



HRS NEWS

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Dear Parents, Students and Staff,



Each year during the month of November as we look to celebrating Thanksgiving, we make a special effort to remember to be thankful for our gifts and blessings. Though our worries may sometimes overwhelm us, we each can be thankful for so much – for the love and forgiveness of our Father, for our families and friends, for the support and prayers of our school and parish community, and much more. In times when our burdens block our view of our blessings, may we each find the courage and strength to see beyond those things which weigh us down to our blessings those people who help hold us up. Let us each make the time to speak of our grateful hearts to God in our prayers and to each other.

I want to take this opportunity, on behalf of the students and staff of HR, to let our parents and school families know how grateful we are for each of you! Your prayers, support, partnership, volunteering, and so much more make the ministry of Holy Rosary Catholic School possible! We feel truly blessed to be a part of a community where we can pray, work, learn and play together. We thank God for you and for our parish and school.

For ALL His children (grown ups are His children, too!),

Joan Fredrich



CATHOLIC IDENTITY CORNER

Prayer: Prayer is the raising of one's mind and heart to God or the requesting of good things from God" (CCC #2559). In the next few parent packs we will identify 5 forms of prayer and invite you to practice one of them at home.

Thanksgiving: Thanksgiving is the central prayer of the church, shaped and formed as we are by the Eucharist. The word Eucharist (Greek - *eukaristos*,) means "grateful" or "thanksgiving." In your home, take time everyday to name the people, things or blessings that you are most thankful for and offer a prayer of thanksgiving to God.

- Petition*
- Intercession*
- Praise*
- Adoration and Blessing*

November 12, 2009

Next Newsletter: December 3, 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.**



Thanksgiving

Thank you
for all my hands
can hold - -

Apples red,
and melons gold,
yellow corn
both ripe and sweet
peas and beans
so good to eat!

Thank you
for all my eyes can see - -
lovely sunlight,
field and tree,
white cloud-boats
in sea-deep sky,
soaring bird
and butterfly.

Thank you
for all my ears can hear - -
birds' song echoing
far and near,
songs of little
stream, big sea,
cricket, bullfrog,
duck and bee!

Thank you, Lord, for my family!



NEWS FROM AROUND THE SCHOOL



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

November	12	Career Day for Gr. 5-8
	13	Midterms
	13	HR K-8 students will visit "My Father's Love" Art Exhibit
	17	Varsity Speech Tournament @ Mater Dei
	18	Spirit Dress
	19	MASS—Gr. K-8 (2-W plans)
	19	Elementary Spell Bowl Competition
	24	MASS—Gr. K-8 (1-H plans)
	25-27	No School —Thanksgiving Break
December	2	Spirit Dress
	3	MASS—Gr. K-8 (1-D) plans
	4	First Friday Adoration @ 2 p.m.
	8	MASS—8:15 a.m. Gr. K-8 (8-V) plans (Tues.) Immaculate Conception
	9	Advent Program K-8 1:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.
	10	PEERS Program—Gr. 6, 7 & 8
	11	Preschool Advent Program 9 a.m. in Church



FROM MRS. NAGY

Holy Rosary students in grades 5-8 who are currently taking private piano or vocal music lessons are eligible to participate in the piano/vocal ISSMA Solo and Ensemble contest at the U of E campus. The piano/vocal contest will be held on Sat., Jan. 30. The cost is \$12 per solo entry. Judges award medals to the performers based on the quality of their performances.

Registration forms are available from Mrs. Nagy, the general music teacher. The registration deadline to turn in fees and entry forms to Mrs. Nagy is Friday, Nov. 20. Ms. Tucker, the Band Director, will have the registration forms for The Winds/Percussion/Strings contest which will be held on Sat., Feb. 6.

Special thanks to Dr. John and Jody Honnigford and family for their generous donation of three drums and financial support towards the Holy Rosary Music Program.

SCRIP MAKES CENTS NEWS



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



Weather Reminders

Parents, please be sure to check out what your kids wear/bring to school, or what they *don't* bring, in regards to the weather. We still take the children outdoors for fresh air and exercise even when it's a little chilly/cold outside. (We keep an eye on both the temperature and the wind chill during cold weather season and will keep children in when it is appropriate.) Some students come to school unprepared for outdoor recess on colder days.

If you're missing jackets or coats, please come check out our lost and found!



