



ACADEMY OF THE HOLY FAMILY

PRINCIPAL'S NEWSLETTER MAY/JUNE 2026

Dear AHF Families,

It is hard to believe that we have reached the final newsletter of the 2025-2026 school year. As we approach the joyous milestone of graduation, I find myself reflecting on the immense blessings we have shared. This month is especially meaningful as we honor Our Blessed Mother, Mary—the patroness of the Sisters of Charity of Our Lady, Mother of the Church, and by extension, our Academy. Her final words in Scripture, *"Do whatever He tells you"* (John 2:5), remain the heartbeat of our school. We exist because we are doing what Our Lord commanded: proclaiming His Gospel and forming young women in His light.

For 151 years, this institution has served as a beacon of faith. We are profoundly grateful to the Sisters of Charity, who literally open their Motherhouse to us. Their unwavering commitment to service provides the living model of the Gospel that our students witness every day.

To the parents and guardians of our graduating seniors: thank you. We recognize the deep sacrifices you make to provide your daughters and granddaughters with a Catholic education. We have watched these young women grow academically, spiritually, and emotionally. They are more than prepared for their next chapters, and we are immensely proud of them.

To our underclassmen: you are a respectful, gifted student body, and it is a joy to nurture your talents for the Glory of God. We look forward to seeing you return in August, refreshed from a well-deserved summer break. I must extend my sincere thanks to our amazing faculty and staff for their dedication to our mission and their daily care for our students. Furthermore, I thank our Advisory School Board members; your selfless contribution of expertise is instrumental in strategically planning for AHF's bright future.

Please review the busy May calendar included in this edition, which details all year-end activities, including our Commencement Exercises on May 29, 2026, and important information on travel arrangements. If you have not yet done so, please communicate all travel arrangements to Sr. Rafael (smraf@ahfbaltic.org). To assist our families, the school provides transportation to Bradley Airport (BDL), T.F. Green Airport (PVD), Framingham Bus Station (to Logan Airport and New London, CT Train Station. Please schedule departure times between 9:00 AM and 9:00 PM. Any travel outside of these windows must be arranged via taxi, Uber, or a third-party source and communicated to Sr. Rafael immediately. We appreciate your cooperation as we manage our limited vehicles and drivers. More details are included in this newsletter.

In closing, I want to personally thank you for the support and encouragement you have provided to me and our entire faculty and staff this year. It is a privilege and blessing to serve our incredible students, each of whom brings unique gifts and talents to AHF, which are nurtured daily.

May God bless you all, and may you have a safe, restorative, and most blessed summer.

Henry Fiore, Jr.
Principal

May- June 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 9:30 -1 st Friday Mass	2 SAT tests
					Progress Reports sent	Share-a-Day
					1:15- Career panel	
3 May 4-8 is Spirit Week Different themes and activities at lunch→→→→	4 Spirit Week	5 11:30am- FIT Day Spirit Week	6 Spirit Week	7 Spirit Week	8 Spirit Week	9 7pm- Spring Concert and Art Show
10	11 AP Calculus Exam 8-11:30am	12 AP Pre-Calculus Exam 8-11am	13	14 Ascension Thursday Mass at St. Mary Church 9am	15 8am AP Environmental Science Exam Prom	16
17	18 Softball 3:15-5:30	19	20 Senior Final Exams 11:40-2:50- Student Council Induction, Ambassador Induction, Academic Awards/JAM in Hanlon Hall	21 Senior Final Exams Softball 3:15-5:30	22 Senior Final Exams Senior Class Trip	23 Senior Class Trip
24 Senior Class Trip	25 Memorial Day No School Senior Class Trip	26	27 Graduation Rehearsals Halo Awards	28 Graduation Rehearsals	29 End of 4 th Quarter Graduation	30
31	June 1 Underclassmen Final Exams	June 2 Underclassmen Final Exams	June 3 Underclassmen Final Exams Last Day of School	June 4 First day of Summer Vacation	June 5	Report Cards will be sent on June 8

2025-2026 Final Exam Schedule

Underclassmen

The 4th quarter/2nd semester ends on May 29, 2026.

Final Exams are 10% of the 2nd semester grade or 20% of a one semester course and are listed separately on report cards.

Turn in your textbooks to your course teachers **BEFORE** your exam! Be sure there are no marks in the book. Erase what can be erased and remove the protective book covers.

Homeroom: 7:45-8:08

Exam 1: 8:15-9:45

Break: 9:45-10:15 (Everyone to Hanlon Hall for break time)

Exam 2: 10:15-11:45

Lunch: 11:45-12:15 (Hanlon Hall for lunch)

Exam 3: 12:30-2:00

	Monday 06/1/2026	Tuesday 06/2/2026	Wednesday 06/3/2026	Thursday 06/4/2026
Exam 1	E	D	A	
Exam 2	B	C	G	
Exam 3	F	L	I	

Additional Notes:

Students must be on time and remain in their classroom, silently, until the end of the exam period. Students are also expected to attend all study halls, except on the last day of exams.

Make-up exams will be by appointment with the class teacher.

Day students may be dismissed after the second exam period (11:45) on Monday and Tuesday if they don't have an afternoon exam.

TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS: Students must make ground travel (train) arrangements no earlier than 10:15 a.m. on June 3, 2026. Flights must leave no earlier than 2pm Anyone traveling on June 4th or 5th, must make their departure times between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. If you have questions about travel please contact Sister M. Rafael (smraf@ahfbaltic.org).

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CONCERT CHOIR

SPRING CONCERT



AMAZING ART SHOW

BEAUTIFUL ALUMNAE
CHOIR

FEATURING

Les Misérables

AND MORE...

SATURDAY, MAY 9, 2026, AT 7PM

Saint Michael Center
200 School Hill Road, Baltic, CT

Congratulations to our Outstanding Graduates of 2026!



Top row: Cyanne, Tania, Fatima, Natalia, Shelly, Aarti

Bottom row: Liya, Danielle, Shally, Milka, Maria

May God always keep you in the palm of His hands.



Summer blessing for families

***May we make our homes places of relaxation,
joy, love, peace and safety.***

***May we be generous and considerate,
not thinking only about ourselves,
but helping others enjoy the blessings of the summertime.***

***Lord God, Creator of all things,
guide our steps and strengthen our hearts
during these months of summer and vacation days.***

Grant us refreshment of mind and body.

***May we constantly strive to make a meaningful difference
in the lives of our loved ones and in the world around us
as we enjoy the warm days of summertime.***

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen