



APRIL
2025

HIGHLIGHTS

From the Principal

Dear HVCS Families,

As we finish up the third quarter and enter the final stretch of the school year, we do so with hearts full of gratitude and anticipation. The Lenten season continues to call us to prayer, sacrifice, and growth as we prepare to celebrate the resurrection of our Lord at Easter. May this holy season strengthen our faith and renew our commitment to living as Christ's disciples.

Throughout March, we have focused on **integrity**, encouraging our students to be honest, upright, and true to their word. As we enter April, we shift our focus to **kindness**—a virtue that reflects God's love and can transform hearts and relationships. May we all seek ways to show compassion and generosity to one another in these coming weeks.

At the end of this school year, we will bid farewell to our beloved Administrative Assistant, **Karen Hall**, as she embarks on new ventures. Karen has been a blessing to our school community, and we are

deeply grateful for her years of service, warmth, and dedication. She will be greatly missed! If you know of someone who may be interested in this role, please send them our way.

Looking ahead, we are excited for our **4th Grade Passion Play on Tuesday, April 15 at 8:30 am**. This cherished tradition brings to life the story of Christ's passion and is a moving experience for students and families alike.

As we move through this final quarter, let us remain steadfast in our efforts—academically, spiritually, and in our relationships. May we finish this school year with joy, perseverance, and a spirit of encouragement for one another. Wishing you all a blessed Easter and a strong, faith-filled fourth quarter!

In Christ,
Michael Smith
Principal, HVCS



Upcoming

STADIUM CLEANUP

Still need to cover some of your **fundraising credit** for the year? Join us on Saturday, May 3 for the University of Michigan Graduation Stadium Cleanup.

Saturday, May 3 - Meet at 12:30 PM - Gate 9 (Usually done before 3:00 pm)

Must SIGNUP [HERE!](#)

Each family will get **\$50 PER Helper 3rd grade and up**. Little ones are welcome to join to provide a helping hand, but will not receive credit.

Thank you for considering,
Michael Smith, Principal

IOWA TESTING

Students in grades 3-8 are scheduled to take the Iowa Test of Basic Skills beginning on Monday, May 5th through Thursday, May 8th. Testing will occur right after homeroom on each of those days.

FLOWER SALE

Please see flyer below. Flower & plant orders are due on Monday, April 21st. Flowers will be ready for pick-up on Thursday, May 8th, just in time for Mother's Day! The website is: [HERE](#)



Lent & Almsgiving

HELPING THOSE IN NEED

This Lent, our school is answering the call to prayer, fasting, and almsgiving by supporting St. Mary Mission in Flint. Led by Sr. Rachel Benjamin (HVCS Class of 2001), the mission serves the poor and spiritually hungry through community outreach, prayer ministry, and Eucharistic processions.



This Easter, we can share Christ's love by providing food baskets for families in need. Each basket will include specific items to help nourish those they serve. If each family donates from the list, [see flyer below](#), we can bring hope and blessing to Flint this Easter.

Parent Volunteers

Please assist Megan Krogmeier with Sorting Donated goods into baskets of Hope to be delivered to Flint Mission - signup [HERE](#)



Virtue of the Month

Kindness

We are so THANKFUL

AUCTION, AUCTION, AUCTION

We are beyond grateful for everyone who made this year's auction such a success! To our amazing volunteers - especially **Arwen Mosher, Veronica Cherney, Alaina Smith, and Tirienne Leonard** - thank you for your time, energy, and heart. Your hard work made this event not only possible but truly special.

And to our incredible community - thank you for showing up, bidding generously, and coming together in support of our school. Because of you, we raised over \$100,000! Your generosity will make a lasting impact, and we are so blessed to be part of this community.

Lastly, congrats to the Krogmeier Family! They were our top selling family for the raffle, with selling over 100 tickets. They received the well deserved prize of \$500. Way to go Krogmeier Family!

PROTECT YOUNG EYES

We are incredibly grateful to **Karen Bartram** for helping bring Protect Young Eyes to our school. Her support has made it possible to share this important resource with our families. Karen, we appreciate all you do for our school community —thank you!



Meal Train

We added a few more dates to the Bartram Family Meal Train. Please see [here](#) to sign up! Thank you for your consideration!

