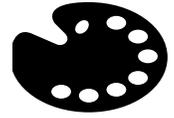


# HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC SCHOOL



**SPECIAL AREAS:**



**ART      MUSIC      LIBRARY**

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**September 19-23<sup>rd</sup>**

## Art News

We are now halfway through the first nine weeks. Art classes are learning about landscape as subject for art. We have been using watercolors and learning to mix colors. Also, we finished our color wheels and learned about primary, secondary, tertiary and complementary colors. Middle school art classes began working on large scale landscape paintings using watercolors and analogous color schemes. Finally, oil pastel resist with watercolor was a new technique introduced to all classes.

## Music News

Music classes have been excited to sing in mass every Friday. This Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade had a turn to sing in the choir. 5<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> grade choirs were honored to be invited to sing at the funeral of former Holy Family Church music teacher Carol Murphy on Friday. Students sang How Great Thou Art and There Is A Balm in Gilead which included a solo by Kamsi. Next Friday September 30<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade will form the student choir. Kindergarteners and First graders have been working with glockenspiels to learn Twinkle Twinkle Little Star and Hot Cross Buns. Soon, Christmas will be here so we will start working on Christmas music after fall break. Middle school will begin learning to play the handbells as well.

## Library News

Library students have been enjoying grade appropriate books in all classes. 5<sup>th</sup> grade students began our first group reading novel, a Newberry award winner: From The Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil. E. Frankweiler by E.L. Konigsburg. Other classes have enjoyed hearing some great stories and sharing with their classmates about the library books they chose. Fourth grade continues to enjoy our read aloud book this year, Wonder and will soon be given a class novel for homework and class discussion.

## Reminders:

Please remember to send in an oversized art shirt if you have not already done so. I am still missing some special area fees from some students as well. Please turn these in before the end of the nine weeks. Finally, library books are due Tuesday. Sketchbooks are due Thursday. This week's sketch for 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> is a landscape drawing that includes at least one tree. Middle school sketch books are free choice for this week.