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Leading young hearts to Christ.*



HRS Families ...



On Friday, November 11, HRS students were honored to attend Mass alongside many of our area veterans. In addition to attending Mass, students hosted the veterans to a short program featuring a slide presentation assembled by Mrs. C. Trcka and refreshments. Those of you who were there perhaps also noticed how poised our students were in serving the veterans. The kind of

learning involved in these kinds of activities might be difficult to chart on a spreadsheet, but when one sees it, one knows it is of great value. As Albert Einstein is credited with saying, "Not everything that can be counted counts, and not everything that counts can be counted." Thank you, veterans, for attending our program and, most importantly, for your service. Hope to see you next year!
On another note, parents and students, please remember to complete the brief "check-in survey" you will find at <https://goo.gl/forms/KKUXK6TOaFgFLe8E3>

Youngest Person to Row Solo Across the Atlantic to Speak with Students at HRS.

On Wednesday, November 16, adventurer and safe water advocate, Katie Spotz, will talk about her world record-breaking solo row across the Atlantic Ocean. Spotz has shared her adventures with students across the country to raise awareness about the global water crisis and to inspire youth to help solve it.



Have you started your Christmas Shopping Yet? — Keep in mind our Scrip Program when doing your shopping. We have many gift cards on hand and we can order many, many others. Go to www.shopwithscrip.com to see the various vendors and their rebate amounts. You would not only avoid crowds, shipping costs, and wrong sizes, colors, etc., but you would help MHRS and tuition costs! Cards are ordered on Mondays and can be picked up the following Thursday. They are also available online, after Mass, in the school office or at Frandsen Bank. Please see the attached memo regarding Scrip specials coming up very soon.

Food Drive — This year HRS students have the opportunity to contribute to the local food shelf. Students can bring their food donations (cash or non-perishables) to HRS and they will be offered at the MHRC Communion Service on November 23. The Knights of Columbus will do a matching grant up to \$500 for the Montgomery Food Shelf.

MHRC Youth Mass - The monthly MHRC Youth Mass is Sunday, November 20, at 10:30 a.m. This is the second youth Mass the parish is holding and we are encouraging as many HRS students to attend as possible. Seventh graders will be the hosting class.

Thanksgiving Ecumenical Concert — On November 22, the Singing Angels will be performing at the Thanksgiving Ecumenical Concert at St. Patrick's in Shieldsville. The service begins at 7:00 pm. Everyone is encouraged to attend. Donations for the Montgomery Food Shelf will be collected.

Help Needed — Most Holy Redeemer School and Church is looking for someone to do some shoveling of shorter sidewalks this winter. If you are interested, please call the school office at 507-364-7383 or the church office at 507-364-7981.

Thank you to Eileen Segna for providing the pretty evergreen displays in front of the building. We are very grateful to have someone help beautify our grounds and make our school more welcoming.

Santa Anonymous Collection Nov. 18-Dec. 9

HRS again is a collection site for the Le Sueur County Santa Anonymous program. Please help Santa Anonymous provide a Merry Christmas for less fortunate children in the county. Some of the items needed are: toys of good value, educational, long-lasting and non-violent (no guns), new socks, hats, mittens, bedding, books and items for teenagers. Please leave gifts unwrapped with prices on. Mrs. Picha is the Montgomery coordinator.

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

Thank you -

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Calendar:

- Nov. 16—All School Mass, Gr. 5/6
- Nov. 16—Katie Spotz, H2O for Life speaker - 12:30 p.m.
- Nov. 18-Dec. 9—Le Sueur County Santa Anonymous New Toy Collection
- Nov. 23—Communion Service, Gr. 3/4
- Nov. 20—10:30 a.m. Youth Mass, Singing Angels
- Nov. 22—Thanksgiving Ecumenical Concert, St. Patrick's, Shieldsville
- Nov. 24-25—Thanksgiving Break
- Nov. 30—All School Mass, First Week of Advent, Staff
- Dec. 4—Mrs. Pesta's Birthday
- Dec. 7—All School Mass, Gr. 7/8
- Dec. 14—All School Mass, Gr. 5/6
- Dec. 14—2-hr. Early Out (12:50)
- Dec. 21—All School Mass, Gr. 3/4
- Dec. 21—HRS Christmas Concert
- Dec. 23-Jan. 2—Christmas Break

Volunteers/Substitutes

If you'd like to put your talents to work for HRS, we're looking for volunteers to be room parents (all grades), recess aides (a.m. & noon, especially Little Lambs), library aides & rebate helpers. We're also looking for substitute teachers, paras, cooks & office workers. If interested, please contact the school office, 364-7383, or email Mrs. Pesta: jpesta@mosthrs.org

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

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