Growing Up Program

A huge thank you to John & Julia Hoving for leading the Growing Up program at HVCS! Join us on April 12th in the gym—Mother/Daughter portion is from 10:00 AM–1:00 PM and Father/Son is from 3:00–6:00 PM
* See the flyer below for details and to sign up. Thank you, Hovings!

Passion Play

Our 4th-grade students (photo below) have been working hard to bring the Passion Play to life, and they can't wait to share it with you! Join us on Tuesday, April 15th, at 8:30 AM in the gym as they reenact Christ's Passion under the amazing direction of Ms. Burk! Let's come together to support them and enter more deeply into this powerful story of God's love for us!



MARCH 31st

- Spirit Wear with uniform bottom
- 5:00-6:00 pm On Target
- (Cancelled - Aerodynamics)

APRIL

at a glance

1	3:15 pm HVCS Staff Meeting 8:00-10:00 pm HVCS Dad's Basketball
2	8:15-9:15 am Toddler Playgroup 11:10 am All School Mass: All are Welcome 3:00-5:00 pm Drama Club: Cast Only
4	**Flint Food Drive Items DUE!** Pizza Lunch: Casual Dress 3:30-4:30 pm Mystery Architecture
7	Spirit Wear with uniform bottom 3:00-5:00 pm Drama Club: Cast Only 5:00-6:00 pm On Target
8	3:15 pm HVCS Staff Meeting 8:00-10:00 pm HVCS Dad's Basketball
9	8:15-9:15 am Toddler Playgroup 11:10 am All School Mass: All are Welcome 3:00-5:00 pm Drama Club: Cast Only
10	8th Grade trip to Chicago
11	8:05 am All School Mass with Fr. Dan 8th Grade (ONLY) No School 3:30-4:30 pm Mystery Architecture
12	*Growing Up Program! In HVCS Gym From 8:30 am-4:00 pm
14	Spirit Wear with uniform bottom 3:00-5:00 pm Drama Club: Cast Only
15	8:30 am - 4th Grade Passion Play!
16	8:15-9:15 am Toddler Playgroup 11:10 am All School Mass: All are Welcome 3:00-5:00 pm Drama Club: Cast and Crew

17	NO SCHOOL: Holy Thursday
18	NO SCHOOL: Good Friday
20	Happy Easter He is Risen!! 
28	Classes Resume Spirit Wear with uniform bottom 3:00-5:00 pm Drama Club: Cast Only 5:00-6:00 pm On Target
29	3:15 pm HVCS Staff Meeting 8:00-10:00 pm HVCS Dad's Basketball
30	8:15-9:15 am Toddler Playgroup 3:00-5:00 pm Drama Club: Cast and Crew
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1	3:05-4:15 pm Running Club begins!
2	3:00-5:00 pm Drama Club: Cast and Crew



Our Easter Week Activities will be emailed next week



**DECISION MAKING TRAINING
BASKETBALL CAMP
AT HURON VALLEY CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

- **Where:** Huron Valley Catholic Gym
1300 N. Prospect Road Ypsilanti Mi, 48198
- **When:** Grade based on current school year
- **Girls session 5th-8th grade June 9th-13th**
- **Boys session 5th-8th grade June 23th-27th**
- **Coed session 3rd-4th grade July 7th-11th**
- **Time: 9:00am-12:00pm**
- **Cost: \$75.00 per camper**

To register

Email: Gamesensebasketball@gmail.com

Indicate which camp:

5th-8th Girls session

5th-8th Boys session

3rd-4th grade Coed session

Name of child and grade (based on current school year)

Payment methods:

Cash

Checks: Shawn Woloszyn

Venmo @Shawn-Woloszyn

734-306-7645

HURON VALLEY CATHOLIC SCHOOL



FOOD DRIVE

**BRING IN YOUR DONATIONS
FOR FLINT NOW THROUGH APRIL 4TH
PLEASE SEE ABOVE FOR MORE INFO**

FAMILIES WITH 3+ CHILDREN ENROLLED (PLEASE PURCHASE 3/CHILD)

- **CANNED GREEN BEANS**
- **CANNED SOUP**
- **CANNED STEW**
- **CREAM OF MUSHROOM**
- **CRISPY FRIED ONIONS**
- **CARNATION MILK**
- **MAC N CHEESE**
- **PASTA**
- **STUFFING**
- **PEANUT BUTTER**
- **RICE MIXES**

