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

Most Holy Redeemer CATHOLIC SCHOOL



HRS Families ...



Mark Your Calendar for December Events

Advent began this past Sunday, and that means that HRS and the community have a number of events coming up soon. On Thursday, December 1, at 6:30 p.m., Montgomery hosts the Torchlight Parade, which will include an entry by the HRS STEM class organized by STEM teacher Andy Velishek. Another important event, the HRS Christmas Concert, under the direction of Christine Trecka, will be held in the church on Wednesday, December 21, at 1 and 7 p.m.

On another note, the Church marks the feast day of St. Francis Xavier on December 3. To convince Francis Xavier to join the Jesuits in their efforts to spread the Christian gospel, Ignatius Loyola used Jesus' own words: "What does it profit a person to gain the whole world and lose his own soul?" Jesus' question prompted Francis Xavier to share the Good News in Japan, India, and other countries and, of course, is meant for all of us as well. Have a good week!

Welcome -

HRS welcomes Deacon Jason Myhre, who has been assigned to Most Holy Redeemer and St. Canice Church as of November 15, 2016, by Archbishop Bernard Hebda. Deacon Myhre, who has two children enrolled at HRS, has already done two communion services for the school. Welcome Deacon Myhre to the HRS family!

Scrip - Just a reminder to everybody that Scrip can make gift giving easier as well as helping reduce tuition and raising money for HRS. Check out the attached Scrip flyer.

Change in Mass Schedule -

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mass will be held on Thursday, December 8, at 8:15 a.m. at Most Holy Redeemer Church.

Holiday Social - Next Chapter Winery

What better way to celebrate the holiday season with your loved ones than with a holiday social at the Next Chapter Winery sampling local cider, wine, and food?

Starting at 7:30 p.m. come enter into the chandelier-lit Barrel Room, where six different stations will be set up, laden with small plates from Pizzeria 201, a local restaurant and catering company located in downtown Montgomery. At each station, there also will be a carefully selected wine from the Next Chapter Winery or a cider crafted by the Montgomery Apple Orchard which will pair with and enhance the flavors of the hors d'oeuvres. After sampling from each station, please feel free to stay, relax, sip and enjoy the evening. This event includes 6 hors d'oeuvres, 3 different wines and 3 different ciders. **A portion of the night's proceeds will go to Holy Redeemer School.**

Friday, December 16, 7:30 p.m.-10 p.m., \$35/person.

Thank you

A special thank you to Jim Washa for the hanging baskets of evergreens and pinecones on the HRS outdoor sign, adding beauty to our winter landscape.



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.

MNSAA - 'Wish list'

In the next several months you will be hearing about MNSAA and the school's accreditation process. MNSAA stands for Minnesota Nonpublic School Accrediting Association and the process enhances the quality of education through a process of self-evaluation and ongoing improvement. As part of the procedure, the HRS Advisory Board is comprising a "wish list"; a list of possible improvements for the school to improve the quality of education and increase enrollment. If you have any suggestions for the group, please contact the Advisory Board or the school office.



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

Thank you.

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Calendar:

- Nov. 30—All School Mass, First Week of Advent, Staff
- Nov. 30—Eye & Ear Screening
- Dec. 1—Torchlight Parade, 6:30 p.m.
- Dec. 4—Mrs. Pesta's Birthday
- Dec. 8—All School Mass, Gr. 7/8, Holy Day
- 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, 1 and 7 p.m., at Holy Redeemer Church
- Dec. 23-Jan. 2—Christmas Break

Attachments:

- Scrip Flyer
- & HRS December Lunch Menu

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.

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

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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