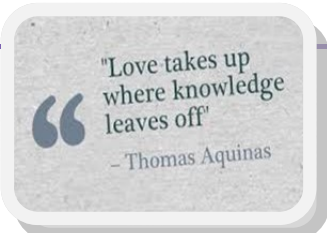


*Enlightening young minds
through multiage education.
Leading young hearts to Christ."*



HRS Families --

Thanks to all who contributed to the 130th Anniversary of HRS and to the events of Catholic Schools Week. It has been a wonderful week in which to reflect on the legacy left to us by past generations and to recommit ourselves to a Catholic education that speaks to the Spirit of a child, not just to his or her intellect, and, in the words of Pope Francis, makes that child "feel welcomed and loved" for what they are "with all of their limitations and potential."

We next look forward to Parent/Teacher Conferences set for Tuesday, February 14, and to welcoming potential students at our Open House on Thursday, March 2, that features a celebration of Dr. Seuss and the joy of reading. More details will follow. Have a good week.



HRS Student Scholarship Opportunity -

Branch W056 of the First Catholic Slovak Ladies Assn. (FCSLA) will be awarding several \$200 tuition awards to students, grades 1-8, attending a Catholic elementary school. To qualify, the student must be a member of FCSLA Branch W056 in Lonsdale. Eligible students should contact Milton A. Trnka at 507-744-2655 or by email:

milton@fcsla.com for an application. Application deadline is February 22. The winners will be randomly drawn from the applications received.

HRS Student Council

The HRS students had their first meeting of 2017; expect more news from them in the near future.

Ms. Franek & Ms. Rutt are serving as advisors and the members are listed below:

8th grade- Rachel Rynda, Anna Deutsch, Landon Skluzacek and Collin Barnett

7th grade- Grace Barnett and Michelle Ramirez

6th grade- Arthur Devine and Elizabeth Odenthal

5th grade- Edward Devine and Connor Skluzacek

4th grade- Megan Odenthal and Tommy Dotray

HRS spelling Bee

Congratulations to our winners and all students who participated in the spelling bees Tuesday. See the results at right.

Shadow Day

During "Shadow Day" HRS is hosting 11 visiting students as part of Catholic Schools Week. Welcome to J.T. Farrell, Ella Miller, Alyssa Rogers, Brennen Russek, Brooke Rynda, Alice & Ethan Schroeder, Kamry and Ashlyn Simon, Lillian Skluzacek and Maxwell Velishek.

Learn to Skate for all Ages!

TCU Community Education is offering free skating events in Montgomery & Lonsdale. Saturdays, February 4 and 11, 9 – 10 a.m. @ the Lonsdale skating rink. Open to any age; please bring your own skates and dress for the weather. Helmets are recommended (bike helmets are fine) but not required. No fee, but please register so they can better prepare.

K.C.'s "Keep Christ in Christmas" Poster Contest Winners

Congratulations to the recent winners: Avery David (K); Vanessa Shimota (Gr. 1); Aubrie Barnett (Gr. 2); Dakota Meadows (Gr. 3/4); Edward Devine (Gr. 5/6); and Rachel Rynda (Gr. 7/8). Thanks to the Knights of Columbus #1573 for again sponsoring the contest.

Raffle Update

The Raffle continues, but time is running out and we have a long way to go. We've received \$1,170 in sold raffle tickets—16% toward our \$7,500 goal. If you have sold tickets, please turn them in by this Friday, February 3. (There is a FedEx pickup next week.) An adult's name must be included on each raffle ticket. Remember **100% of the ticket sales stay at the school.**



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

Thank you,
Mr. Vondracek, Principal - gvondracek@mosthrs.org



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

Calendar:

Feb. 1—"Regular Uniform Day"

All School Mass, gr. 5/6; Chess/Checkers Tournament; Lyceum, *I Love to Read Month*, kickoff at 12:30

Feb. 2—"Hat Day" Shadow Day;

Jump Rope for Heart, 12:30; Chess/Checkers Tournament

Feb. 3—"PJ Day" Chess/

Checkers Tournament; Pizza & Movie, 12 noon

Feb. 7—2-hr. early out (12:50)

Feb. 8—All School Mass, gr. 7/8

Feb. 14—Valentine's Day classroom parties

Feb. 14—Parent/Teacher Conferences, 3:30-6:30 p.m.

Feb. 15—All School Mass, gr. 5/6

Feb. 17 & 20—NO SCHOOL, Presidents' Day

Spelling Bee Results:

K-3 Participants:

- K- Austin Jakes & Maddox Budin
- 1- Vanessa Shimota & Nathan Akerlund
- 2- Ian Myhre & Max Budin
- 3- Dakota Meadows & Elle Zvanovec

Winner: Dakota Meadows
Runner-up: Elle Zvanovec

4-8 Participants

- 4- Mavrick Budin & Kristin Siebsen
- 5- Edward Devine & Connor Skluzacek
- 6- Anna Barnett & Abby Rutt
- 7- Grace Barnett
- 8- Collin Barnett & Rachel Way

Winner: Abby Rutt
Runner-up: Anna Barnett

Enter the **Healthy Playground Makeover Sweepstakes** for a chance to win \$30,000 and a new playground for HRS.
<http://www.togethercounts.com/at-school/win-for-your-school/sweepstakes>

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