

Parent Pack



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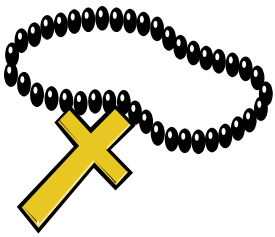
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Please take a look at the important dates / activities coming up at Holy Rosary! You'll find the following at www.holyrosaryrams.org:

- * HRS Newsletter
- * PTO Newsletter
- * Café January Menu
- * Gala Information
- * Love and Logic Workshop Information
- * Thank you from Society of St. Vincent de Paul
- * Invitation for [Magic Cares 2011](#)

Please remember any submissions for our next parent pack need to be submitted to Mrs. Fredrich no later than 3pm on

Wednesday, January 11, 2012!



HRS NEWS

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Dear Parents, Students and Staff,



On behalf of the staff of Holy Rosary Church and School, we want to wish all our school families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

We know that we are blessed to serve in this ministry at Holy Rosary! How wonderful to take care of God's children with all our families!

Your generosity in contributing to the PTO Staff Stocking project is overwhelming! Thank you for this and for all you do throughout the year! Your support, partnership and prayers make this work possible!



May God's love and peace fill your hearts this Advent and always,

Joan Fredrich and Holy Rosary Staff ☺

CHURCH SERVICES FOR CHRISTMAS



Christmas Eve Vigil Mass at 4:00pm

Midnight Mass

Christmas Day – 9:00am and 11:00am

December 15, 2011

Next Newsletter: January 12, 2012

The Holy Rosary School Newsletter is published approximately twice a month and posted on our website. Deadline for articles for the Newsletter is **Tuesday by 3 p.m.**



A Blessing Before Christmas Break

Let us put ourselves into the hands of the Lord and pray that God will bless us and our families during the coming holy days.

May each of us help to make our home a place of joy, love, peace and safety.

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

May the Lord's face shine on us, and may the Lord guide our feet into the way of peace.

Blessed be the name of the Lord, now and forever. Amen.

Holy Rosary – the GREEN and the Gold!
Thank you for helping us to GO GREEN-ER at Holy Rosary by checking out the parent pack online! Some forms that need to be filled out and returned will still come home on paper with your child.

To find this parent pack ONLINE, go to www.holyrosaryrams.org. Click the drop down list under QUICK MENU.

When Email Fails...

If you email someone at Holy Rosary church or school and you don't hear back from them in a reasonable amount of time, please give us a call or contact the school office. If we know a problem exists, we will work as quickly as possible to correct the problem! Thank you!



NEWS FROM AROUND THE SCHOOL

Twenty-first Century SCHOLARS Indiana started the Twenty-first Century Scholars in 1990 to ensure that every student can afford a college education. **Income-eligible 7th and 8th graders who enroll in the program and fulfill a pledge of good citizenship are guaranteed to receive up to four years of undergraduate tuition*** at any participating public college or university in Indiana. For more information on Twenty-first Century Scholars, visit www.in.gov/ssaci/2345.htm.

Tuition Assistance for Reitz Memorial High School

For information about the tuition assistance that is available for Reitz Memorial High School visit www.reitzmemorial.org, click on Admissions, then Tuition Assistance. You will be directed to the **Catholic Education Foundation (CEF)**. You can also contact Margaret Angermeier at 402-6700, extension 302.



Kindergarten Round Up and Registration for Fall 2012

Mark your calendars and tell your friends about **Kindergarten Round Up and Registration** to be held on Thursday, February 9th at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall. This night is a wonderful opportunity to learn more about Kindergarten Readiness and the special Kindergarten program at Holy Rosary! If you have an age-eligible Kindergartener (5 years old by August 1, 2012) who is in our preschool or registered in our parish data system, you'll receive an invitation to Round Up in the mail. If for any reason you do not receive an invitation the week of January 16th, please call the school office to let us know and we'll get the information to you! Also, please feel free to invite friends or family if you know someone looking for a place of joyful learning for their child! We would love to share our program with them!



