

Most Holy Redeemer

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

REGISTRATION PACKET 2016-2017



Dear Family:

Thank you for giving the gift of a Catholic education to your child. The gift of Catholic education will be with your child for life, instilling a love of Christ into their hearts and memories that will shape their future.

HRS School Advisory Council announces HRS tuition. The Council has worked hard to budget and will not increase tuition next year. It's important to realize that at HRS we offer one of the lowest tuition rates for our families when compared to other private schools in Minnesota. *Please also remember that scholarships and financial assistance is available to all families, K-8.* For scholarship consideration, please apply by the April 1 deadline. The application is a one page form and available in the office or online at www.mosthrs.org under "Admissions."

***If we receive your registration before April 1st your name will go into a drawing to win a Scrip gift card.**

Scrip program percentage increased to benefit families. We thank our families for supporting our top fundraisers. Scrip is not only a fundraiser, but a tuition reduction program. Again this year, you will receive 60% of the profit for every Scrip card purchase (in the past you received 50%.) This comes directly off of your tuition bill twice a year. In addition, grade levels are responsible for various fundraisers and your support at the event of your oldest child is critical to our successes. I thank you for helping to plan and volunteer for these events.

Most Holy Redeemer Catholic School is proud of our rich Catholic education and our new programs. Our upgraded technology center, laptops for our middle school, and Smart Board instruction ensures that HRS is ahead of current technological advances. We are a completely wireless school and integrate technology into learning to enrich and engage each child's educational experience. Students in 3-8th grade have Google accounts for sharing information with teachers and students, which are becoming a part of the ever-changing online medium. In addition to technology, the new STEM/STREAM – science, math focus and academic challenges through Math Masters, Spelling Bee, Geography Bee, Inventor's Fair and Science Fair truly highlight our focus for academic prowess.

What goals will be achieved in 2016-2017?

- A Department of Human Services Licensed Day Care.
- Weather center for scientific study and STREAM learning
- Complete additional adoption and training for FAST progress monitoring in reading, K-4
- Updated science for middle school
- Expansion of STREAM (Science; Technology; Religion; Engineering; Art and Mathematics Focus)
- Painting of middle school classrooms

I am very blessed to represent the students and staff of Most Holy Redeemer Catholic School for my sixth year. I look forward to continuing to partner with you in the 2016-17 academic year.

YOU ARE A BLESSING!

Blessings, George J. Vondracek, HRS Principal

Most Holy Redeemer Catholic School enlightens young minds through multiage education and leads young hearts to Christ! We partner with parents in the education of children in Little Lambs (PreK) through Grade 8 helping each child reach their full potential.

STATISTICS: (Based on last three years of national testing.)

- Faith is integrated throughout the curriculum focusing students on Christ!
- All Catholic school students aim higher, excelling in their body, mind, and spirit
- 99.4% of students educated in a Catholic school graduate from high school
- 97% continue to further their education or enter the military
- In math, HRS 8th grade students ranked in the top 20% of the nation, higher than 80% of students their age
- In science, HRS 8th grade students scored 75% higher than others nationally their same age
- In reading, HRS 8th grade scored 70% higher than others their age, nationally
- HRS students continue to excel in high school taking on key leadership roles, academic awards, Triple Excel Awards, Honor Roll, theater, Kolacky Royalty, and Honor Society



WHAT DO HRS PARENTS SAY ABOUT OUR SCHOOL FAMILY?

From HRS fall surveys and Parish GROW surveys.

“We value the Academic Excellence at HRS.”

“We value the daily environment in our Catholic Faith at HRS.”

“The Catholic faith is taught throughout all the subjects, every day.”

“The smaller class sizes allow for more one-on-one attention.”

“HRS has wonderful teachers and staff and focuses on values and morals.”

“We value the family setting of HRS, discipline, and strong academics.”

“HRS has dedicated teachers that push for academic excellence.

They truly care about each child’s overall well-being.”



Oldest Child Only

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2016-2017 GRADES K-8 REGISTRATION FORM

Grade (2016-17) _____

Date completed: _____

Student _____

Last First Middle Birthdate

Address _____

Street # City Zip Home Phone

Parents are: Married, Separated, Divorced

Child/ren resides with: Both parents, Mother, Father, Grandparents, Other _____

Email you would like us to use for correspondence: _____

Does this child have any medical conditions or allergies which the school should be aware of?
(please indicate) _____

Father:
Name _____

Mother:
Name: _____

Address * _____

Address * _____

Phone * _____

Phone * _____

Employer: _____

Employer: _____

Address: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ cell: _____

Phone: _____ cell: _____

e-mail: _____

e-mail: _____

*if different from child's

Religion: _____

Family is registered in _____ Parish.