FAMILIES WITH 2 CHILDREN ENROLLED (PLEASE PURCHASE 3/CHILD)

- **CANNED CHICKEN OR TUNA**
- **CANNED FRUIT**
- **HAND SOAP**
- **BAR SOAP**
- **JELLY**
- **OATMEAL / CEREAL**
- **PASTA SAUCE**
- **MASHED POTATOES**
- **CARNATION MILK**
- **GRAVY**

FAMILIES WITH 1 CHILD ENROLLED (PLEASE PURCHASE 1-2)

- **BODY LOTION**
- **DISH SOAP**
- **LAUNDRY DETERGENT**
- **HAND SANITIZER**
- **SHAMPOO**
- **TOILET PAPER**

PACKING PARTY!

PARENT VOLUNTEERS -

PLEASE ASSIST MEGAN KROGMEIER WITH SORTING
DONATED GOODS INTO BASKETS OF HOPE TO BE
DELIVERED TO FLINT MISSION.

SIGN UP TO SORT APRIL 7TH

GROWING UP



MOTHER/DAUGHTER



FATHER/SON



10am-1pm **Saturday, April 12th** 3pm-6pm

Through games, talks, and activities based on John Paul II's *Theology of the Body* young people will develop an understanding & appreciation for God's gift of human sexuality. They will also enjoy refreshments, fellowship, and time to have their questions answered while opening this vital ongoing conversation. Suggested grades: 5th-8th.

Programs to be held at HURON VALLEY CATHOLIC SCHOOL- 1300 N Prospect Rd, Ypsilanti. Register at: <https://hvcs.betterworld.org/events/growing-up-2025>
Cost \$15/family/event. Contact Julia Hoving 734-366-3286





GRADES
4-8

HVCS

RUNNING CLUB

2 Mile Kids Run

Participants will train for a 2 mile race during school on **Friday, May 30th.**

Practice Times

Thursday from 3:05-4:15pm
[May 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29]

+ Optional Trainings:

Saturday from 10-11:30am
[May 10 & 24]

MAY
1-30

FREE

JOIN
NOW

Contact

Coach Mike Smith | 734-483-0443 | MSmith@hvcatholicschool.org

Coach Alaina Smith | 734-883-6438 | Alaina.L.Smith@gmail.com



HVCS
FLOWER SALE

ORDERS DUE APRIL 21ST

Earn 20% of sales for fundraising credit!

Click [here](#) to order

PICK UP MAY 8TH

Begins tonight!

FGR Drama Club Presents

Fiddler on the Roof

Based on Sholem Aleichem stories by special permission of Arnold Perl

**Thursday,
March 27,
7:00 PM**

**Friday,
March 28,
7:00 PM**

**Saturday,
March 29,
7:00 PM**

**Sunday,
March 30,
2:00 PM**

DIRECTED BY ELIZABETH CHAMPION

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR: JESSICA DUDEK

MUSICAL DIRECTION BY BRIAN ROSE

CHOREOGRAPHY BY MICHAELA VISOVATTI

AND HONORA GILLS

ASSISTANT CHOREOGRAPHER: SOPHIA CANZANO '22

BOOK BY

JOSEPH STEIN

LYRICS BY

SHELDON HARNICK

MUSIC BY

JERRY BOCK

PRODUCED ON THE NEW YORK STAGE BY

HAROLD PRINCE

ORIGINAL NEW YORK STAGE PRODUCTION

DIRECTED & CHOREOGRAPHED BY

JEROME ROBBINS

MILAN HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

200 BIG RED DR., MILAN, MICHIGAN 48160

Tickets \$7 for children | \$15 for adults | \$40 for family

AVAILABLE ONLINE AT: FGRHS.ORG/EVENTS



FGR

FATHER GABRIEL RICHARD

HIGH SCHOOL • ANN ARBOR • EST. 1868

Fiddler on the Roof is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI).

All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI. 421 West 54th Street, New York, NY 10019 (212) 541-4684 www.MTIShows.com

6th Grade: FGR Discovery Day, Chinese Activities, & March Madness

...and other grades too



Mama Mia, PreK4 made pizzeria!

