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

# Most Holy Redeemer CATHOLIC SCHOOL



### HRS Families ...

With November being the month we especially remember all saints and all those who have passed, it is also a good time to recall those "everyday saints" who demonstrated living out their faith on a day-to-day basis. Luckily, most of us can recall people from our own lives who expressed their Catholic faith in both word and action. The real test, of course, is to try to be that person for someone who might be influenced by us. I am fortunate to see the HRS staff and volunteers working to be those role models on a regular basis. Here's to wishing all of us a good week and for all of us to do the same.



### Annual HRS Coat Drive -

The 7-8 Classes again will be doing their annual coat drive for the needy. Please bring all donations (new & used coats, winter hats, gloves & mittens) to Mrs. C. Trcka's room. The date of the coat drive will be from November 1 through 9.

### HRS Mass - Nov. 11 - Veterans Day -

Change in Mass schedule. Mass will be on Friday, November 11, next week (instead of Wednesday, November 9) in observance of Veterans Day. Coffee and donuts will be served to veterans in the school cafeteria after Mass.

### Eagle Bluff

On November 9-11, Ms. Franek, five chaperones and 17 5th and 6th graders will be traveling to Lanesboro, MN, to spend two nights and three days at the Eagle Bluff Environmental Learning Center. Students and adults will experience the following:

- A sense of respect, stewardship and community.
- Life skills such as teamwork and problem solving.
- An increase in environmental and academic literacy with a fully accredited curriculum aligned to state standards and STEM principles.
- A positive outdoor experience, hiking, climbing, and high ropes courses.
- An appreciation for the natural world.
- Five star sleeping quarters! (bunkbeds)



### Picture Retakes -

Those who would like to have their school picture retaken may do so on Monday, November 14. The photo package from the first photo session has to be returned to have a photo retaken.

### Bethlehem Academy Open House -

Bethlehem Academy in Faribault will be hosting an Open House for potential High School students on Wednesday, November 16, from 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. If you would like more information, please call 507-334-3948.

### Top Sellers from the 2016 HRS Marathon -

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|--------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Little Lambs | 1st Place - Cailyn Meadows | 2nd Place - Kody Kriha      |
| Kindergarten | 1st Place - Austin Jakes   | 2nd Place - Adam Rynda      |
| Grade 1      | 1st Place - Maxell Segna   | 2nd Place - Cooper Sloboden |
| Grade 2      | 1st Place - Benjamin Rutt  | 2nd Place - Allison Rynda   |
| Grade 3&4    | 1st Place - Dakota Meadows | 2nd Place - Megan Odenthal  |
| Grade 5&6    | 1st Place - William Bulger | 2nd Place - Noah Rynda      |
| Grade 7&8    | 1st Place - Thomas Bulger  | 2nd Place - Rachel Rynda    |

### Extra-Curricular Activities -

The HRS Volleyball Team just completed their season with a team celebration on Tuesday, November 1. The team enjoyed a very successful year. Congratulations to Coach Quinn Duchene and Assistant Coach Jenny Ramirez for keeping the girls focused and making the season enjoyable. Team members are: Anna Barnett, Elizabeth Odenthal, Abby Rutt, Ellie Sladek, Grace Barnett, Michelle Ramirez, Anna Deutsch, Rachel Way, Erika Kadrlík, Elizabeth Barnett, Julia Odenthal, Juliette Ramirez, Makenzie Gregor, and Megan Odenthal.

Also this year we had several students competing for the TCU Cross Country Team. Congratulations to 8th graders Collin Barnett, Thomas Bulger, and Landon Skluzacek on their fall season. Congratulations also to 8th grader Rachel Rynda, a member of the TCU Middle School Volleyball Team.

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

Thanks.

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### Calendar:

- Nov. 1-9—Annual Coat Drive
- Nov. 4—End of 1st Quarter
- Nov. 9—Early Out (12:50 p.m.)
- Nov. 9-11—Eagle Bluff, gr. 5/6
- Nov. 11—Veterans Day Mass. Veterans Reception in school cafeteria
- Nov. 14—Picture Retakes. Return photo package from 1st session.
- Nov. 14—Advisory Board, 6:30 p.m.
- Nov. 15—Mrs. Woratschka's Birthday
- Nov. 16—All School Mass, Gr. 5/6
- Nov. 16—Katie Spatz, H2O for Life speaker - 12:30 p.m.
- Nov. 21-Dec. 9—Le Sueur County Santa Anonymous New Toy Collection
- Nov. 23—All School Mass, Gr. 3/4
- Nov. 24-25—Thanksgiving Break
- Nov. 30—All School Mass, First Week of Advent, Staff

### 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](mailto: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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