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

Most Holy Redeemer

CATHOLIC SCHOOL



HRS Families --

Happy New Year to everyone in the HRS community. I truly hope you had a good holiday and are ready for the new year. At the outset of January, I want to remind everyone to remember that **Catholic Schools Week** runs from January 29 - Feb. 4 this year. More details will follow. We encourage everyone to attend the rescheduled Holiday Social at the New Chapter Winery on Friday, January 6, from 7:30 -10 p.m. A portion of the night's proceeds will benefit the school.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Digital Citizenship

On another note, some of you know that my wife Rita works with technology at USC school in Wells, and I am passing along a few links that guide families in parenting in the "Digital Age." Training young people in using technology wisely can be a challenge and these resources appear to have good ideas. Have a good week!

- The site [Common Sense Media](#) provides all sorts of resources for families who want Internet use to be as positive as possible.
- The sites [Kids in the House](#) and [Online Etiquette--7 Rules](#) remind students that manners matter, both online and in person.
- Finally, safety is addressed in the article "Raising Digital Citizens" on the site [Stay Safe Online](#).

New Student at HRS

Please welcome Stella Gregor to HRS. Stella's parents are Rudi & Missy Gregor and Stella will be joining the Kindergarten class. Welcome Stella!

Sunday, January 8, 2017, marks Immigration Sunday in Minnesota

Since 2009 the Catholic bishops of Minnesota have designated a Sunday in January, typically the Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord, as Immigration Sunday Minnesota. Immigration Sunday gives us an opportunity to learn more about the Church's teaching on immigration and raise awareness about migration and immigration issues in Minnesota and beyond. Immigration Sunday will be held January 8, 2017.



Upcoming Virtus Training

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

New Face at HRS

Richard Berg of Montgomery will be taking over the school's janitorial services while Rick Skluzacek is on the mend. If you see Richard around the building, please welcome him.

8th Grade Parents

Fr. Bill Baer, Pastor of Transfiguration Catholic Church, is inviting parents of 8th Grade children to an exciting event entitled "[Choosing a Catholic High School: Preserving Your Child's Faith in a Secular Society](#)." The objective of this event is to help parents in their decision making process of selecting the best high school education for their children. The keynote speaker of the event will be **Dr. Jamie Arthur** of the [Cardinal Newman Society](#). Additional details and ticket information can be found at [CDLevent.com](#).

Coming to a Catholic school near you!
Jan. 13 - Feb. 26, 2017

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. 6—"Jump for Heart" Kickoff, 2 - 2:30 p.m.
- Jan. 6 — Holiday Social, Next Chapter Winery, 7:30 - 10 p.m.
- 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 Workshop
- 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. Form attached.
- 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

Remember to keep saving: Coborn's Food Club Labels for Learning from the register receipt, Milk Moola labels, ink cartridges & cell phones for recycling, Campbell's Labels for Learning, Box Tops 4 Education, My Coke Rewards, Loaves4Learning UPCs and pop tabs.

HRS is looking for recyclable paper (blank on one side) to use for copying student worksheets, etc. Please drop off in office. Thank you!

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