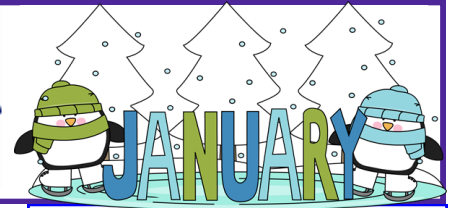


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*Enlightening young minds
through multiage education.
Leading young hearts to Christ."*

Most Holy Redeemer CATHOLIC SCHOOL



HRS Families --

Yes, we are having a Family Fun Night. However, the format will be a little different this year. The event will not be a fundraiser. Instead, there will be a celebration after the 5 p.m. Mass on Saturday, January 28, to mark HRS's 130th Anniversary and to serve as the kick-off to Catholic Schools Week. Former Singing Angel members will reunite and sing at the Saturday Mass. Former staff members are invited to the anniversary celebration. Come to our celebration and connect with former classmates and teachers. In addition, HRS students also will help in the hosting of the Sunday morning Mass on January 29.

In my home parish this week, we had a visiting priest who called our attention to these words from the First Chapter of John: *"Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth."*

As we plan for Catholic Schools Week, please know that we count it a privilege here at HRS to openly offer our students opportunities to practice their faith -- to practice living out Christ's message on a daily basis.

Winter Weather Caution

Just a reminder that the school doors are not open until 7:30 a.m., with classrooms opening at 7:40 a.m. With Mr. Skluzacek still on 'injured reserve' he is not at school early to unlock the doors. So if your child comes before 7:30 a.m., make sure they are dressed for the elements.

Calendar Changes

Thinking of warmer weather, there are a couple of changes in the school's spring calendar. Track & Field Day will be held on Monday, May 22, (with Holy Cross) and the Spring Concert/Grandparents Day will be on Friday, May 26. More information will be forthcoming.

Another New Student at HRS

Please welcome Colton Velishek to HRS. Colton's parents are Andy and Laura. Colton has joined the 1st grade class. Welcome Colton! HRS's K-8 enrollment has increased 3% since the beginning of 2017.



Sell, Sell, Sell

Catholic United Financial's Catholic School Raffle starts this Friday, January 13. **100% of the ticket sales stay at the school.** The school has set a goal of \$7,500.00. Check out this year's great prizes at www.catholicunited.org/raffle. Student information packets and tickets will be coming home this Friday (January 13).

Basketball Shoot

The Montgomery Council #1573 of the Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring a Free Throw Contest on January 15 at 1:00 p.m. for boys and girls ages 9 - 14. The location of the event is at TCU High School. Please contact Jim Miller, 952-457-5542, for more information.



Virtus Training

Devine Mercy in Faribault will be holding a Virtus session on Wednesday, January 18, at 4:00 p.m.



As always, please feel free to email or call me with any thoughts or concerns.

Thank you -

Mr. Vondracek, Principal - gvondracek@mosthrs.org



Visit our [FACEBOOK](#) (Click) on our page for up-to-date photos of our special events.

Calendar:

- Jan. 11—All School Mass, Gr. 7,8
- Jan. 13 - Feb. 26—Catholic United Financial, Catholic Schools Raffle, 100% of sales go to HRS
- Jan. 15—MHRC/St. Canice Fun Day, Starting with Joint Mass at 10 a.m.
- Jan. 16—NO SCHOOL, Teacher Work Day
- Jan. 17—NO SCHOOL, Teacher Work-Shop
- Jan. 18—Start of 3rd Quarter
- Jan. 18—All School Mass, Gr. 5,6
- Jan. 23 — Deadline to RSVP for CSW Lunch on Jan. 30 & 31.
- Jan. 25—All School Mass, Gr. 3,4
- Jan. 28—130th Anniversary Celebration/ Family Fun Night
- Jan. 29—Catholic Schools Week Mass
- Jan. 30 & 31 — CSW Lunch, 11:30 - Noon

Enter the Healthy Playground Makeover Sweepstakes

for a chance to win \$30,000 and a new playground for HRS.

<http://www.togethercounts.com/at-school/win-for-your-school/sweepstakes>

Please make sure your children are dressing appropriately for outdoor recess, as well as walking to and from band/choir.



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