



HRS NEWS

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Dear Parents, Students and Staff,



Every year our schools deal with students who become ill with seasonal flu. This year the H1N1 flu virus is making daily headlines. Health officials tell us to expect this new strain of flu to infect many, especially in school age students (ages 3-24).

We are taking many extra precautions to keep both the seasonal flu and the H1N1 strain from spreading. We are stressing personal hygiene in every classroom; we have conducted hand-washing education for every grade level, preschool through grade eight; we have posted reminders for cough “etiquette” and hand-washing throughout our building; and we have placed hand-sanitizer in every classroom. If your child has any allergies to hand sanitizers, please notify your child’s teacher and feel free to send a product to school that your child can use. Maintenance staff and teaching staff are making sure certain areas of school buildings are kept as sanitized as possible.

Included in today’s parent pack, you will find the following pages related to dealing with H1N1 containment and other health information.

- * Recommendations for Fever of Unknown Origin
- * Recommendations for Vomiting/Diarrhea of Unknown Origin
- * Hand-washing and cough/sneeze habits

For more information on this issue, including symptoms, recommendations, and more, you may visit the Vanderburgh County Department of Health at www.vanderburghgov.org/health, the CDC (Center for Disease Control and Prevention) at www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu.

The CDC does want us to remind parents/caregivers of the following: “Fever-reducing medications, that is, medications containing acetaminophen or ibuprofen, are appropriate for use in individuals with influenza-like illness. *Aspirin (acetylsalicylic acid) should not be given to children or teenagers who have influenza*; this can cause a rare but serious illness called Reye’s syndrome”. The CDC recommends and we continue to ask that parents keep students home when they display flu symptoms. **All students need to remain at home for 24 hours fever free without fever reducing medications.**

We remain in regular contact with the Vanderburgh County Dept. of Health regarding this flu virus. Again, please rest assured that we take our partnership with you very seriously. We will endeavor to keep your school a safe, healthy learning environment for your child/ren. If you have any questions or concerns please contact me.

For the children,

Joan Fredrich ☺



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Next Newsletter: October 15, 2009

The Holy Rosary School Newsletter is published twice a month and sent home in the Parent Pack on Thursdays. Deadline for articles for the Newsletter is **Tuesday by 3 p.m.**

**FEAST DAY
OF GUARDIAN
ANGELS
IS OCTOBER 2**



On the feast of the guardian angels, we remember that God always guards and protects us. We celebrate the angels in autumn, as the earth grows cold. Some people fear the coming of winter. Almost everyone is afraid of something. The angels bring us comfort whenever we are afraid.

In the Hebrew language, the word “angel” means “messenger.” Angels bring God’s message of hope.

**SCRIPS
HOLIDAY ORDER
SCHEDULE**



starting after Thanksgiving we will place orders on

**Monday-Nov. 30th
Monday-Dec. 7th
Wednesday-Dec. 9th**

After this date the only cards available will be from existing inventory.

DEADLINE—12 NOON

ON ORDER DAYS



NEWS FROM AROUND THE SCHOOL



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- October 1 Sixth Grade Speech Meet
- 2 First Friday Adoration
- 6 Living Rosary prayer service
- 6-8 Camp Ondessonk Retreat for Grade 8
- 7 Spirit Dress
- 8 MASS—Gr. K-8—(5-F plans)
- 8 Sixth Grade Speech Meet
- 8 End of First Grading Period
- 9 **No School**—Fall Holiday
- 12 **No School**—Fall Holiday
- 13 Varsity Speech Meet
- 15 MASS—Gr. K-8—(4-G plans)
- 21 Spirit Dress
- 22 MASS—Gr. K-8—(4-J plans)
- 22-23 Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 27 Varsity Speech Meet
- 29 MASS—Gr. K-8—(3-Sew plans)
- 30 Free Dress
- 30 Picture Retake Day
- November 3 Varsity Speech Meet
- 4 Spirit Dress
- 5 MASS—Gr. K-8—(3-Sew plans)
- 6 First Friday Adoration
- 10 Varsity Speech Meet
- 10 First Reconciliation
- 12 MASS—Gr. K-8 (2-A plans)
- 17 Varsity Speech Tournament
- 18 Spirit Dress
- 19 MASS—Gr. K-8 (2-W plans)
- 24 MASS—Gr. K-8 (1-H plans)
- 25-27 **No School**—Thanksgiving Break

VOLUNTEERS SHARE MUSICAL TALENTS

by Ann Nagy

We, as a school community, give special thanks to the following eighth graders who have volunteered to share their musical talents and to lead songs at the school liturgies:

- Serena Ary
- Remington Colbert
- Aubrey Jones
- Tori Ann Schaefer
- Payne Wagner
- Emily Burkart
- Anna Fox
- Emily Martyn
- Kylah Siemers
- Anna Zimmermann



Attention Parents – Important Pick Up Information

It is very important that all of our parents and carpool drivers follow the pick up policy described in our Handbook for Students and Parents (pages 20-23). Consistently picking up students outside of our normal procedure creates a safety concern for those students and for other students as teachers on pick up duty cannot supervise multiple methods of pick up. In addition, if you find yourself in the front parking lot for any reason after the orange cones have been placed in the driveways to block traffic at dismissal, please do not drive through or around those cones. They are placed there to keep our walkers safe and to assist with traffic flow at dismissal. If you have any questions or concerns related to pick up, please contact Joan Fredrich at the school office.

Kindergarten, Sixth Grade & New Students for 2009-10 School Year

We are still missing some Kindergarten, new student and sixth grade physical and immunization forms. If you still have outstanding forms, please contact the school office to let us know the status of your student’s physical. **Everything has to be reported to the state by November 1!**



Thank you! HRS

SIXTH GRADE SPEECH RESULTS (September 24, 2009)

- Humorous Duo
 - Adam Groves & Austin Kuhn 1st place
 - Megan Strassweg & Sydney Hildebrandt 2nd place
 - Max McCool & Alex Morgan 2nd place
 - Robby Zimmermann & Keagan Kumar 3rd place
 - Ellie Sander & Madison Bitter 3rd place
 - Aubre Stofleth & Cori Dixon 4th place
 - Jordan Gipson & Alex Gerling 5th place
- Humorous Prose
 - Adrian Rocca 2nd place
 - Max Scheu 3rd place
 - Madeline Huggins 3rd place
- Dramatic Duo
 - Brennan Jenkins & Jackie Gipson 2nd place
 - Olivia Vandever & Lindsey Cameron 3rd place