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Dec. 16 Last Day of Second Quarter
- 19-30 No School-Christmas Break
(Dec. 19 & 20 Potential Make-up Days)
- Jan. 2 First Day Back to School in 2012
- 4 Spirit Dress
- 5 Mass (K-8) 8:15 (7-A plans)
- 6 First Friday Adoration
- 12 Mass (K-8) 8:15 (7-S plans)
- 16 **No School**-Martin Luther King Day
(Potential Make-up Day)
- 18 Spirit Dress
- 19 Mass (K-8) 8:15 (6-G plans)
- 26 Mass (K-8) 8:15 (6-H plans)
- 27 Free Dress
- Jan. 29-Feb. 3 Catholic Schools Week
- 31 Mass (K-8) 6:00 pm - Tuesday Evening (CSW Committee plans)
- Feb. 1 Spirit Dress
- 2 Mass (K-8) 8:15 (CSW Comm./Rel. Comm./CAG) Presentation of the Lord (Bell Choir)
- 3 First Friday Adoration
- 4 Holy Rosary Gala
- 9 Mass (K-8) 8:15 (5-D plans)
- 9 Kindergarten Round up
- 15 Spirit Dress
- 16 Mass (K-8) 8:15 (5-F plans)
- 20 **No School**-President's Day
(Potential Make-up Day)
- 22 Mass (K-8) (4-G plans) Ash Wednesday
- 24 Free Dress
- 27 Stations of the Cross



Courier Press Outstanding Educators of the Year Awards

It's that time of year when the Courier Press requests nominations for Outstanding Educators of the Year awards. All educators in Vanderburgh County are eligible for nomination. If you've been thinking about nominating a teacher from Holy Rosary, the form is now available online at <http://www.courierpress.com/educators/>.



Love and Logic Workshop in Evansville!!

Parents, we are so pleased to share that there is a local **Love and Logic** workshop being offered *in Evansville!* Please find in today's parent pack an information/registration form for a workshop being offered by independent facilitator, Marilyn Roth, trained this past summer at the Love and Logic Institute in Colorado. You can't beat the price for her workshop! This is a wonderful opportunity for those of you who have been hoping for more with Love and Logic. We are hopeful that we'll be able to schedule Marilyn Roth to offer another program AT Holy Rosary in the future if this program schedule won't work for you! If you need any help with the registration fee, please contact Joan Fredrich at the HR school office!



MIRACLE ON BETHLEHEM STREET

The 2011 Advent Program entitled, *Miracle on Bethlehem Street*, was performed by all students in Grades K-8 on Dec. 7 at 1:00 and 7:00 pm in the Holy Rosary Church. Thanks to all the students, teachers, parents, and volunteers who helped in any way to make this 2011 Advent Program such a success. Thanks to the supportive audience which gave the students a standing ovation at the 7:00 pm show.

Best wishes to the Holy Rosary School ISSMA piano/voice music contest students who will be competing in January at the University of Evansville on Sat., Jan. 28. Students who have registered to perform at this music competition and their categories are: Piano soloists: Alex Maxfield, Scott Lu, Hannah Nichols, and Katherine Compton. Vocal soloists: Madison Bitter, Olivia Wheatley, and Katherine Compton.

SPELLING BEE WINNERS

Class Representatives:

8A – Keagan Kumar and Sam Talbert
 8V – Lindsey Cameron and Ellie Sander
 7A – Michael Samilla and Will Talbert
 7S – Alex Schaefer and Cameron Schitter
 6G - Jacob Girten, Max Haynie
 6H - Emily Lachmann, Olivia Wheatley
 5D – Sophie Schulz and Jake Hebebrand
 5F – Ben Sauls and Allie Alsop
 4J – Reed Jenkins and Will Franke
 4G – Evan Smith and Cody Diefenbaugh



The spelling bee was held on December 12th & continued on the 14th.

The winners were:

Alex Schaefer-7S Finished 1st
Evan Smith-4G Finished 2nd

Congratulations to Alex and Evan and all the participants on a terrific job!

GEOGRAPHY BEE WINNERS



Homeroom Representatives:

6G
 Billy Kinkel
6H
 Jake Helfrich
7A
 Holden Abshier
 Will Talbert
7S
 Ben Hopkins
 Cameron Schitter

8A
 Keagan Kumar
 Max Scheu

8V
 James Beckman
 Adam Groves

Congratulations to all who participated in the Geography Bee!

