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All the School News You Need

This is your one-stop for all school news. Start by checking the Holy Family news below for system-wide updates. Then, select your school(s) from the menu above to find all the news you need to know in one convenient spot.

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20-21 Elementary Transition Resources
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Upcoming Dates:

- **Jan. 7–Feb. 27 –** Little Eagles Wrestling Club Session 2
- **Jan. 25 - Key City Classic (https://www.keycityclassic.org/)** Show Choir Invitational
- **Jan. 29 – Eagles Give Day** (https://p2p.onecause.com/eaglesgive/home)
- **Feb. 2, 8–11 a.m. –** Holy Family Music, Art & Waffle Breakfast at Wahlert Catholic High School
- **Feb. 5, 4–6 p.m. – Wahlert Mini Cheerleading clinic** (http://www.holyfamilydbq.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/09/cheer-clinic-2020.pdf)
- **Feb. 9 – Rock the Rafters (http://www.holyfamilydbq.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/12/Rock-the-Rafters-Participant-Form-Private-Schools.pdf)** Dance Camp
- **Feb. 10, 6–7 p.m.** – Resurrection "Come and See" open house
- **Feb. 13, 6–7 p.m.** – St. Columbkille "Come and See" open house
- **March 2, 3 p.m. –** Quick Cash Raffle Drawing **LIVE on Facebook** (https://www.facebook.com/holyfamilydbq/)
- **March 9, 3 p.m. –** Quick Cash Raffle Drawing **LIVE on Facebook** (https://www.facebook.com/holyfamilydbq/)
- **March 16, 3 p.m. –** Quick Cash Raffle Drawing **LIVE on Facebook** (https://www.facebook.com/holyfamilydbq/)
- **March 23, 3 p.m. –** Quick Cash Raffle Drawing **LIVE on Facebook** (https://www.facebook.com/holyfamilydbq/)
- **March 28 –** Wahlert Catholic **Youth Baseball Camp** (https://www.holyfamilydbq.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/Wahlert_baseball_camp-pdf.jpg)
- **April 4 –** Circle of Celebration and the Grand Prize Quick Cash Raffle Drawing

View the System Calendar
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Holy Family News:

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Get ready for EAGLES GIVE DAY on Wednesday, Jan. 29!

Dig out your blue and gold and get ready for EAGLES GIVE DAY, Holy Family's 24-hour online giving event starting at noon on Wednesday, January 29, 2020. Your gift on Eagles Give Day supports the Student Impact Fund which provides the unrestricted funds needed annually to support the day-to-day operations and most pressing needs of our students and schools – such as tuition assistance, technology upgrades, retreat opportunities, classroom resources, employee salaries, benefits and professional development, facilities maintenance, and so much more.

There are many ways to get in on the fun:

- Follow Holy Family on **Facebook** (https://www.facebook.com/holyfamilydbq/) and **Twitter** (https://twitter.com/HolyFamilyDBQ)
- Use the hashtag #EaglesGive to show up in our social gallery
- Share your school spirit pictures
- Give a teacher shout-out
- Share memories from your school days
- Join the conversation on **Wahlert Catholic High School Alumni Facebook** (https://www.facebook.com/WahlertCatholicHS/) page
- And of course, consider making a gift! Any amount makes an impact!

Take part in one of several challenges to help us reach our goal of $30,000 in 24-hours. With your help in reaching our goal, Holy Family will earn an extra $10,000 in challenge grants from our Eagles Give Day sponsors Sedona Staffing Services & StackStone Wealth.

> Learn more and get in on the fun at **holyfamilydbq.org/EaglesGive** (https://p2p.onecause.com/eaglesgive/timeline)

Key City Classic 2020 Show Choir Competition

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Saturday, January 25
Wahlert Catholic High School
Tickets: $15 at the door

Wahlert Catholic High School's second annual Key City Classic will be held on Saturday January, 25. Wahlert is excited to have 10 competing teams from 7 different schools attending the competition from Iowa, Wisconsin, and Minnesota. This will bring hundreds of area high school students and parents to the Dubuque campus and community. **The show choir competition day runs from roughly 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m.**

Wahlert is the only school in Dubuque to have a competition-level show choir, and to host such an event. With over 1,500 guests for the day, the community has provided great support in helping Wahlert host! The City of Dubuque and Dubuque Public Schools have assisted in providing available parking. Area businesses have donated time, product, and resources to help provide a wonderful event for guests. Wahlert has a day planned with great food, a fantastic venue, and talented performers. Wahlert would like to welcome anyone in the community who would like to spend a day watching students sing, dance, and compete.

> Tickets are $15.00 at the door.

Wahlert Catholic Youth Baseball Camp

The Wahlert Catholic Baseball Team is hosting its fifth-annual youth baseball camp on Saturday, March 28, 2020. Two sessions will be held as follows: Grades 1–3, 9:00–11:30 a.m. and 4–7 from 12:30–3:00 p.m. This camp will be located inside the gymnasiums and batting cage at Wahlert Catholic High School. Spots limited to the first 60 registrants for each session!

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Click here for the registration form (https://www.holyfamilydbq.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/Wahlert_baseball_camp-pdf.jpg) and more details

Quick Cash Raffle Tickets Are Now On Sale!

The Quick Cash Raffle is back!

- Purchase before March 2 to be entered in all FIVE drawings!
- More prize money – we're giving away $40,000!
- This year, tickets are only $50 – buy two and double your odds!

