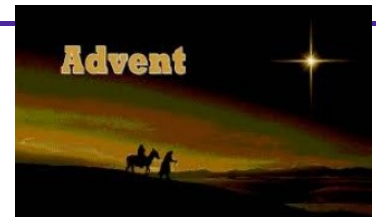


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*Enlightening young minds  
through multiage education.  
Leading young hearts to Christ.*

# Most Holy Redeemer CATHOLIC SCHOOL



### HRS Families ...

This week, the Church's feast days for St. Nicholas (Dec. 6) and for the Immaculate Conception (Dec. 8) provide further reminder of the season's ultimate meaning. According to [biography.com](http://biography.com), St. Nicholas was a bishop in Turkey known for his generosity to the sick and the poor. After his death, the stories of his kindness grew, and St. Nicholas morphed into the character of Santa Claus. On December 8, we celebrate Mary's special status and remember that Mary said, "Yes" to participating in God's plan that gifted us with the birth of Christ. This week may be a good time to emphasize to our children that the upcoming Christmas season is a time for giving, for generosity. Being able to remind students of this truth is a privilege that we prize highly here at HRS. Have a good week.

IT IS THE SEASON FOR  
GENEROSITY



### **Congratulations to Mr. Velishek - "Teacher of the Month"**

Mr. Velishek was selected as the area "Teacher of the Month" for November. This award is presented by Posy Floral & Gifts of Montgomery in appreciation to all of the wonderful teachers in the Montgomery area. Mr. Velishek received a special gift from Posy in recognition of the award.

Also special thanks to Mr. Velishek for coordinating the school's Torchlight Parade entry last week. The float communicated the great offerings we have at HRS and spoke to the true meaning of the season.

### TCU Middle School Holiday Concerts

All Grades 5-8 HRS students are involved with the bands or choirs at the public school. The concert schedule for those programs, both held at the Montgomery Middle School Auditorium, are listed below. Please attend and show your support.

**December 8 – TCU 5-8 Band Concert, 6:30 p.m.,  
December 13 – TCU 5-8 Choir Concert, 1:30 p.m.**

HRS Band & Choir students who will be performing are as follows:

*7/8 Grade Band:* Collin Barnett, Grace Barnett, Thomas Bulger, Anna Deutsch, Erika Kadrlík, Nathaniel Leonard, Michelle Ramirez, Rachel Rynda, Darien Schoenbauer, Landon Skluzacek and Rachel Way.

*6 Grade Band:* Anna Barnett, William Bulger, Meghan Callahan, Tyler Kadrlík, Elizabeth Odenthal and Abby Rutt.

*5th Grade Band:* Joseph Callahan, Edward Devine, Makenzie Gregor, Noah Rynda, Connor Skluzacek and Luke Skluzacek.

*5/6 Grade Choir:* Nico Davis, Arthur Devine, Steven Odenthal, Ellie Sladek and William Treka.

### Holiday Scrip Orders

Please place your Scrip order by 8 a.m., Monday, December 12, for the Holidays. It will arrive by Thursday, December 15. This will be the last Scrip order prior to Christmas break.

### Dec. 14 Out of Uniform

If you'd like to be part of the Out-of-Uniform Day on Wednesday, December 14, please bring a \$1 or more. All donations will be given to Feed My Starving Children.



### November Mileage Club

Congratulations to the Kindergarten class. The students walked 29.75 miles which is 3.72 miles per student. They have a Stunning Sneaker certificate hanging on the Mileage Club bulletin board downstairs. **Mileage Club** Congrats also to Nathan Akerlund & Andrew Leonard. They each walked 7 miles for the month, making them the top walkers at HRS. They each received a certificate & a Turkey

Token on their Mileage Club shoe.  
Keep walking!

### 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'oeuvre. 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.



### **Santa Anonymous Collection - Last Day to Donate is Dec. 9**

Friday, December 9, is the last day to make a donation to Le Sueur County Santa Anonymous. Please leave gifts unwrapped with prices on. Distribution is Monday, December 12, in Le Center.

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

Thank you -

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### Calendar:

- Dec. 8**—All School Mass, Gr. 7/8, Holy Day
- Dec. 8**—TCU 5-8 Band Concert, 6:30 p.m., Middle School Auditorium
- Dec. 9**—Last day to make a donation to Le Sueur County Santa Anonymous
- Dec. 13**—TCU 5-8 Choir Concert, 1:30 p.m., Middle School Auditorium
- Dec. 14**—All School Mass, Gr. 5/6
- Dec. 14**—Out of Uniform with \$1 or more
- Dec. 14**—2-hr. Early Out (12:50)
- Dec. 16**—Next Chapter Winery Social
- 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

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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