

HRS NEWS

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Dear Parents, Students and Staff,



It is my great pleasure to announce to our parish and school community that Holy Rosary Catholic School has had **two** teachers nominated for The Evansville Courier and Press and the University of Evansville **Outstanding Educator of the Year Award!**

Congratulations to Maggie Arabia (2A) and Danielle Davis (1D)! Both teachers are quite deserving of this nomination and represent the creativity, dedication and care of the entire faculty of HRS so well! We're so proud of Mrs. Arabia and Mrs. Davis and all our teachers for a job well done all the year through!

Another wonderful honor I am excited to share with you is that **Holy Rosary Catholic School's Arts Program has been nominated for a Celebration of Leadership Award!** Leadership Evansville sponsors this celebration and nominees will be recognized and honored in a program on March 18th at The Centre Ballroom downtown. We are so grateful for the hard work of so many teachers and volunteers who make our Arts Program come to life for our kids!

Holy Rosary, Memorial, and six of the Memorial feeder schools (St. John's follows Warrick Co.) will make up our missed snow days in the order they occur in the school calendar. Thus, **we will make up our snow days on Good Friday, April 2; Easter Monday, April 5; and Friday, April 23.** If we were to experience any more missed days, we still have Friday, May 7 in our calendar. Beyond that, we would need to add on to the end of the school year. Let's pray for a sunny spring!

Due to the number of snow days and the timing of ISTEP+ this quarter, we will be extending the end of the third quarter. The last day of the third quarter will now be on Friday, March 12th. Please keep this in mind when checking for final grades through WebGrader. Third quarter report cards will go home on Friday, March 19th.

Please find included in today's parent pack a copy of the **2010-2011 School Year Calendar.**

All HR students in grades 3-8 will participate in the **writing portion of ISTEP+** testing during the week of March 1-5. The students will test mainly in the mornings and testing should not take all five days. March 8-10 may also be used for ISTEP+ make up tests as needed. Please remind students that plenty of sleep and a good breakfast are important each day! These same students will participate in the Progress or multiple choice portion of ISTEP+ April 26 through May 5.

For His children,

Joan Fredrich and Faculty and Staff of HRS



February 25, 2010

Next Newsletter: March 11, 2010

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.**



LENT

Lent is celebrated by Catholics of all ages. And, it is celebrated at home as well as at church and school. Our parents and grandparents can probably tell us how they kept Lent when they were young.

Let us help our families make good plans for Lent. We can choose actions that everyone can cooperate with.

And, those actions can help us to become more prayerful, to make our lives more simple and to share what we have with those who are in need.

That is the purpose of Lenten sacrifices.



CURRENT STUDENT REGISTRATION FORMS FOR 2010-11

Included in this parent pack, you will find the **Current Enrolled Student—Registration Form Grades 1-8 for the 2010-2011** school year. Please fill out the form for your child(ren) who will be returning to Holy Rosary next year and return to the school office by Mar. 19, 2010. This form is used for class numbers for next year to order books and any other supplies used in the classrooms.



LOST AND FOUND

Lost and found items will still be on display outside of the concession stand tomorrow.



NEWS FROM AROUND THE SCHOOL



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- February 26 Free Dress
- 27 Faith Day at Holy Rosary (Saturday)
- March 1-10 ISTEP+ Writing Assessment (grades 3-8)
- 3 Spirit Dress
- 4 MASS—Gr. K-8 (4-J plans)
- 4 HR Open House at Totten Hall 6:30 - 7:30 Parish Hall
- 5 First Friday Adoration Benediction at 2:00 p.m.
- 5 K-4 Free Dress Day as thank you for their efforts at Hop-N-Ing
- 8-12 Eighth Grade Play “OZ”
See times on page 3 of newsletter
- 11 MASS—Gr. K-8 (3-Sch plans)
- 12 End of Third Grading Period
- 17 60th Anniversary of Holy Rosary
- 17 Spirit Dress
- 18 MASS—Gr. K-8 (3-Sew plans)
- 18 Penance Service -
Grades 2-8 after Mass
- 22-26 **Spring Break, No School**
- 29 Classes Resume
- 30 Fourth Grade Retreat
- 31 Sixth Grade Retreat
- April 1 Prayer Service for Holy Thursday (No Mass) (2-A plans)
- 2* **SCHOOL IS IN SESSION**
Make-Up Day (Good Friday)
- 5* **SCHOOL IS IN SESSION**
Make-Up Day (Easter Monday)
- 7 Spirit Dress
- 8 MASS—Gr. K-8 (2-W plans)
- 15 MASS—Gr. K-8 (1-D plans)
- 15-16 Junior High Band Tour
- 21 Spirit Dress
- 22 MASS—Gr. K-8 (1-H plans)
- 23* **SCHOOL IS IN SESSION**
Make-Up Day
- April 26-May 5 ISTEP+ Progress Assessment (gr. 3-8)



HOLY ROSARY SCHOOL TALENT SHOWCASE

In the February 25th parent pack you will find a registration form (on gold paper) for the Holy Rosary School Talent Showcase which will take place on April 28. All students who wish to perform are asked to complete the registration form and turn it in to Mrs. Nagy by March 8th. A parent or guardian’s signature is required on the registration form. If there is more than one child in a family who wishes to perform, please write the additional information on the back side of the form or duplicate the form and complete it for the extra child(ren).

