

## A Note from our Principal



Dear HVCS Parents,

Thank you for your continued partnership in striving to help meet the educational needs of each one of your children. It has been

an honor throughout the first quarter to work together on helping students excel academically, spiritually and socially. We feel blessed to be able to continue to provide a safe and supportive learning environment here at HVCS.

As we look ahead to the month of November, I want to share my gratitude with you for making our community one that is full of love, grace, forgiveness, and excellence. Each day that I walk through the halls here at the school, I am reminded of the supportive home environment that each one of you provide to your children, setting them up for success here at school. It is my regular prayer that this may continue as we work to have an atmosphere where our students know that they are loved, cared for, and formed as disciples of Christ.

Early in the month of November, we always have our parent teacher conferences. This year, the dates fall on Thursday, November 7, 6-9pm and Friday, November 8, 10am-1pm. If you have not yet to sign up for the conferences, I encourage you to do so.



In addition to conferences, I want to remind you that teachers are willing to meet throughout the year as anything may arise that you'd like to discuss. I encourage you to reach out to teachers directly if you have any questions or concerns that you'd like to address.

For the month of November we will be emphasizing the important virtue of Gratitude. Gratitude in our everyday lives is such a vital part of our faith. We want to help the students in their gratitude for all that is good, but also want them to understand the importance of gratitude in the challenging times in our lives. He has such a perfect plan for each one of us. In order to remain humble and focused on Him, we must be grateful for the life he has given us.

Thank you for your ongoing support and care of our school community. It is only in doing this together, as a team, that we can continue to grow and thrive as we are.

May God Bless you during this beautiful season.

Mike Smith, Principal

*Happy  
Thanksgiving*

# NOVEMBER

at a glance

1	<b>NO SCHOOL: All Saints Day</b>	16	10:00-11:00am 3/4 Boys BB AWAY Game vs SSA- Plymouth @ AAC5
2	10:00-11:30 am 3/4 Boys BB Practice 12:00-2:00 pm JV Boys BB Practice	18	Spirit wear with uniform bottom 3:00-5:00 pm V Boys BB Practice <b>Hope Clinic Food Drive Begins!</b> 
4	Spirit wear with uniform bottom 3:00-5:00 pm V Boys BB Practice	19	3:15 pm Staff Meeting 3:00-4:30 pm 3/4 BB Practice Boys BB AWAY Game @ Washtenaw Christian JV at 4:15pm - V at 5:15 pm
5	3:15 pm Staff Meeting 3:00-5:00 pm V Boys BB Practice <b>Dine to Donate: Aubree's Pizza</b> 	20	11:10 am Mass: All are welcome! 3:00-5:00 pm JV Boys BB Practice
6	11:10 am Mass: All are welcome! <b>PICTURE RETAKE DAY</b> 3:00-5:00 pm JV Boys BB Practice	21	<b>NET Retreat for 7th &amp; 8th Grade</b> Boys BB HOME Game vs St. Thomas JV at 5:15pm - V at 6:15 pm
7	3:00-5:00 pm V Boys BB Practice <b>6:00-9:00 pm Parent Teacher Conferences</b>	22	8:05 am Mass: All are welcome! 3:00-5:00 pm JV Boys BB Practice
8	<b>NO SCHOOL: Parent Teacher Conferences</b> V Boys BB Tournament- TBA	23	10:00-11:00am 3/4 Boys BB AWAY Game vs AAC5 @ WCA
9	10:00-11:30 am 3/4 Boys BB Practice V Boys BB Tournament- TBA	24	<b>HVCS hosts coffee and donuts at Christ the King after Masses</b>
11	Spirit wear with uniform bottom 3:00-4:30 pm 3/4 BB Practice Boys BB AWAY Game @ SSA Ann Arbor JV at 4:15pm - V at 5:15 pm	25	Spirit wear with uniform bottom 3:00-5:00 pm V Boys BB Practice 7:30 pm HVCS Board Meeting
12	3:15 pm Staff Meeting 3:00-5:00 pm V Boys BB Practice	26	3:15 pm Staff Meeting 3:00-5:00 pm JV Boys BB Practice
13	11:10 am Mass: All are welcome! <b>FREE Seminar on Anxiety &amp; OCD</b> <b>7:30-9:00 pm HVCS Gym</b>	27	<b>NO SCHOOL: Thanksgiving Break</b>
14	Boys BB HOME Game vs SSA Plymouth JV at 4:15pm - V at 5:15 pm	28	 <b>Happy Thanksgiving!!!</b>
15	<b>Pizza Lunch- Casual Dress</b> Adoration 3:00-5:00 pm JV Boys BB Practice <b>U of M Men's Basketball Fundraiser</b> 	29	<b>NO SCHOOL: Thanksgiving Break</b>

# HVCS HIGHLIGHTS

NOVEMBER 2024

## New

### Toddler Playtime

The Events Committee is excited to launch a Toddler Playtime in the gym soon! To make this a fun and engaging experience, we're looking for gently used toys to add to our collections. If you have any toys you would like to pass along, please contact Katie Gradillas. Look out for more details in the coming Friday Newsletters.

### Auction Help- Baskets

It is never too early to start looking towards the Auction! This is our annual call for baskets. We mainly need large sturdy ones. Please drop off at the front office if you have any to donate. Look out for a Sign Up in the coming weeks to help with the event. We couldn't do this without you!

## Virtue of the Month

# GRATITUDE

## Upcoming Fundraisers

- Nov. 5: Dine to Donate at Aubree's
- Nov. 15: U of M vs TCU Fundraiser
- Nov. - Dec 6: Catholic Concepts

## Student of the Month September/October

# ANDREW STOUT

# HVCS HIGHLIGHTS

NOVEMBER 2024

## Reminders

**Christmas Wreaths:** Order Forms are due **November 8th**, and pick up is November 21st

**Monday Morning Prayer:** Join us every Monday in the chapel for prayers taken from the Book of Hours. Prayers start immediately following morning announcements. All are welcome!

