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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:

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

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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.

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.

65% Tax Credit Too Good to be True?

Not at all. If you file an Iowa Income Tax Return, your contributions to the *Our Faith School Tuition Organization* (STO) receive a 65% tax credit. That means for every \$1000 you donate, you receive an Iowa income tax credit, not a deduction, of \$650, which would lower your Iowa tax bill by \$650. In addition, your gift may qualify for federal deductibility. And that gift you made? It's going to provide \$1000 in need-based assistance to families in

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the Archdiocese of Dubuque. And your out of pocket cost for that gift? No more than \$350 and will be less if you itemize and are able to take the federal charitable gift deduction! It really is that simple. Visit **ourfaithsto.org** (<http://www.ourfaithsto.org>) or call the Archdiocese of Dubuque at 800-876-3546 ext. 219 to learn more.

October is Respect Life Month!

This short reflection from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops unpacks the 2020-2021 Respect Life theme, "Live the Gospel of Life." It explores how Jesus becoming man and redeeming us through his humanity reveals the dignity of all human life and how the Gospel of life is therefore essential to our identity as followers of Christ.

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(<https://www.holyfamilydbq.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/rlp-20-reflection.pdf>)

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.

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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.

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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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