HOLY ROSARY ADVENT PROGRAM

The Holy Rosary School 2009 Advent Program will be presented on Wed., Dec. 9 at 1:00 pm and 7:00 pm in the Holy Rosary Church. All students in Grades K-8 will be participating in this program. Within this program, the eighth grade class will perform a short Advent play entitled "On Our Way to Bethlehem" which focuses on the theme that we are each called to share our gifts with each other as we journey to find and personally know Christ as our Lord and Savior.

Red Ribbon Week Winning Essays

Winner: Lindsey Cameron (6G)



We Are Called to be Drug Free

What does this calling mean to you?
How does God call you to be drug free?

“To be drug free” means to me that you get to be with your family and friends longer because one drug can throw your time with them all away.

When you take a drug you’re basically subtracting years, days, or minutes away from your life. You’re destroying your body and your relationship with God. It’s like Adam and Eve, God asked them not to take the forbidden fruit, they were tempted and took it. Just like the forbidden fruit, we should not be tempted to take drugs. Satan is tempting us in different ways. One of his ways is through using drugs. You should run away from Satan and instead walk with God. We are called to be drug free.

God calls me to be drug free when he has given me a wonderful family, a warm home, an education and a church to pray in. God has given me so much, so why can’t I give a promise to be drug free, pray, and love God. God calls me to be his follower by being drug free. God calls me to be drug free when he will give me my vocation, and I want to be able to finish it without drugs.

Winner: Claire Talbert (3SCH)

We Are Called to Make Good Choices

I can make good choices about my health by:

Eating healthy and exercising. Instead of drinking soda I can drink water, milk and other drinks without artificial sweeteners, and flavors.

I can also keep myself clean, and washing my hands.

I can make good choices in my behavior:

Listening to my parents and my teacher. I can be kind to my friends and family. I can do my work and help others with their work. Everyone also needs to pray. I also think we should follow Jesus and don’t do drugs.



Congratulations Megan!

MORE NEWS FROM AROUND THE SCHOOL

Due to the weather on the weekend of October 30, Megan Strassweg's racing season this year at Chandler Motorsports Park has ended. Megan had a very successful last race there the previous weekend. She maintained her overall points lead & October 29th became the CMP Junior Dragster Points Champion. It has been a great year and she did such a great job beating out about 14 other junior racers ages 8-16. We are very proud of her!

Varsity Speech Meet Results

November 3, 2009 November 10, 2009

Dramatic Interpretation

Ella Funke	1 st	2 nd
Karen Bevers	2 nd	1 st
Emily Martyn	2 nd	1 st

Dramatic Duo

Ellen Thompson & Emily Arabia	1 st	1 st
M.J. Schulz & Olivia Jung	1 st	1 st
Alex Groves & Zach Crabtree	5 th	

Dramatic Prose

Anna Fox	3 rd	
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GREAT JOB!!

Impromptu

J.T. Abshier	2 nd	2 nd
Tori Ann Schaefer	1 st	3 rd
Remington Colbert	4 th	

Humorous Prose

Darby Ray	2 nd	2 nd
Anna Zimmermann	3 rd	1 st
Jacob Nasserizafar	1 st	4 th
Elaina Shakun		3 rd

Poetry

Elizabeth Barnes	3 rd	4 th
Emily Burkart	2 nd	2 nd
Hannah Sander	1 st	
Hannah Lloyd		1 st

Humorous Duo

Aubrey Jones & Payne Wagner	4 th	4 th
Alec Biggerstaff and John Milligan		2 nd
Brigitte Swartwood and Kyla Siemers		5 th

Humorous Interpretation

Andrew McMullen		1 st
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Parents and Visitors – THANK YOU!

Thank you for your patience and understanding for times when you come to school during the day and find that a student who sees you does not open a door for you. We have let the students know that they're not to open doors for visitors without HR badges or without teacher/supervisor permission. Also, please remember to enter school during the school day through the designated daytime entrance at the Office Doors by the gym. You have been great about understanding that this is about keeping kids safe.



Second Quarter Midterms



Midterms for students in K-2 will be sent home with students on Friday, November 13th. Printed midterms will not be sent home with students in grades 3-8 because access to their grades is available daily through WebGrader.



Save the Date!
CTK Jingle Mingle Mart
Friday November 13, 2009
 5:00-9:00pm Christ the King School
 Tickets are \$5.00 per person
Over 60 unique vendors!
 Silent Auction...Door
 Prizes...Food...Entertainment
Questions? Please call the CTK office
at [476-1792](tel:476-1792)