**Tardy Policy:** A gentle reminder that there is a new tardy policy this school year. Please park and sign in your children if they arrive after 8:05. There will also be a \$5 fee per child for over 5 late arrivals in a quarter.

### Donate to Mothers in Need

There is a box in the front office for donation to mothers in need. We are accepting diapers, wipes, and gently used clothes. Thank you for your consideration and support in choosing life!

## Help Needed

HVCS hosts coffee and donuts at Christ the King every year after the 9am and 11am Mass. This is a wonderful opportunity to give back and represent the school in a positive way. Please reach out to the office if you are interested in serving on **November 24th**. This is a great way to get service hours for our Confirmations kids!

## Upcoming Events

- Nov. 22: FREE presentation on OCD and Anxiety in the HVCS Gym at 7:30pm
- Dec 7th: Euchre Night!

## Lost & Found

Our Lost and Found is growing! Please make sure to label all of your children's belongings, and check out the Lost & Found located across from the 1st grade classroom.



# DINE TO DONATE AT AUBREE'S

**20%** OF YOUR BILL WILL  
BE DONATED TO:

## HURON VALLEY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

**PRESENT THIS FLYER  
TO YOUR SERVER ON:**

**DATE: NOVEMBER 5 2024**

**FROM: 11AM - 10 PM**

**WHERE:**

**AUBREE'S**

**YPSILANTI TOWNSHIP**

**2122 WHITTAKER RD.**

**734-483-1111**

**VALID ON DINE-IN, DELIVERY & CARRYOUT**

### **DISCLAIMER:**

Donation percentage excludes tax, tip, and alcohol sales. Valid at participating restaurants during specific listed hours. Must present flyer for organization to receive credit for purchase. Flyers are not to be distributed in the restaurant or within the perimeter of the restaurant parking lot — doing so may forfeit donations. Thank you!

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U OF M VS TCU  
NOVEMBER 15, 2024 AT 6PM

# IT'S GAME TIME



Come cheer on the Men Wolverines while  
raising money for Huron Valley Catholic  
School!

PURCHASE TICKETS WITH THE QR CODE BELOW  
A PORTION OF TICKET SALES WILL BE DONATED  
DIRECTLY TO THE SCHOOL



# wreath order form

ALL WREATHS ARE MADE FROM EVERGREEN BOUGHS, PINE CONES, AND HOLLY BERRIES THAT ARE WOVEN ONTO A STURDY WIRE FRAME

- Wreaths will be available for pick-up at the school on **Thursday, November 21st**.
- Earn \$5 per wreath towards your fundraising goal
- Please ensure your payment is submitted before picking up your order.
- Parents are responsible for picking up their wreaths and delivering them.

**Order Deadline: Please place your order by November 6th**

FOR YOUR USE	Name	24" \$34	32" \$50	Velvet	Plaid	Gold	Silver	Amount Paid

Return this portion to the office by November 6th

HVCS Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Item Description	Quantity	Price	Total
24" Wreath- Velvet Bow		\$34	
24" Wreath- Plaid Bow		\$34	
24" Wreath- Silver Bow		\$34	
24" Wreath- Gold Bow		\$34	
32" Wreath- Velvet Bow		\$50	
32" Wreath- Plaid Bow		\$50	
32" Wreath- Silver Bow		\$50	
32" Wreath- Gold Bow		\$50	

We accept, check, cash, or Venmo.

Checks made payable to  
Huron Valley Catholic School

Venmo  
@HuronValleyCatholicSchool

**Total :**

# 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](mailto:TIRIENNEANNE@GMAIL.COM)

DUDE



# Catholi©Concepts

FUN

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



*Socks*

**AND**



*T-Shirts*

**HURON VALLEY  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

SCAN HERE FOR MORE INFO



*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**

FGR Drama Club

presents

# OUR TOWN

by Thornton Wilder

Directed by Elizabeth Champion

Assistant Director Jessica Dudek

Four Shows:

**November 7 - 9**

**7:00 pm**

**November 10**

**2:00 pm**

Tickets at [fgrhs.org/events](http://fgrhs.org/events)

Adults \$12

Children \$7

Families \$40

ALL PERFORMANCES AT

PARC Theater

650 Church Street

Plymouth, MI 48170





**FGR** FATHER GABRIEL RICHARD  
HIGH SCHOOL • ANN ARBOR • EST. 1868

Our Town by Thornton Wilder is presented by arrangement with Concord Thatricals.

**FIRST ANNUAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL PARENTS**  
**ULTIMATE FOOTBALL**  
**SHOWDOWN**



**SUNDAY NOVEMBER 24 2-4 P.M.**  
**FR. GABRIEL RICHARD HIGH SCHOOL**

 **ADULT PLAYERS ONLY**   
**KIDS ENCOURAGED IN STANDS!**  
**15 PLAYERS ON THE FIELD PER TEAM**  
**TEAMS FORMED BY SCHOOL**  
**SIGN UP WITH YOUR SCHOOL POC**  
**MULTIPLE TEAMS ALLOWED**  
**TROPHY FOR WINNING SCHOOL**

**FUNDS RAISED WILL GO TOWARD**  
**CATHOLIC MISSION WORK IN UGANDA!**

**RECOMMENDED DONATION:**  
**\$20 PER PLAYER \$5 ADMISSION (OR \$10 PER FAMILY)**



Oh, when the Saints go marching in...  
Oh, when the Saints go marching in...





How I want to be in the number!  
 How I want to be in the number!