Other family members:

Name	Age	Birthdate	Baptized	School

Required forms:	<input type="checkbox"/> copy of Birth certificate
New Families	<input type="checkbox"/> copy of Baptismal record, if not at Holy Redeemer
	<input type="checkbox"/> copy of Health record (immunizations, etc)

Additional items due by: August 15, 2016



**Most Holy Redeemer School
Montgomery, Minnesota**

Siblings

Student Data Sheet

2. Grade 2016-2017: _____

Student _____
Last First Middle Birthdate

Does this child have any medical conditions or allergies which the school should be aware of?
(please indicate) _____

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3. Grade 2016-2017: _____

Student _____
Last First Middle Birthdate

Does this child have any medical conditions or allergies which the school should be aware of?
(please indicate) _____

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4. Grade 2016-2017: _____

Student _____
Last First Middle Birthdate

Does this child have any medical conditions or allergies which the school should be aware of?
(please indicate) _____

Parent Names: _____ Email or Phone (Best way to contact): _____

Registered members of Holy Redeemer Parish: *The \$50 per child registration fee is due with the registration form. It is nonrefundable and is not applied toward your tuition. (If you need us to roll it into your tuition, let the office know.)*

Tuition: \$2600 per student. Fundraising commitment - \$600 per family.

****When you participate in the fundraisers, you do not pay the additional fundraising amount.**

1 Child	2 Children	3 Children	4 Children (Only \$500 for 4 th child) **5 th or more child free
		**\$500 discount	
\$ 2600	\$ 5200	\$ 7300	\$ 7800

Fundraising expectations of all families:

FUND-RAISER:	Kolacky Days (Volunteer)	Marathon (Donations)	H & S Raffle Tickets (Sales)	Scrip –see form (Net profit of \$50 a year)	Total Value
BUY OUT:	\$ 250	\$100	\$ 100	\$150	\$ 600

Parents are required to participate in the above fundraising programs as indicated. In addition, to be successful in our fundraising efforts, we need each family to be an active participant in the eldest child's classroom fundraiser. **Each grade level is assigned the coordination of a fundraiser. You coordinate the event of your oldest child with other parents of that grade. Here are the assignments:**

- **Kindergarten:** Flower & Catalog Sales (Spring – begin planning in March)
- **Grades 1 & 2:** Scholastic Book Fair (Open during Christmas program – begin planning in October)
- **Grades 3 & 4:** Block Party (1st weekend in June – begin planning in February or March)
- **Grades 5:** Family Fun Night (Last weekend in January – begin planning in November)
- **Grades 6, 7 & 8 (2016-2017: 5, 6 & 7) Kolacky Days** – (Last weekend in July - begin planning in May) **Additional fundraisers that need your support! Join the committees:** Golf Classic

Authorization for Disclosure of Information to Catholic Schools: *By signing this tuition contract, you agree that the School may, at its own discretion, disclose the name, mailing address, and email address of your student(s) to other Catholic schools within the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis. You have the right to withdraw this consent for future disclosures. Such withdrawal is not retroactive. Any withdrawal of this consent must be done in writing.*

Parent Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

TOTAL COST TO EDUCATE HRS STUDENTS: \$7500

The cost of educating each student at Holy Redeemer School is approximately \$7500 for the 2016-2017 academic year. Tuition and fundraisers cover only a portion (about 60%) of this amount. Parish and Archdiocesan subsidies and grants make up the difference. Your participation is a critical component to the success of our school. Thank you for your time, talent and treasure. **Consider a Gift of Tuition Assistance:**

We invite you to consider a gift of tuition assistance in any amount to help support families in need of support. We would like to make an additional contribution of \$ _____ [payable to HRS tuition assistance]

What is SCRIP?

SCRIP is gift cards. Instead of purchasing a gift card at a store or online, you simply purchase all of your gift cards through HRS, online, pick them up at Mass, or stop by Frandsen Bank.

Why Support HRS SCRIP?

When you purchase your gift cards through HRS you begin to accumulate money to reduce your tuition. In addition, you help HRS reach our general fundraising goals.

How does the use of SCRIP gift cards generate income?

SCRIP gift cards are organized by the "Great Lakes SCRIP program." On behalf of our school, and other organizations like us, Great Lakes SCRIP purchase large amounts of SCRIP gift cards from grocery stores, department stores, gas stations, restaurants, convenience stores and other retailers. Because of these guaranteed purchases, retailers sell their gift cards at a reduced amount to Great Lakes SCRIP. Those discounts are then shared with organizations like us.

What is my profit?

HRS splits the profits of SCRIP sales with our families, 60-40. Families receive 60% of their profit from purchasing SCRIP into their account towards a tuition reduction. Statements are mailed out twice a year and taken off of your tuition bills at that time.

How do I reach my Fundraising Commitment of \$50 net profit?

