

# HVCS HIGHLIGHTS

**JANUARY  
2025**

## A Note From Our Principal

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

As we embark on the year ahead, I would like to take a moment to express my gratitude for your continued support and partnership in nurturing the faith, academic growth, and social development of our students. We are blessed to walk this journey together as a school community.

The beginning of a new year is a perfect time to reflect on our shared mission of guiding our children to grow spiritually, academically, and socially. As a Catholic school, we are committed to fostering a sense of responsibility in our students—both to themselves and to others. We encourage them to take ownership of their learning, their faith, and their relationships within the community.

In the year ahead, let us work together to help our children continue advancing in all aspects of their lives. Spiritually, we aim to deepen their relationship with Christ, nurturing a sense of service, kindness, and prayer.

Academically, we encourage them to embrace their studies with diligence, curiosity, and perseverance. Socially, we are committed to teaching the values of respect, compassion, and cooperation.

I ask for your continued partnership in holding our students accountable to these goals and helping them recognize their responsibility to contribute positively to our school community and the world beyond.

Through your involvement, encouragement, and prayers, we can help ensure that our children grow into the individuals God calls them to be.

Let us move forward in this new year with hope and enthusiasm, ready to embrace the opportunities for growth that lie ahead. Thank you for your ongoing commitment to your child's education and to our school community. May God bless you and your family abundantly in the year to come.

With gratitude,  
Mike Smith, Principal



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## Auction, Auction, Auction

### Volunteer

Our Acquisitions and Sponsorship Teams are officially FULL—thank you to everyone who stepped up! But the fun’s not over yet—there are still spots open for Advance Support Roles. Don’t miss out—sign up [here](#)!

### Donate

Got a knack for adding a special touch? We’d love your help with décor and baskets! Take a peek at our wish lists here and see how you can pitch in!

- [Decor Wish List](#)
- [Basket Wish List](#)

### Upcoming

We will be sending out a third Sign Up in mid January for volunteers for the week leading up to the auction and the actual event day.

## Reminders

- We need large sturdy baskets for the auction! Please drop off at the office if you have some to donate.
- Monday Morning Prayer: Join fellow parents in the chapel right after drop off to pray for about 15 minutes

## Upcoming Events

- Resume Classes: January 6th
- Dine to Donate: January 8th at Chipotle on Washtenaw
- No School: January 20th
- Open House: January 26th
- Catholic Schools Week: January 26th- February 1st

Student of the Month  
November/December

**Alex Mata**

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## Happenings

### Save the Date!

**March 11, 2025**, HVCS will be hosting Protect Young Eyes. This program focuses on helping Christian families navigate the utilization of technology within their homes in a safe and secure way. See more details on the flyer below.

### Lost and Found

Our Lost and Found is growing! Please stop by to claim one of the many winter coats and/or HVCS fleeces. Lost and Found is located right across from the First Grade.

## Raffle!

The annual cash raffle is up and running! The first Early Bird drawing is January 15th. Get those tickets in before then for your chance to win \$500. Every winning ticket will be entered back into the drawing for a chance to win the Grand Prize!

## Virtue of the Month

# Responsibility

## Thank you!

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who generously supported our school throughout the year—we are so grateful for you! And an extra special thank you to all the families for the thoughtful Christmas goodies. The teachers and staff were truly delighted and enjoyed every single treat!

## 8th Grade Yearbook Ad

If you'd like to send your son or daughter off with a personal note in the yearbook, just visit [www.yearbookforever.com](http://www.yearbookforever.com) to create an 8th grade tribute ad. You can design your message there and pay securely by credit or debit card. The due date for this ad is **February 1, 2025**. If you have any questions, please reach out to Jen Perez at [jperez@hvcatholicschool.org](mailto:jperez@hvcatholicschool.org).