Winner = Adam Groves
Runner-up = Ben Hopkins

MESSAGE CHRISTMAS COLORING CONTEST

Here are the winners from the 2011 contest.

Congratulations to:

Hannah Kent (1-H)

Kelly Bersch (3-Sew)

Catherine Werthmann (3-Sew)

The winners all get gift certificates from Ritzy's.

HR PTO News



**Thank you to all
our Holy Rosary
Families!**

We have **exceeded** our Christmas Stocking Stuffer goal of \$4,000. This was only possible by the extreme generosity shown by our Holy Rosary Families. Thank you for helping us to show the Teachers and Staff how much we appreciate their support of our children.



**HR PTO wishes all of our
Holy Rosary Families**

A Joyous Advent Season!

JANUARY LUNCH MENU

Alternate Sandwich is PBJ



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
2 Corn Dog Corn Peaches Dessert Milk	3 Salisbury Steak Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Wheat Roll Milk	4 Sloppy Joes French Fries Pears Dessert Milk	5 Chicken Pot Pie Honey Carrots Baked Apples Biscuit Milk	6 Bruschetta Chicken Pasta Tossed Salad Mixed Fruit Breadstick Milk
9 Hamburger French Fries Peaches Graham Cracker Milk	10 Italian Beef & Macaroni Corn Pears Breadstick Milk	11 Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Wheat Roll Milk	12 Enchilada Bake Tossed Salad Applesauce Tostitos Milk	13 Toasted Cheese Sandwich Baby Carrots Mixed Fruit Yogurt Milk
16 Martin Luther King Day	17 Ravioli Corn Peaches Breadstick Milk	18 Chicken & Dumplings Green Beans Pineapple Cornbread Milk	19 Loaded Baked Potato Tossed Salad Pears Garlic Bread Milk	20 Hot Ham & Cheese Sandwich Baby Carrots Baked Apples Dessert Milk
23 Walking Tacos Carrots Pears Sugar Cookie Milk	24 French Toast Sticks Tater tots Oranges Sausage Milk	25 Little Caesar's Pizza Baby Carrots Pineapple Cookies & Cream Fluff Milk	26 Chicken Alfredo Caesar Salad Mandarin Oranges Garlic Bread Milk	27 Mozzarella Breadsticks Corn Grapes Brownie Milk
30 Hot Dog Baked Beans Peaches Dessert Milk	31 Chili Baby Carrots Applesauce Crackers Milk			

LUNCH - \$2.10 A DAY/\$10.50 PER WEEK. LUNCH CAN BE PAID BY CHECK OR CASH.

PLEASE PAY ALL MONEY ON MONDAY IF POSSIBLE. PARENTS ARE WELCOME TO EAT ANY DAY - \$2.35 ADULT.

RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE BY 9:00 A.M. MILK IS \$.40, JUICE IS \$.50, WATER IS \$.50, AND EXTRA ENTRÉE OR SANDWICH FOR STUDENTS IS \$1.00.

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Cafeteria Manager: Lori Schutzius (477-3518)

We're Going...Back to the Future!

Holy Rosary Catholic Church and School

20th Anniversary Gala

February 4, 2012 at the Old Post Office Plaza

Buy Your Tickets Now and Save!

Ticket Prices before Dec. 31st are \$70 per person.

After Dec. 31st prices will be \$80 per person.

Join us in the Parish Hall

January 19th, 6-9PM

Free with Gala Ticket Purchase

\$5 without Gala Ticket

Childcare will be available.

Come ready to bid on your favorite silent auction items including all school, teacher, Totten Hall and student-created works of art!

- ★ **Sample hors d'ouerves, desserts and beverages from local caterers!**
- ★ **All Live Auction Items and Student Art Projects will be on display!**
- ★ **Free to Gala Guests; \$5 at the door for those not attending Gala.**



Holy Rosary Gala Art Contest

Theme " Back to the Future"

Calling all our student artists! Submit your artwork with our Gala Theme and your winning design will be featured in our Gala Program! All art must be returned to Christine Gilles by January 6th, 2012 for submission.

All artwork will be displayed at Preview Party.

Becoming a Love and Logic Parent®

A seven-week parenting program designed by the Love and Logic Institute.

Answers to:

“How do I get them out of bed in time to catch the school bus?”

“How can I stop my children from bickering and fighting?”

