



NEW S L E T T E R

November 19th - 24th

We want to save your students' spot for the 2024-2025 School Year

We have just a few families who have not completed the new online re-enrollment for next year. It will now be opened up to outside families to register and we can not promise that your student's spot will still be here for next year.

If you have already re-enrolled, watch your email for an email about how to set up the 2024-2025 Blackbaud account for the next school year. This is your next step.

If you have questions, please reach out to us in the office.

Holiday Time off

Holy Family School would like to collect adult socks, hats and gloves for a local homeless shelter. We will begin collecting after Thanksgiving.

Our Thanksgiving break starting Wednesday, November 22nd through Sunday November 26th. Classes will resume on Monday, November 27th.

Christmas break will run from Thursday, December 14th - January 4th. We will have a 1 pm Dismissal on December 14th.

What's happening in the Library at Holy Family

This month the library is showcasing literature that fits with "I Am a Gamer" and "I Am a Musician" in both the fiction and nonfiction sections of the library. Students can learn about games from around the world, careers in video gaming, biographies of famous musicians, and stories that share songs.

Please encourage your child to share what they have been reading in their library book, play a board game as a family, or sing your favorite songs together in the car! Enjoy reading, playing, performing, and singing all this month!

Important Message from the Diocese

Parent Message and Survey Link:

As Thanksgiving is upon us, we are reminded of how grateful we are to have your family as a part of our school community! We want to ensure that your family continues to have an excellent Catholic school experience and we want to make sure we are meeting the needs of all of families and students.

We invite you to help us evaluate our school using the short survey at the link below. Your input will help us make improvements to ensure our Catholic schools are centers of strong faith formation, academic excellence, and community. The survey takes only a few minutes to complete and responses are confidential. The deadline to submit responses is December 5 and we are striving toward 100% participation.

Thank you for your help with this important initiative!

Survey Link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe8UISgqdD8rJmaOITGPRbpH31YqH7WytoC1KazVlf108bHfA/viewform?usp=sf_link

Upcoming Events at Holy Family

Check out the Diocese of
Des Moines Newsletter
[click here](#)

Nov. 22-26 NO SCHOOL
Thanksgiving Break

Nov. 28th
Leadership Council
Committee Mtg 6 pm

Nov. 29th Chrysalis - 3:30 -
4:30 pm

Dec. 1st \$1 Jeans Day

Dec. 5th Advent Prayer
Service

Dec. 5th Reconciliation
services

Chrysalis - 3:30 - 4:30 pm

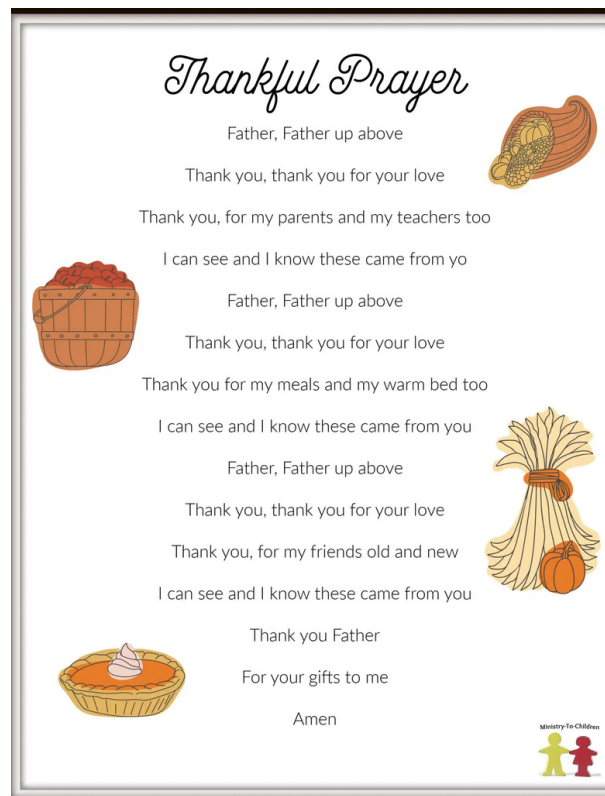
Dec. 13th Christmas
Program

Dec. 14th 1 pm dismissal

Dec. 15 - Jan 3rd Christmas
Break

Jan. 4th Classes resume

visit us on our Facebook page
[click here](#)



Dowling Catholic HS Happenings



Message from Dowling HS for our 8th Grade Families

The next big event for your 8th graders will be the Incoming Freshman Placement Test. We are doing this a little differently this year. All accepted 8th graders will take the DCHS Placement Test from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm AT Dowling Catholic on their designated date. Your school will be assigned a test date of either Saturday, January 6th or Saturday, January 13th. The assigned dates are listed below. We have communicated this with parents through a postcard and will send more details in early December. We appreciate the help you and your teachers provide.

Freshman Registration will be held on Saturday, February 3, 2024.

It is a busy and exciting time in our office and we appreciate all of the support you continue to give DCHS!

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES FOR THE 2023 -2024 SCHOOL YEAR:

Dowling Catholic Open House (Families and students of all ages are welcome)

Sunday, November 5, 2023

11:00 am - 2:00 pm

Incoming Freshman Placement Test (8th graders only)

This test does not determine admission, but is used to identify the level of classes that will allow the student to be successful in high school

8:30 am - 12:30 pm AT Dowling Catholic

Saturday, January 6th, 2024

Christ the King

Holy Family

Holy Trinity

Sacred Heart

St. Anthony

St. Augustin

Dowling Catholic HS Hosts Baseball Clinic

Grades 3-8

Check it out here
DCHS Baseball Clinic