Please check future parent packs and school newsletters for further information.

Please contact Mrs. Nagy should you have questions or concerns. You may call 477-2271 ext. 343, or email her at annn@hrparish.org or via webgrader URL.

Thank you. Ann Nagy



WEATHER RELATED INFORMATION

In the case of bad weather, please tune in to the television and local radio stations for weather-related delay, early dismissal or school closing information. In addition, we will use our SchoolReach phone system to contact school families with weather information. Whenever possible, we will also try to post the same information on our school website.

*If there is a delay to school, After School Care WILL be in session.

*If there is an early dismissal After School Care will also close early.

*If school is closed due to bad weather, After School Care will ALSO be closed for that day.

When school closes early or is not in session, all after school & evening activities will also be cancelled on that same day.



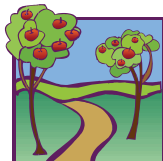
HOLY ROSARY BASEBALL SIGN UPS

Holy Rosary Baseball sign up forms are in this parent pack and can also be downloaded from the HR website found on the front of this newsletter..



FROM THE CAFETERIA:

The cafeteria needs subs for 2 to 3 hours occasionally. If you are interested, please call Lori Schutzius at 477-3518 or e-mail her at loris@hrparish.org.
Thank you.



Sunday, March 8 - Friday, March 12 performances of 8th grade play, "OZ"

OZ Performance Dates and Times

March 8: Monday 12:30 p.m.
March 9: Tuesday 9:30 a.m.
March 10: Wednesday 9:30 a.m.
March 11: Thursday 12:30 p.m.
March 12: Friday 9:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

(If you have questions, please call the school office.)



Parents of Kindergarten Class of 2010-2011

Don't forget to turn in your Kindergarten Registration paperwork by March 31!
Please contact Joan Fredrich if you have any questions!
Call 477-2271 or e-mail joanf@hrparish.org

We have a Winner!

Congratulations to the Jim & Sherri Fisher family. They are the February winners of a \$25 scrip certificate in the Scrip Makes Cents online ordering drawing .



You're Invited!

Each Thursday afternoon at 2:10pm, parents are invited to come into church to pray a rosary for vocations. This timing will allow parents to park in pick up lines and return to cars before the dismissal procedure begins. We hope you'll consider joining other parents in prayer.



"For where two or three have gathered together in My name, I am there in their midst." Matthew 18:20

2010-2011 TUITION GRANT APPLICATION FOR CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

The Catholic Education Foundation (CEF) is announcing that applications for tuition assistance for the 2010-2011 school year are available at the offices of Reitz Memorial High School Mater Dei High School, at Catholic grade school offices (where 8th graders are enrolled) and at parish offices.

To download, type and print an application from Reitz Memorial High School website, www.reitzmemorial.org, select "Admissions" tab, then "Tuition Assistance".

To download, type and print an application from Mater Dei High School website, www.materdeiwildcats.com, select "About MD" tab, then "Tuition and Fees".

Students wishing to attend either Mater Dei High School or Reitz Memorial High School may apply. CEF tuition awards are based entirely on financial need. Complete confidentiality is assured. Deadline for applying is March 12, 2010. Most of the grant funds will be awarded to those who apply on time. Appeals and late applications will be accepted until July 1, 2010 provided funding remains available.

Beginning early in 2010, a Scholarship Granting Organization (SGO) will be established under the leadership of the Diocese of Evansville to allow "school choice", or tuition assistance for students who qualify financially, and who wish to transfer from public school to private school. Parents can also apply to an SGO for tuition assistance for a child who will be entering kindergarten. Businesses and individuals are allowed a fifty percent Indiana tax credit in addition to the usual federal deduction for contributions made to an SGO. It is recommended that qualified parents of high school students apply to an SGO first, then to CEF if additional funding is needed.

For more information please call
Margaret Angermeier: 402-6700 Ext. 302.
Email: cef@evdio.org

FINANCIAL AID APPLICATIONS

Financial Aid Applications for those attending Holy Rosary School for the 2010 – 2011 school year are available in the Parish and School Office.

APPLICATIONS MUST BE TURNED
BY APRIL 30, 2010