

HVCS Highlights

December 2024

A Note from our Principal



Dear HVCS Families,

As we approach the end of November, we would like to take a moment to reflect on the theme of gratitude that has filled our school this month.

Throughout the past few weeks, our students and staff have come together to express thankfulness for the many blessings in our lives. From our daily moments of prayer to the thoughtful activities we've engaged in, we have worked to cultivate an attitude of gratitude, acknowledging the goodness that surrounds us. Christ has provided so many blessings to our school community.

As we transition into December, our focus will shift to generosity, a virtue that perfectly complements the spirit of the upcoming Christmas season. We are excited to see how our students will embody this value, not only in their words but also in their actions.

Generosity goes beyond the giving of material goods; it involves sharing kindness, time, and love with those around us. We encourage you to join us in discussing this important theme with your children at home as we prepare for the joy and celebration of Christmas. May the joy of the Lord bless you and your family this Christmas season!

Speaking of Christmas, we are also looking forward to our upcoming Christmas Concert on Friday, December 20 at 8:30 am! This special event will be a wonderful opportunity for our community to come together and celebrate the season. The concert will showcase the talents of our students and fill our hearts with the joy of the season. We hope to see you there as we share in this beautiful tradition.

Thank you for your continued support and involvement in our school community. We are striving each day to "help young people achieve academic excellence, receive Christian formation, and mature in Christian character and spiritual wisdom", as described in our Mission Statement.

May the season ahead be filled with peace, love, and generosity.

Happy Advent!

Mike Smith, Principal

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A Word From Our Nurse

School Health Updates

It's that time of year!

We have had an increase in illnesses in our school community. At this time there are no particular classrooms at risk for a specific infection, but many illnesses are going around, including: strep throat, hand, foot, and mouth disease, pneumonia, stomach viruses, and other respiratory infections. We encourage good hand hygiene to reduce the spread of infections.

Please refer to our updated student illness policy (below) for guidance on when to stay home from school.

We pray for a healthy and joy-filled Thanksgiving break for all!

Virtue of the Month

Generosity

Upcoming Events

- Dec. 5: St. Joseph the Worker Academy Info Night at HVCS
- Dec 5: FORGED Night at Renewal Ministries
- Dec 7: Euchre Night!

Ongoing Events

- Hope Clinic Food Drive: Through December 16th
- Sock Religious Fundraiser: Through December 6th

Reminders

- Sign Up to help with the Auction! We can't do this event without YOU! Sign up [here](#).
- We need large sturdy baskets for the Auction!
- Monday Morning Prayer- Join fellow parents in the chapel for 15 minutes of prayer right after drop off on Monday mornings.

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New

Saint Joseph the Worker Academy: Enrollment for Fall 2025

About Us

Saint Joseph the Worker Academy is a Catholic high school dedicated to providing young men with a well-rounded education through rigorous academics, spiritual formation, and skilled trades. With a strong foundation in the teachings of the Church, we prepare students for careers in the building trades, as well as university education and the priesthood.

Tuition and Internship Opportunities

Our tuition is \$10,000 per year, and students can offset up to \$5,000 of their tuition through a paid summer internship with one of our trade partners. This partnership allows students to gain real-world experience in the homebuilding trades while helping to fund their education as they learn.

Why Choose Saint Joseph the Worker Academy?

- Classical Catholic Education – [Academic Vision, Schedule, and Day in the Life of a StJWA Student](#)
- Confidence through Competency: Our program pairs rigorous academics with skilled craftsmanship to form a uniquely capable young man.
- Life Readiness: Graduates are well-prepared for entry into skilled trades, University, or the seminary.

Learn More

For more information, please visit

www.saintjosephtheworkeracademy.org and discover how Saint Joseph the Worker Academy can be the right fit for your son.

