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

# Most Holy Redeemer CATHOLIC SCHOOL



### HRS Families --

Catholic schooling is so special. In a piece from *U.S. Catholic*, columnist Ed Wojcicki writes why he and his wife are happy they chose Catholic schooling for their now-grown children. In Catholic school, he said, their children "learned about the world through a lens filtered by charity, the greatest virtue of all." Like the teachers of Mr. Wojcicki's children, HRS teachers value the opportunity to integrate faith experiences, love of God, and love of neighbor into your children's education.



What a treat to mark the 130th Anniversary of Most Holy Redeemer's commitment to Catholic Education and, at the same time, to launch Catholic Schools Week. Please review the events and times on the attached flyer and plan to celebrate HRS -- its past, present, and future!

### CSW Parent/Grandparent Lunch

If you plan on participating in the Parent/Grandparent lunch during CSW and haven't yet turned in your form, please do so asap! Thank you.

### Hello all 8th grade band students and parents

TCU High School Band is proud to announce the 2nd annual Pep Band Invitational will occur on Thursday, January 26. This will be an opportunity for any and all 8th grade band students to attend the basketball game at the high school with the pep band and play with them. This gives the students a chance to meet their peers and also experience the fun of high school pep band! Mark your calendars for this fun event and please contact Mr. Root with any questions.

### Geography Bee

Congratulations to Thomas Bulger (gr. 8) winner of last week's geography bee at HRS.

### Raffle Update

The first turn-in date for the Raffle is January 30. If you have already sold your tickets, please turn them in by this Friday, January 27. An adult's name must be included on each raffle ticket. Remember **100% of the ticket sales stay at the school.** The school has set a goal of \$7,500. If you have not seen the prize list, I posted the prizes and the number of prizes below:

- Grand Prize: 2017 Jeep Compass or \$20,000 cash (1)**
- \$5,000 dream vacation (1)**
- Wisconsin Dells Getaway for 4 (2)**
- Family Museum (Children's Museum and Mill City) Trip plus hotel (3)**
- Twins Ticket Package (4)**
- iPad Air (5)**
- \$250 Cabela's Gift Card**
- Amazon Fire TV Media Player and one year Prime subscription (6)**
- Family Game Night Package (7 Wonders, Chess, My 1<sup>st</sup> Carcassonne, Blockus and Yoga Spinner) (8)**
- \$100 Visa Gift Card (12)**



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

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

### Calendar:

- Jan. 26**—Pep Band Invitational (gr. 8)
- Jan. 28**—130<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration/ Family Fun Night; Singing Angels Reunion (5 p.m. Mass); Former staff reunion
- Jan. 29**—Catholic Schools Week Mass, 10:30 a.m., Singing Angels
- Jan. 30 & 31** — CSW Lunch, 11:30 - Noon
- Jan. 30**—"Spirit Wear" Jr. High Science Fair; Buddy Activity; All School Reading
- Jan. 31**—"Class T-Shirts" Spelling Bee: gr. 4-8, 8:30 & gr. K-3, 10 a.m.; All School Reading
- Feb. 1**—"Regular Uniform Day" All School Mass, gr. 1; Chess/Checkers Tournament; Lyceum, *I Love to Read Month*, kickoff at 12:30
- Feb. 2**—"Hat Day" Shadow Day; *Jump Rope for Heart*, 12:30; Chess/Checkers Tournament
- Feb. 3**—"PJ Day" Chess/Checkers Tournament; Pizza & Movie, 12 noon

### Enclosed in Parent Envelope:

- ◆ Parent Conference
- ◆ Yearbook Order Form
- ◆ Roller-skating Permission Form
- ◆ CSW Schedule

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