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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.

Don't forget to check the eBulletinBoard for community events and opportunities.

See What's New on the Holy Family eBulletinBoard
(<https://www.holyfamilydbq.org/resources/ebulletin-board/>)

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Upcoming Dates:

- **October 26–29** – Pre-K through 12th-grade Parent-Teacher Conferences
 - **October 29–30** – No School
 - **November 25–27** – No School for Thanksgiving break
 - **November 29** – **Spirit Store** (<https://www.holyfamilydbq.org/spirit-store/>) Orders Due
 - **December 23–31** – No School for Christmas break
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Holy Family News:

Updated Guidance on Cloth Masks | Effective November 1, 2020

- The CDC cautions that the effectiveness of gaiters and face shields (worn without a mask) is unknown at this time. To remain aligned with CDC recommendations and to lower the risk of transmission, Holy Family has revised its face-covering requirements. **Gaiters and bandanas are no longer considered approved forms of face coverings in school or activities (effective November 1, 2020).**
- Masks with openings, such as mesh, valves, or holes of any kind are not acceptable.
- All cloth face masks should be made of at least two layers of breathable fabric. A mask should fit snugly against the sides of the face, reach above the nose, and fit securely under the chin, completely covering the mouth and nostrils. It is important to

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select a style that will stay on your face without slipping off when talking or moving.

If purchasing or replacing masks poses a hardship, please contact your school office. Cloth and disposable face coverings are available for students or staff members who need them.

Booster Club Spirit Store Now Carrying Youth Sizes!

The Booster Club and Mazzuchelli Spirit Stores have re-opened and are taking orders through Nov. 29 for delivery in time for Christmas. Now available in youth sizes, Golden Eagles gear makes the perfect gift for family and friends.

Click Here to Shop Spirit Apparel

(<https://www.holyfamilydbq.org/spirit-store/>)

Free K-12 School Meals to Continue Throughout the School Year

We are pleased to announce that the USDA has extended its waiver allowing all children to eat breakfast and lunch for FREE for the duration of the school year.

Current student lunch account balances will carry forward to next school year unless funds are used to purchase items in addition to the regular lunch, including ala carte items, extra milk, etc. If your student has a negative balance, we ask that you fund the account to an even or positive balance.

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Beginning in the fall of 2021-2022, Holy Family will resume standard meal charges based on each family's free/reduced/paid status.

Curbside Grab-and-Go Meals

Holy Family also provides free grab-and-go lunch and breakfast for any child under 18, including virtual learners, Monday through Friday, 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., at Wahlert Catholic High School, 2005 Kane Street.

Parents/guardians may drive-through the Wahlert circle to pick up meals on a first-come, first-served basis. The curbside meal order form will be suspended until the SFSP has ended.

If you have any questions, please contact Food Service Director Marie Miller, 563-582-5456 or mariemiller@holyfamilydbq.org (mailto:mariemiller@holyfamilydbq.org). This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

Using your IRA to contribute to Our Faith STO, your parish or Catholic school

If you are 70 ½ or older, in most years you are required to take a minimum distribution from your IRA, whether you need the income or not. This year, you aren't required to take a required minimum distribution, but may still take one for charitable giving purposes, if you wish. If you are in this situation, you can gift that IRA distribution to the Our Faith STO and receive a 65% Iowa tax credit in return. It's a win-win for everyone. This IRA distribution must be given directly to the STO to avoid federal income taxes. You may also give to your parish or Catholic school through your IRA too!

To learn more visit [ourfaithsto.org](http://www.ourfaithsto.org) (<http://www.ourfaithsto.org>), call the parish or school office or call the Archdiocese of Dubuque at 800-876-3546 ext. 219.

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Holy Family Branded Masks Available for Purchase

Have you seen these masks on our faculty and staff? Wahlert and Holy Family branded masks are available for purchase in the Holy Family Central Office, 2005 Kane Street. Masks are \$7 each, cash or check only, while supplies last!



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Personalized Learning at Holy Family

Visit the **Personalized Learning** page

(<https://www.holyfamilydbq.org/personalizedlearning/>) to learn more.

Personalized Learning Pillar 3: Habits of Success and Mentoring

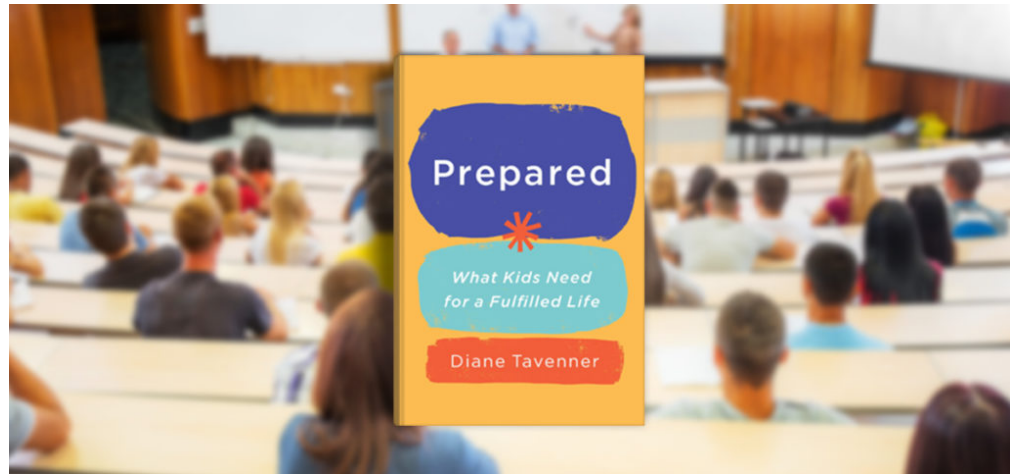
Personalized Learning Pillar III: Habits of Success &...



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FREE Book!

Looking for a good book to read while you're stuck at home? Stop by the Holy Family central office at 2005 Kane St., Dubuque, to pick up a copy of *Prepared* by



Summit Learning founder Diane Tavenner (sitting in the entryway, while supplies last!) In December 2019, Bill Gates featured *Prepared* on his holiday reading list.

Diane Tavenner started Summit Learning because of her personal passion to “do whatever it takes” to support all students. You'll enjoy her perspective on education from the viewpoint of a teacher, administrator, and a mom. We think you'll find Diane has wise words for educators and parents alike.

In sharing *Prepared*, we hope to help the community understand the story behind Summit Learning and how it has grown over the course of almost 20 years to become a remarkable model for schools throughout the country, including Holy Family. We hope you find a connection between Diane's story and Holy Family's tireless pursuit of excellence, as we work to ensure our students are Prepared for a fulfilled life.

If you enjoy the book, please share it with a friend!

Read Bill Gates' review of *Prepared* at [gatesnotes.com/Books/Prepared](https://www.gatesnotes.com/Books/Prepared) (<https://www.gatesnotes.com/Books/Prepared>).



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