# JANUARY

## at a glance

1	No School- Christmas Break	17	Pizza Lunch- Casual Dress Adoration JV Boys BB Tournament- TBA
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3	No School- Christmas Break	20	No School- MLK Day
6	Spirit wear with uniform bottom 3:00-5:00 pm V Boys BB Practice	21	RESPECT LIFE DAY! 3:15 pm Staff Meeting 8:00 - 10:00 pm HVCS Dads Basketball
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9	3:00-4:30 pm 3/4 Boys BB Practice V Boys BB Tournament- TBA	24	1/2 Day- Noon Dismissal End of Second Quarter!
10	8:05 am Mass: All are welcome! V Boys BB Tournament- TBA	26	1:00- 3:00 pm HVCS Open House
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16	JV Boys BB Tournament- TBA	31	Pizza Lunch- Uniform Dress



Catholic Schools Week

The background of the poster is decorated with several hand-drawn ticket stubs. Each stub is rectangular with a scalloped edge on the right side and the word "TICKET" written in a stylized font. Some stubs also have a small box with the word "SELL" written inside. The stubs are scattered around the central text, creating a festive and thematic atmosphere.

IT'S TIME FOR THE SECOND ANNUAL

# HURON VALLEY CATHOLIC SCHOOL CASH RAFFLE!

*Ticket Price: \$10*

**GRAND PRIZE \$5,000**

**2ND PRIZE \$2,500**

**3RD PRIZE \$1,000**

**\*WINNERS NEED NOT BE PRESENT\***

**GRAND PRIZE DRAWING TO BE DRAWN  
AT THE AUCTION ON MARCH 1ST, 2025**

**TWO EARLY BIRD DRAWINGS**

**WINNER GETS \$500 AND WILL BE ENTERED BACK IN TO  
WIN THE GRAND PRIZE  
TO BE DRAWN ON JANUARY 15TH AND FEBRUARY 18TH.**

**GOAL: 40 TICKETS SOLD PER FAMILY**

**EARN FUNDRAISING CREDITS!**

- 30 TICKETS SOLD: \$100 FUNDRAISING CREDIT**
- 45 TICKETS SOLD: \$150 FUNDRAISING CREDIT**
- 60 TICKETS SOLD: \$200 FUNDRAISING CREDIT**

**TOP SELLING FAMILY WILL RECEIVE \$500!**

**Please turn in filled-out ticket stubs to the front office.**

Save the Date:  
3/1/2025

*Bread of Life*  
HVCS ANNUAL DINNER AUCTION  
FUNDRAISING EVENT

Fox Hills Golf and Banquet Center  
<https://hvcs.betterworld.org>

*"Whoever comes to me  
will never hunger"*  
*John 6:35*



# HOPE CLINIC TRACKING

GOAL 6,510

Good job HVCS! We donated 9,881 cans to Hope Clinic. Thank you for your generosity!

6,000

5,000

4,000

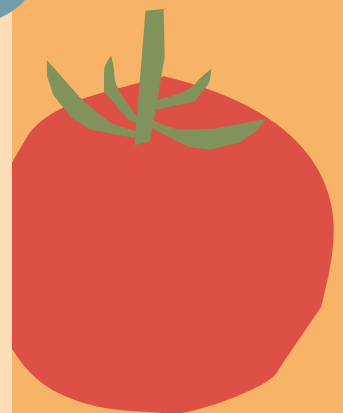
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since  
1975

VEGETABLE  
SOUP

SOULFUL

Chicken  
Soup



# DO GOOD WITH CHIPOTLE



CHIPOTLE FUNDRAISER FOR  
**HURON VALLEY  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

25% OF EVENT SALES GET DONATED TO THE CAUSE

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8TH | 4-8PM  
3354 WASHTENAW AVE STE A, ANN ARBOR, MI, 48104

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ORDER ONLINE FOR PICKUP USING CODE **RMWVNMQH**  
OR SHOW THIS FLYER IN RESTAURANT



For online orders to count towards the fundraiser, they must be placed for pickup only from the restaurant location of, and during the hours of, the fundraiser. Delivery orders and gift cards do not qualify. \$150 minimum event sales required to receive any donation.



# No Filter:



## Creating a Tech-Ready Home in a Fast-Paced Digital World

A talk explaining the practical steps any family can take to prepare and protect themselves online.

### When

3/11/2025  
6:30pm - 8:00pm



Chris  
McKenna

### Where

1300 N Prospect Rd,  
Ypsilanti, MI 48198

Join us for a digital safety talk with Protect Young Eyes.  
It's a free event! Scan the QR Code below to register:



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Thank you!

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**3/4 Basketball**



2nd & 5th Grade Field Trip  
to the  
Henry Ford Museum