“How do I get my children to help with the chores without an argument?”

“Is there a way to discipline my toddler in public without creating a scene?”

“How can I get my teenage daughter to come home at the agreed-upon time?”

“How do I get him to stop spitting his peas and whining at dinner?”

And many other day-to-day parenting challenges...

**This parenting program is designed to give you practical skills
that can be used immediately!**

Marilyn Roth

Independent Facilitator

Dates: January 12, 19, February 2, 9, 23, March 8 & 15, 2012

(Potential make-up dates: January 26 & March 22, 2012)

Time: 6:30-8:30pm

Location: Christ the King School

Cost: \$10.00 per class per person/couple for 7 classes

(\$70.00 per person/couple)

\$10.00 for parent handbook

Babysitting provided: \$1.00 per child per class

Please register by Monday, January 9, 2012.

Facilitators of the *Becoming a Love and Logic Parent*® curriculum are independent and are not employees of the Love and Logic Institute.

Please register me for your upcoming *Becoming a Love and Logic Parent*® class!

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (Home) _____ (Cell) _____

Email: _____

Names, ages and grades of children:

Will you need childcare? PLEASE CIRCLE ONE YES NO

PLEASE CIRCLE ONE Holy Rosary CTK

If you have any questions please feel free to email me at theroths@wowway.com. Thank you, Marilyn Roth



Society of St. Vincent de Paul

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December 8, 2011

Holy Rosary School
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Dear Mrs. Fredrich, students and faculty,

What wonderful things you have done for the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry recently and what a difference it makes for those who are hungry and in need of basic supplies. First of all thanks to the Student Council who challenged the student body to bring in \$1.00 per person. You collected the amazing amount of \$724.38 (Check # 1187, written on November 22) – surpassing your goal by at least two times! In addition you sent us lots of toilet paper, paper towels and huge boxes of Ramen Noodles!! (*In that collection was another \$10.00.*) On November 18 and again on November 29 we received quite a bit more food from you. It seemed like every time Mrs. Perkins came for her volunteer work she would have more donations from you! Thank you so much for making your “concern for the poor” **visible** by your actions! Special thanks to Mrs. Denstorff for her work with the Student Council on all this – and to anyone else who help coordinate these great food collection projects!

In November 2011, we gave a three to four day supply of groceries to 2,881 persons in 1,143 different households. (*This is 159 **more** persons than last month in 76 **more** households.*) We are just glad that many people – thanks to you -- had good food for Thanksgiving and beyond.

Dorothy Day, echoing the words of scripture, said “*The mystery of the poor is that they are Jesus, and what you do for them, you do for Him.*” What an important truth to live by: Christ comes to us “disguised” in the need of our neighbor – **what we do for the poor we do for Christ**. You are learning to live that way as young people. May that carry on throughout your adult lives!

May these days of Advent find you waiting in joyful expectation of God’s presence within and around you. As the days get shorter and the nights longer, we remain people of hope – looking to the Light – to Christ! Enjoy your break from school – coming soon!

Gratefully,

Sr. Donna M. Herr

Sr. Donna Marie Herr, O.S.B.
Manager



Magic Cares 2011--a Holiday Magic & Variety Show has something for everyone! This year we're celebrating 5 years of magic and supporting kids! Evansville's own Don Baggett is gathering 8 of his Midwest friends and all are donating their time and talents to put on another fantastic magic show! New this year is a juggler! Bring the kids and the family for a fun and "How did they do that?" afternoon. A jolly ol' man dressed in a red suit just might make a "magical" appearance! The smiles and laughter will be priceless!

The show is sponsored by Vectren and all proceeds will benefit CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates), a very important non-profit organization that provides a voice in court for abused and neglected children.

Sunday, December 18, 2011

2-4 p.m.

The Victory Theatre, Downtown

Seats are Festival Seating this year (first come first serve)

\$9 Adults

\$7 (3-12)

2 and under are FREE

*there is an additional \$1.50 facility fee, per ticket, required by the Victory

Tickets are available at The Centre Box Office, all Ticketmaster outlets, www.ticketmaster.com and the Victory Theatre (the day of the performance). Ticketmaster charges additional service fees.

Souvenir t-shirts will be available for a donation and can be autographed by the various performers after the show.

We hope to see you and your family there!