



ACADEMY OF THE HOLY FAMILY

PRINCIPAL'S NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER 2025

Dear Families of the Academy of the Holy Family,

What a wonderful start to the new school year! It has been an absolute joy to watch the students, both our returning scholars and new additions to the community, settle into the rhythm of school life. As I make my daily rounds, I am continually impressed by the dedication and focus of our girls; they are actively engaged in their studies and fully embracing the challenge of a new year. I have also been deeply moved to see friendships blossoming throughout our hallways, and as each day goes by, more and more smiles fill our classrooms. The energy and enthusiasm of our students, whether they live locally or have traveled from across the globe to be with us, are truly what make this such a special and exciting year for our school.

This year is particularly exciting as we continue to grow and enhance the academic experience for every student. Our population has increased from last year, and to meet the needs of our growing community, we have increased our technology resources throughout the school. We have also introduced a new schedule that moves our clubs to the last period of the day, allowing for more focused time on these enriching activities. Furthermore, we are thrilled to offer new classes that reflect the evolving world around us, including **Digital Media Production** and **AP Environmental Science**. These additions provide our students with more opportunities to explore their passions and prepare for future success. We are also pleased to announce that our soccer season begins the first week in September.

I would be remiss if I did not mention that in light of the recent tragedy in Minnesota, I want to reassure you that the safety and well-being of our students remain our highest priority. Three years ago, we proactively collaborated with a nationally recognized safety consultant and state police to develop and implement a comprehensive security plan. During his assessment, the consultant, who has worked in over 600 schools across the country, shared that our security measures are among the best he has seen, and he highly commended our school for its commitment to student safety. This plan includes ongoing, extensive training for all faculty and staff, ensuring that we are prepared to handle a wide range of potential emergencies. Our commitment is to provide a safe and nurturing environment where every student, can thrive and feel safe. We will continue to review and update our protocols to ensure we are doing everything possible to protect our school community, and keep the Annunciation school community in Minneapolis in our continued prayers for healing.

On behalf of the Sisters of Charity of Our Lady, Mother of the Church, and our entire faculty and staff, I want to extend my heartfelt gratitude to you, the parents and guardians. Thank you for entrusting your daughters to us. We understand and appreciate the sacrifices you make to send them to the Academy of the Holy Family. It is an honor to partner with you in providing them with a solid academic foundation in a spiritual environment, a foundation that will serve them long after they graduate. We look forward to a fantastic year of learning and growth together.

Sincerely,

Henry Fiore, Jr.
Principal

September 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Labor Day No School	2 Soccer 3-5pm	3	4 Soccer 3-5pm	5 First Friday Mass 9:30am In the Chapel Hosted by Seniors	6
7	8	9 Soccer 3-5pm	10	11 Soccer 3-5pm	12	13
14	15	16 Soccer 3-5pm	17	18 Soccer 3-5pm	19	20
21	22 First Quarter Interim 5:30 Advisory Board Meeting	23 Soccer 3-5pm	24	25 Progress Reports sent Soccer 3-5pm	26 1:30pm Catholic University of America rep visits	27 10:00 College Fair Great Wolf Lodge
28	29	30	Please note: Wednesday, October 1 is an early dismissal day. Students will be dismissed at 12pm for Professional Development for Faculty & Staff			

A Prayer for our Families

Heavenly Father,

We lift up all the families of the Academy of the Holy Family. We pray for our local parents, who navigate the daily rhythms of school life with their children. We ask for Your blessings upon our parents whose children have traveled from across the nation to be part of our community, and we extend our prayers to our international families who have entrusted their children to our care from afar.

May You grant all parents a deep sense of peace, knowing their children are safe and thriving in this nurturing environment. Strengthen their hands and hearts as they guide their children, and fill them with wisdom and patience. We pray that You will watch over their daughters, helping them to grow in knowledge, faith, and character.

Bless our entire school community, uniting us as one family in Your love.

Amen.