Click here to purchase tickets (http://www.holyfamilydbq.org/support/events/circle-of-celebration/quick-cash-raffle/)

Golden Eagles Wrestling Club

Folkstyle, Freestyle, and Greco Roman wrestling. Fall / Winter Training Schedule 2019-2020:

Session 2: Jan. 7 – Feb. 27, 2020
** When school is canceled for weather, practice will also be canceled.*

Schedule: Tuesday, and Thursday nights from 6:00–7:15 p.m.

Age: K–8th grade

Location: Wahlert Catholic High School Wrestling room

Cost: $60 per session, or $100 for both. Sibling discount – buy one get one 50% off

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How to Join: Fill out a waiver (http://www.holyfamilydbq.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/10/Golden-Eagles-Wrestling-Club-waiver-2.pdf) and show up for practice. Sign in each day before practice. Attendance prizes will be awarded at the end of the year pizza party. Each practice attended gives you an additional chance to win at the end of the year drawing for a number of prizes including a game counsel of your choice.

Curriculum: This session will include Folkstyle techniques, tactics, and training. The practices will contain a mixture of technique, live wrestling, as well as strength, conditioning, and gymnastic exercises.

Meet the Coaches:

- Wil Kelly – Wrestled at Wartburg College and U of Iowa
- Brit Barstow – Wrestled at Wartburg College
- Dan Wagner – Wrestled at the University of Dubuque

Questions: Contact coach Kelly 319-504-3008 – Texts are great otherwise call after 5:30 p.m. Monday–Friday.

Resurrection Construction Updates

Whether you have students attending Resurrection or are considering Resurrection for next year, or if you just want to stay up-to-date with construction news and progress at Resurrection Elementary, you'll find updates on our construction updates page: **holyfamilydbq.org/resurrection-elementary/construction-update/ (https://www.holyfamilydbq.org/resurrection-elementary/construction-update/)**.

Visit the Resurrection Construction Update page (http://www.holyfamilydbq.org/resurrection-elementary/construction-update/)

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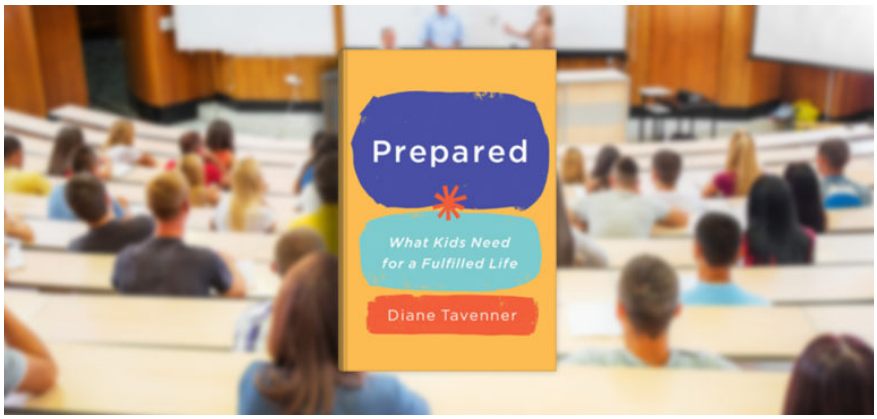
20-21 Elementary Transition Resource Page

Holy Family has created a webpage that will serve as a hub for up-to-date transition resources for families at each of our elementary schools, including important information and dates, upcoming events, and frequently asked questions. The webpage will be updated as new information becomes available and as developments occur. These developments will also be shared through other communication channels such as email and social media.

> **Visit the Transition Resources page (http://www.holyfamilydbq.org/elementarytransition/)**

Holy Family Personalized Learning News & Updates:

Visit the **Personalized Learning page** (http://www.holyfamilydbq.org/personalizedlearning/) to learn more!



"Prepared" by Summit Learning Founder Tops Bill Gates Year-End Booklist

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"I expect many readers of Diane's book will wonder how their kids can have the same extraordinary learning experiences as Summit students." –Bill Gates

Looking for a good book to help start 2020 on the right note? You might want to check out one of Bill Gates' end-of-year booklist top picks: "Prepared" by Summit Learning founder Diane Tavenner. We're excited for more people to learn about the remarkable model that drew us to a partnership with Summit Learning.

> Check out **Bill Gates' review of *Prepared*** (https://www.gatesnotes.com/Books/Prepared)

Personalized Learning Q&A

To support a greater understanding of Holy Family's unique personalized learning philosophy and academic vision, our summer Personalized Learning Q&A series addressed frequently asked questions and common misconceptions. Here we'll share some of the questions we've frequently heard our answers. As always, our school principals are happy to chat if you have further questions about personalized learning at Holy Family!

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Is Personalized Learning Online Learning?

No, personalized learning at Holy Family is not online learning.

The human element of education is alive and well in Holy Family's personalized learning classrooms! Teachers deliver lessons through group and individual instruction, and students collaborate with peers to enhance their learning experience.

Holy Family uses a web-based learning management system called the Summit Learning Platform to support teacher instruction and student learning. While the platform provides teachers and parents with a day-to-day picture of student progress and access to a vast library of learning resources, it is not an algorithm-based learning system.

Through mentoring, teacher and peer feedback, and robust hands-on project work, our students will be more educationally nourished than they could ever be working in an online-only learning environment. What's more, through intentional reflection and real-world experiences that are woven into the fabric of our curriculum, our students will be challenged to put their faith into action, sharing their God-given gifts in the world.

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