

MARCH 2025

HIGHLICHTS

From the Principal

Dear HVCS Families,

As we step into March, I want to take a moment to reflect on the blessings of this past month and look ahead to what's to come. February was a time of growth for our students as we focused on perseverance—learning to push through challenges with faith and determination. I have been so encouraged by the ways our students have embraced this virtue, whether in the classroom, on the athletic field, or in their daily interactions.

Looking ahead, March's virtue of the month is integrity—choosing to do what is right even when no one is watching. This aligns beautifully with our school's mission to form young men and women of strong moral character. As part of this focus, I want to reaffirm the importance of our discipline code of conduct, which is built upon respect, Christ-centered speech, and integrity in all we do. These values guide our interactions with one another and help create a culture of kindness, accountability, and faithfulness.

We are also looking forward to one of our biggest community events of the year—our Annual Dinner Auction tomorrow, March 1st! It's not only a wonderful time of fellowship but also a vital fundraiser for our scholarship fund, ensuring that Catholic education remains accessible to all families. Thank you to everyone who has worked tirelessly to plan this event, and to all who will attend and support it.

To our incredible parents, I want to take a moment to express my deepest gratitude. Your dedication to your children's education and faith formation is truly inspiring. Thank you for your partnership in making HVCS such a special place.

With spring just around the corner, we look forward to the promise of warmer days and new beginnings. May this season be a time of renewal in both nature and in our hearts.

God bless, Mike Smith, Principal



Virtue of the Month

Integrity

Winter Concert & Art Show

Our annual Winter Concert and Art Show is this Tuesday, March 4th. The Art Show begins at 6:30 pm, showcasing artwork from the 5th, 6th, and 7th/8th grade classes. The music portion begins at 7:00 pm. Our 5th, 6th, and 7th/8th grade bands and the 7th/8th grade choir will perform.

Choir and band students are to be dressed in "concert attire," which includes dressy white tops/shirts, black bottoms, and nice shoes. The 7th/8th grade art students may dress nicely or wear their school uniform.

Kindergarten Round-Up

Our Kindergarten readiness evaluation will occur at the Kindergarten Round-Up on the morning of Friday, March 21st. Students must be signed up with the office to participate. Parents, please note there will be no school that day for current Kindergarten students. Also, there will be no preschool that day for AM & PM Preschool 4/5 classes.

Lost & Found / Socks

Our school's lost and found is overflowing! Please check for your child's missing items!

We provide socks when kids' socks get wet outside, but they rarely return. If you'd like to help restock our supply, please donate **HERE** (Amazon)

AUCTION TOMORROW!

Bread of Life auction tomorrow night!

If you're coming, we can't wait to see you. Here's what to know:

- The event will be in the Golden Fox at Fox Hills, 8768 N Territorial Rd in Plymouth
- If possible, please use the link in your ticket receipt email to pre-register before the event.
- If you made an account last year, you do not need to create another one - please enter your email address and use the sign-in link.
- Setting up your login and credit card information ahead of time will make the check-in process much faster!
- All silent auction bidding is online, so bring your fully charged cell phone.

Whether you're coming or not, you can bid in the silent auction and donate to the scholarship fund! Silent Auction HERE Scholarship Fund Donations HERE

Thank you all for your support!

STUDENT OF THE MONTH

For January & February: **Anastasia Mangan**

Congratulations Anastasia!



Drama Club



HVCS Drama Club Presents... "Trouble in Paradise Junction"! Auditions for the show will be held on March 19th during school. Drama Club is open to all 7th and 8th grade students. Rehearsals will be Mondays and Wednesdays from 3-5pm. All 7th and 8th grade parents and students will receive an email with more information about Drama Club. The show will be directed by Mrs. Carroll and Miss Deutschmann.

Principal for a day!

Thanks to "Principal for a day", Juliana Stark, for her loving leadership and special treat for all the students! It was a great day for all.



So proud of our HVCS Alumni!!

Six Huron Valley Catholic School Alumni Earn Top Scholar Designation at Father Gabriel Richard High School Father Gabriel Richard High School is excited to announce that of the seventeen members of its Class of 2025 who earned the designation of "Top Scholar," six of them are Huron Valley Catholic School graduates. Top Scholars are students who have maintained a cumulative grade point average above 4.0 (4.01 or higher) for all seven completed semesters of their high school careers. The scholars were announced this week when their photos were added to our "Academic Excellence" display. They will remain there for the coming year. The Scholars will also be recognized at Honors Convocation in May when they receive their honor cords to wear at graduation. This distinction honors their dedication to excellence, perseverance, intellectual curiosity, and academic talents. Huron Valley Catholic School Alumni Top Scholars are: Natalie Ghezzi, Thomas Labbé, Liam Leitzinger, Jayden Mason-Schickel, Madeline Miller, and Joseph Stout.