You reach your \$50 net profit by simply purchasing SCRIP. Every retailer has agreed to a percentage that they will donate back through the SCRIP program. To reach your \$50 net profit, you might do the following:

Monthly Grocery	Monthly Gas	Percentage	TOTAL Net Profit Per Month	TOTAL Net Profit For 12 Months	Your Tuition Net Profit 2016-17	Net Profit to HRS
Fred's \$200	Kwik Trip \$200	3%	\$12 net profit	\$144 net profit	\$86	\$58

OR

Gift Cards at Cabela's	Dining Cards for Chili's	Percentage	TOTAL Profit	Your Tuition Net Profit 2016-17	Net Profit to HRS
\$500	\$225	11%	\$102.25 net profit	\$61.35	\$40.90

The best part about HRS SCRIP is that you're purchasing gift cards for shopping you would do anyway!

What if I don't participate in the HRS SCRIP program?

HRS families may choose to buy out and not use the SCRIP program. You will be billed \$150 if you do not participate in the program or if you do not reach your \$50 net profit. (But why would you? You're shopping anyway – use SCRIP – and then everyone benefits!)

Most Holy Redeemer Tuition Policies

Why Tuition? Tuition is critical to our school as the actual cost of educating a child at HRS is \$7500 for the academic year of 2016-17. Thanks to parish support and school fundraisers, we can offer tuition to our families at a reduced rate.

Registration Fee: A \$50.00 per student, non-refundable registration fee must be submitted with your child's registration to ensure their spot for the new academic year. (Unless otherwise indicated.)

Payment Plans: Please choose how your family plans to pay for your child(ren)'s education at HRS, indicated below either through monthly, quarterly, semi-annual, or early discount options.

Late Tuition: In order to meet our budgetary needs, fees will be charged for late tuition. Payments received after the due date (10th of the month) will be assessed a 1% monthly fee (12% annual). If tuition is not paid in full by the deadline date of June 1 of the current school year, there will be a 12% annual finance charge on the unpaid amount. If previous year's tuition is not paid in full by August 1, your student(s) will not be accepted for the upcoming school term unless you are seeking tuition assistance.

Early Withdrawal

Holy Redeemer School carefully budgets for how many students will be in attendance during the school year. If you withdraw early, these are the following amounts you will need to continue to pay HRS:

- **Withdrawal prior to September 30th:** 25% of the total tuition and fundraising commitment is payable HRS
- **Withdrawal prior to November 15th:** 50% of the total tuition and fundraising commitment is payable HRS
- **Withdrawal prior to January 15th:** 75% of the total tuition and fundraising commitment is payable HRS
- **Withdrawal after January 15th:** 100% of the total tuition and fundraising commitment is payable HRS

Refunds for overpayment will be considered on a case-by-case basis with the final decision made by the administration.
(adopted 2/9/2004)

REGISTRATION DEADLINE FOR ELIGIBILITY IN OUR SCRIP DRAWING: April 1, 2016

I/We agree to pay Holy Redeemer School the amount of: \$ _____ for the academic year 2016-2017.

for our child/ren: (_____, _____, _____).

Our payment method will be the following:

- Monthly Payment (Payment is due by the 10th of the month, Aug-May). I would like a payment booklet____.
- Quarterly Payments (Paid on: Aug 10, Oct 10, Jan 10, Apr 10)
- Semi-annual Payments (Paid on: Aug 10, Jan 10, or one annual payment due Aug 10)
- Automatic payments through personal checking account that I/we will set up for Month Other:_____
- Automatic payments set up through HRS. (Please send us a form to set this up.) Fee of: \$15 once a year.
- Early discount tuition payment. (Full tuition payment must be received by September 15, 2016 in order to receive 1% off of your tuition. Total amount for 2016-2017: \$2,574)

We request tuition assistance. Please send us an application for financial assistance toward our tuition. We will also need the free and reduced lunch assistance form. (To be considered for assistance, all forms must be in by April 1, 2016) We would like a monthly payment booklet_____.

The non-refundable \$ 50 fee (NOT applicable toward tuition) per student accompanies the registration forms. (If you cannot pay all of the registration fees at one time, please pay one fee and the rest will be added to your tuition.)

Parent Signature

Date

Press Release

Holy Redeemer School has permission to use **pictures** of

Child/children in family

_____ to accompany articles in local and archdiocesan newspapers and on the school website during the 2016-2017 school year.

_____ I prefer that my child's picture not be used

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

HRS will not sell or otherwise distribute names or pictures of the children to any outside agency.

Field Trips

I give permission for my child/ren:

_____ grade _____

_____ grade _____

_____ grade _____

_____ grade _____

to participate in **Field Trips including the Marathon** within the Montgomery area during the 2016-2017 academic year. Such places may include: the Arts & Heritage Center, library, public school, downtown, parks, FFA Hayride, band, choir, etc. I release Holy Redeemer School of liability and accept responsibility for any medical or other expenses that may be incurred due to accident or misbehavior on the part of my child.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Band/Choir Grades 5-8

I understand my child/children, _____, will be walking to the public school for band and choir during the 2016-17 school year. There is no bussing within the city limits and they do walk unsupervised.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

_____ Yes, I am available to help transport students periodically during inclement weather, please send a Driver Information Sheet home.

Please return with registration materials.