

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



HRS Families ... Listening for Wisdom

This weekend I had the opportunity to attend church at Holy Name Cathedral in downtown Chicago. In reading the bulletin after Mass, I paid special attention to a column written by Father Greg Sakowicz, the cathedral rector. In his message, Father Sakowicz encourages his parishioners to listen for wisdom during this time of year and, as part of his encouragement, offers tidbits of wisdom shared by people of different ages. I have included a few of these tidbits below and hope that at least one speaks to you. Have a good week.

Wisdom is the principal thing.
Therefore get wisdom.
And in all your getting, get understanding
- Proverbs 4:7 -

- I've learned that I like my teacher because she cries when we sing "Silent Night." (age 6)
- I've learned that when I wave to people in the country, they stop what they are doing and wave back. (age 9)
- I've learned that if you want to cheer yourself up, you should try cheering someone else up. (age 14)
- I've learned that if someone says something unkind about me, I must live so that no one will believe it. (age 39)
- I've learned that children and grandparents are natural allies. (age 47)
- I've learned that keeping a vegetable garden is worth a medicine cabinet full of pills (age 52).
- I've learned that making a living is not the same as making a life." (age 58)
- I've learned that if you pursue happiness, it will elude you, but if you focus on your family, the needs of others, your work, meeting new people, and doing the very best you can, happiness will find you. (age 65)
- I've learned that everyone can use a prayer. (age 72)
- I've learned that whenever I decide to do something with kindness, I usually make the right decision. (age 68)
- I've learned that it pays to believe in miracles. And to tell the truth, I've seen several. (age 73)
- I've learned that I still have a lot to learn. (age 92)

HRS Christmas Concert

Most Holy Redeemer School and Music Department will present its 2016 Christmas Concert on December 21 at 1:00 p.m. and again at 7:00 p.m. This year's concert will be held in the Most Holy Redeemer Church. The students who are asked to wear their best. They are directed by Mrs. C. Trcka. Refreshments will be served in the church basement following the 7 p.m. performance.

HRS Special Thank You

Special Thank You to Bruce Skluzacek for providing school banners for the HRS float for the torchlight parade and the additional security cameras for the school's security system.

HRS Yearbook

As part of the HRS 7-8 STEM class, the students are creating and designing the HRS Yearbook. In an effort to make this year's book more of a personal touch, Mr. Velishek and the STEM class encourage parents, grandparents and friends to upload your photos of school events to the HRS yearbook, go to the following site - community.lifetouch.com and use the school's code: **IOWBRP**

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

Calendar:

- Dec. 14—All School Mass, Gr. 5/6
- Dec. 14—2-hr. Early Out (12:50)
- Dec. 16—Out of Uniform with \$1 or more - Feed My Starving Children
- Dec. 16—Next Chapter Winery Social
- Dec. 21—All School Mass, Gr. 2
- Dec. 21—HRS Christmas Concert, 1 and 7 p.m., at Holy Redeemer Church
- Dec. 22—Classroom Christmas Parties
- Dec. 23-Jan. 2—Christmas Break
- Jan. 3—School resumes
- Jan. 4—All School Mass, Staff

Scrip is still available in the school office, after Masses and at Frandsen Bank.

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. We go out for recess unless it's below zero.

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

Thank you -

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