



HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Re-Enrollment 2024-2025 School Year

Re-enrollment for next school year has opened now. Please click on the link below if you haven't done so already. If you need help, bring your device to the school office and we can help. Please see Darin for any outstanding balances also to guarantee re enrollment.

[Link: enrollment](#)

Students Receive Hearing Screening

Des Moines Public Audiology Department came to Holy Family School to administer hearing screening for our 4 year olds, kindergarten, 1st, 2nd and 5th grade students. Your child may tell you about it today when they come home.



October 20th - 27th



Des Moines Police & K9 Visit Holy Family

Des Moines Police and the K9, Bero spend a morning at Holy Family talking about safety. Bero and officer DAO showed us some of their skills and how they work together as a team to catch the bad guys.



Gotcha Bears Come to Holy Family

Holy Family initiated our Gotcha Bear program for both students and the faculty/staff this year. The Gotcha Bear program recognizes students and adults for going over and above the normal expectations of our daily routine. We will reward those who have received a bear with a Dress Down Day for a week of their choice before Christmas Break. Those who receive 5 Gotcha Bears will get a week of hoodie days and those with 10 bears will receive a week of dress down days of their choice.

Upcoming Events at Holy Family

Oct. 21st - Barn Bash

For specific information on Barn Bash, please visit the foundation website.
<https://www.hfcsfoundation.org/>

Oct. 24th Leadership Council Committee Mtg. 6 pm - Library

Oct. 25th Chrysalis - 3:30 - 4:30 pm

Oct. 31st Halloween Parties

Nov. 1st Chrysalis - 3:30 - 4:30 pm

Nov. 3 End of the First Trimester - 1 pm dismissal

Nov. 5th Daylight Savings Time

Did you know that every Monday a new member of the Holy Family Staff are featured on our Facebook page.

visit us on our Facebook page
<https://www.facebook.com/holyfamilycatholicschooldsm>



*"Do small things
with great love."
Mother Teresa*

Dowling Catholic HS Happenings

Message from Dowling HS for our 8th Grade Families

We hope that you and your students are having a great school year! We are writing to update you on important dates that are coming up at Dowling Catholic.

Each year the Admissions Office shares the value of a Catholic high school education with all the Parochial school students. Our 8th grade visits are in full swing and we are also preparing for our Annual Open House. Our Open House will be held on Sunday, November 5 and if you have time – please stop by!

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
Open House
Nov. 5th
11 AM - 2 PM



Dowling Catholic HS
Hosts 6th - 8th Grade
Cheer Camp
Check it out here
DCHS Cheer Clinic