DECEMBER

at a glance

2	Spirit wear with uniform bottom 3:00-5:00 pm V Boys BB Practice	17	3:15 pm Staff Meeting Boys BB HOME Game vs Christ the King JV at 4:15pm - V at 5:15 pm
3	3:15 pm Staff Meeting Boys BB HOME Game vs A2 Christian JV at 4:30pm - V at 5:30pm	18	11:10 am Mass: All are welcome!
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5	Boys BB HOME Game vs St. Mary JV at 4:30pm - V at 5:30 pm 6:30pm St. Joe the Worker Info Night	20	8:30- 9:30am Christmas Concert 1/2 Day- Noon Dismissal 
6	Pizza Lunch- Casual Dress 3:00-4:30 pm 3/4 Boys BB Practice TBA- JV Boys BB Tournament	23	No School- Christmas Break
7	10:00-11:00am 3/4 Boys BB AWAY Game vs WCA @ SSA- Plymouth TBA- JV Boys BB Tournament	24	No School- Christmas Break
9	Spirit wear with uniform bottom 3:00-5:00 pm V Boys BB Practice	25	Merry Christmas! 
10	3:15 pm Staff Meeting 3:00-4:30 pm 3/4 BB Practice Boys BB AWAY Game @ St Paul Lutheran JV at 4:15pm - V at 5:15 pm	26	No School- Christmas Break
11	11:10 am Mass: All are welcome! 3:00-5:00 pm V Boys BB Practice	27	No School- Christmas Break
12	3:00-5:00 pm JV Boys BB Practice 8th Grade Field Trip to Meadowbrook	30	No School- Christmas Break
13	8:05 am Mass: All are welcome! 3:00-5:00 pm JV Boys BB Practice	31	No School- Christmas Break
14	9:00-10:00am 3/4 Boys BB HOME Game vs SSA- Plymouth 11:00- 12:00pm 3/4 Boys BB HOME Game vs St. Paul	1	No School- Christmas Break
16	Spirit wear with uniform bottom 3:00-5:00 pm V Boys BB Practice 7:30-9:30 pm HVCS Board Meeting	2	No School- Christmas Break

HOPE CLINC TRACKING

GOAL 6,510



90'S EUCHRE NIGHT

DECEMBER 7TH FROM 7-9PM IN HVCS GYM

GET YOUR GRUNGE ON AT OUR FIRST ANNUAL EUCHRE TOURNAMENT!
THE 411: THIS PARENTS-ONLY EVENT WILL RAISE A LITTLE MONEY WHILE YOU'RE CHILLING WITH YOUR HOMIES. TAKE A LITTLE TIME TO REMEMBER, DESPITE WHAT YOUR KIDS MIGHT SAY, YOU ARE ALL THAT AND A BAG OF CHIPS. 90S GEAR ENCOURAGED BUT NOT REQUIRED. WE WILL PROVIDE DESSERT AND LIGHT REFRESHMENTS AND REMEMBER, JUST LIKE YOU DID IN THE 90S, BYOB.

\$15 PER PERSON

RSVP TO TIRIENNE LEONARD BY NOVEMBER 29TH (AND LET US KNOW IF YOU HAVE A CARD TABLE WE CAN BORROW!)

TIRIENNEANNE@GMAIL.COM

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Let's
DONATE
FOR HOPE CLINIC

SCHOOL GOAL IS 6,510 CANS
\$1 DONATION = 1 CAN

THINGS THEY NEED

HYGIENE

**SHAMPOO
TOOTHPASTE
TOOTHBRUSHES
VITAMINS
DEODORANT
BATH SOAP
LAUNDRY PRODUCTS**

FOOD

**CANS OF:
HEARTY SOUPS
STEWES
VEGETABLES
BAKED BEANS
FRUIT
MEAT
TUNA
RAVIOLI
SPAGHETTI SAUCE
PEANUT BUTTER
BOXES / BAGS OF:
CEREAL
PASTA
MACARONI AND
CHEESE
RICE
INSTANT POTATOES**

BABY ITEMS

**FOOD
DIAPERS
WIPES**

**PLEASE TURN
IN DONATIONS
TO YOUR
STUDENT'S
HOMEROOM
TEACHER**

RUNS FROM NOVEMBER 18TH- DECEMBER 16TH

CatholiC+Concepts



FUN

50% of all the **sales** will go toward reaching the fundraiser goal.

Socks

AND



T-Shirts

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**HURON VALLEY
CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

SCAN HERE FOR MORE INFO



FORGING THE WAY

An event aiming to equip dads to forge their children into the saints God is calling them to be.

12.05.2024

**Thursday | 7:30-9pm | Renewal Ministries Office
24 Frank Lloyd Wright Drive | Ann Arbor MI |
Hosted by Forged Ministries**



SCAN TO RSVP



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