Father Gabriel Richard High School Top Scholars Class of 2025

Huron Valley Catholic School Class of 2021







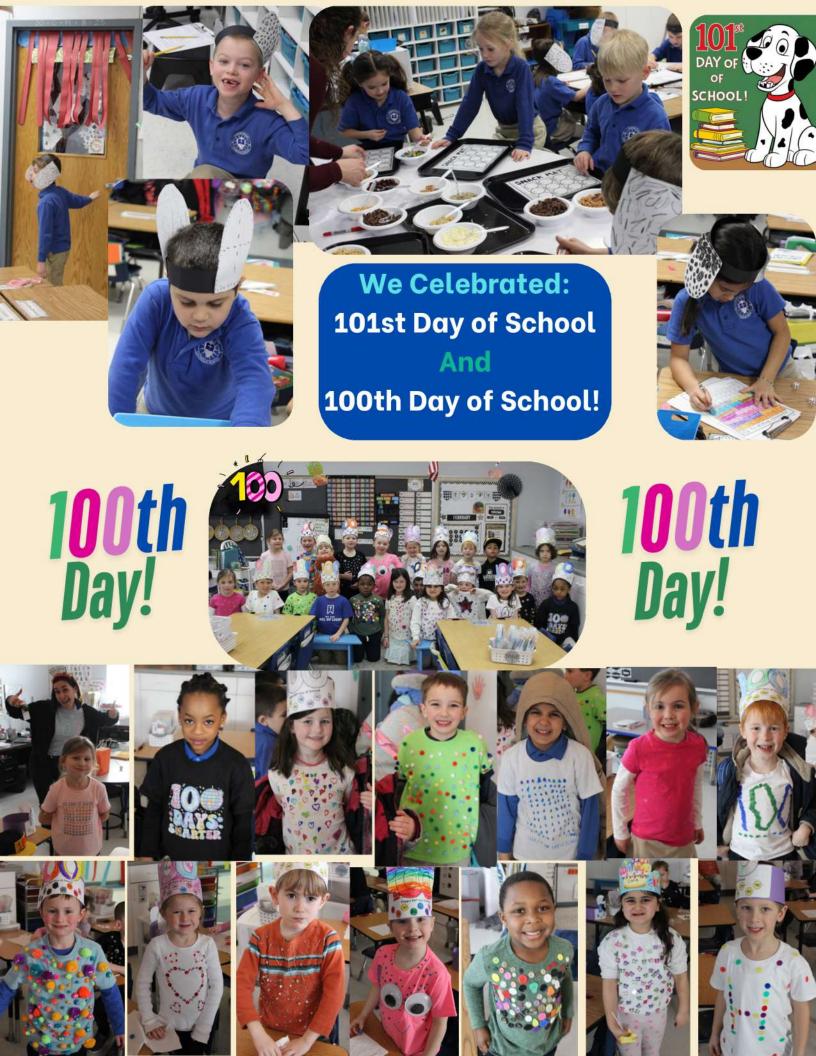
ARCH at a glance

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1	5:30 pm HVCS Dinner Auction! Please Bid HERE	17	Spirit Wear with uniform bottom 3:15-4:15 pm Aerodynamics practice
3	Spirit Wear with uniform bottom 3:00-5:00 pm V Practice 3:15-4:15 pm Aerodynamics practice	18	3:15 pm Weekly Staff Meeting 8:00-10:00 pm HVCS Dads Basketball
4	3:15 pm Weekly Staff Meeting 6:30 pm Winter Concert & Art Show	19	11:10 am All School Mass: All are Welcome Drama Club Auditions, in class
5	11:10 am All School Mass: All are Welcome 3:00-5:00 pm JV Practice 8:00-10:00 pm HVCS Dads Basketball	21	Pizza Lunch: Casual Dress Adoration Kindergarten Round-Up 3:00-5:00 pm Drama Club: Cast & Crew
6	8th Grade Spanish Field Trip JV Tournament Details TBA	24	Spirit Wear with uniform bottom 3:00-5:00 pm Dram Club: Cast Only 3:15-4:15 pm Aerodynamics practice
7	Pizza Lunch: Uniform Dress JV Tournament Details TBA & 3/8 3:00-5:00 pm V Practice 3:30-4:30 pm Mystery Architecture	25	3:15 pm Weekly Staff Meeting 8:00-10:00 pm HVCS Dads Basketball
10	Spirit Wear with uniform bottom 3:00-5:00 pm V Practice 3:15-4:15 pm Aerodynamics practice 5:00-6:00 pm On Target	26	11:10 am All School Mass: All are Welcome 3:00-5:00 pm Drama Club: Cast Only
11	3:00-5:00 pm V Practice 3:15 pm Weekly Staff Meeting	27	Half Day! Noon Dismissal
	**6:30 pm Protect Young Eyes Event		No School
	6th Grade @FGR Discovery Day	28	Staff Lenten Retreat
12	11:10 am Mass: All are Welcome 3:00-5:00 pm V Practice 8:00-10:00 pm HVCS Dads Basketball	71	Spirit Wear with uniform bottom 3:00-5:00 pm Drama Club: Cast Only
13	Varsity Tournament Details TBA	31	3:15-4:15 pm Aerodynamics practice 5:00-6:00 pm On Target
14	8:05 am Mass w/ Fr. Dan: All are welcome Varsity Tournament Details TBA 3:30-4:30 pm Mystery Architecture		* *

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Varsity Tournament Details TBA

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Please join us! Use the QR Code below to Register. Light refreshments will be served. Door prizes too!



DIGITAL DISCERNMENT: THE 5 HABITS OF A TECH-READY HOME IN AN UNFILTERED 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

Where

Huron Valley Catholic School 1300 N Prospect Rd, Ypsilanti, MI 48198

Chris McKenna

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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