

HRS NEWS

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Dear Parents, Students and Staff,



Tomorrow, Holy Rosary PTO will be sponsoring Career Day for students in grades five through eight. Our teachers have spent time this week with our students asking them to consider how a person's profession or life's work might be connected with the mission of Christ and the Building of God's Kingdom. How does a certain profession serve the mission of Christ? How is a person's faith important in their career? Is there a patron saint for every profession? As our fifth through eighth grade students participate in Career Day, we have encouraged them to think about how our faith lives through a person's work and to ask presenters these same questions so that they may better understand how our faith and our work help to Build God's Kingdom.

Do **you** have a personal faith story that helps you connect your profession or life's work to the mission of Christ? Perhaps this is a teachable moment for families to connect through sharing and discussion of faith in our daily life (our work, our school, our relationships with each other).

I know the faculty and staff of Holy Rosary feel very *blessed* to be able to share our faith with our students through our life's work every day. May each of you find these same blessings in your life's work.

May God bless and keep you in all that you do!

For His children,

Joan Fredrich ☺



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Next Newsletter: December 4, 2008

The Holy Rosary School Newsletter is published twice a month and sent home in the Parent Pack on Thursdays. Deadline for articles for the Newsletter is **Tuesday by 3 p.m.**



THANKSGIVING
Thursday, November 27
is Thanksgiving.

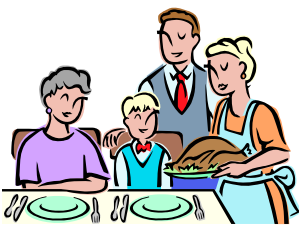
We might read about the first Thanksgiving. It was a celebration of a good harvest after two years of struggle and starvation. It was a dinner of hospitality, peace and respect between the Pilgrims and Native Americans.

Let us call to mind all that we have, all that we are and all whom we love. All this comes from God.



ADVENT
On Sunday, November 30, we begin the important and happy season of Advent. This is an important time because we turn our thoughts to the coming of Jesus, who is the savior of the world. Jesus is the Son of God, present among the people God loves.

A Prayer of Thanksgiving



On behalf of the faculty, staff and students of Holy Rosary Catholic School, we want our parents and families to know how very blessed we feel for all of your support, your time and your great care for our school and everyone in it. This ministry would not be possible without your sharing of time, talent and treasure and your wonderful partnership! Please know of our appreciation and our prayers for each of you and the families of Holy Rosary!

With grateful hearts, Joan Fredrich, HR Staff and Students



NEWS FROM AROUND THE SCHOOL



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

| | | |
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| | 14 | Career Day (Grades 5-8) |
| | 18 | Early Dismissal @ 12:15 p.m. Teacher In Service |
| | 19 | Spirit Dress |
| | 19 | Varsity Speech Tournament |
| (Tuesday) | 20 | MASS—8:15 a.m. (2-W plans) |
| | 25 | MASS—8:15 a.m. (1-D plans) |
| December | 26-28 | No School —Thanksgiving Break |
| | 3 | Spirit Dress |
| | 4 | MASS—8:15 a.m. (1-H plans) |
| | 8 | MASS—8:15 a.m. (8-A plans) Feast of the Immaculate Conception |
| | 10 | Advent Program (K-8) at 1 & 7 p.m. in church |
| | 12 | Preschool Program at 9 a.m. in church |
| | 16 | Advent Retreat—Grade 3 12:30-2:30 in parish hall |
| | 17 | Spirit Dress |
| | 17 | Advent Retreat—Grade 5 12:30-2:30 in parish hall |
| | 18 | MASS—8:15 a.m. (8-V plans) |
| | 18 | Advent Penance Services—Gr. 3-8 9:30 a.m. -12:00 p.m. in church |
| | 19 | Last Day of School before Christmas Break /End of Qtr. 2 |
| January | 5 | First Day Back to School in 2009 |
| | 7 | Spirit Dress |
| | 7 | Quarter 2 Report cards go home |
| | 19 | No School —Martin Luther King Day (<i>Potential Make-up Day</i>) |
| | 21 | Spirit Dress |
| | 30 | Free Dress/Popcorn |
| | 25-31 | Catholic Schools Week 2009 |
| | 28 | Kindergarten Round Up and Registration |
| February | 4 | Quarter 3 Midterms go home |
| | 4 | Spirit Dress |
| | 11 | Early Dismissal @ 12:15 p.m. Teacher In Service |
| | 16 | No School —Presidents' Day (<i>Potential Make-up Day</i>) |



Outstanding Educator of the Year

The University of Evansville and the *Evansville Courier & Press* will once again be sponsoring the Outstanding Educator of the Year Awards. This program was established to acknowledge the dedication and contributions made by our county's educators. One person will be selected in each of four categories: Elementary School Teacher, Middle School Teacher, High School Teacher, and Building Principal. A committee of teachers, retired educators and community leaders will select the winners.

Fellow teachers, parents, students or the community-at-large may nominate deserving teachers and administrators. Please note that nominations must be received by December 12, 2008. Nominations forms may be picked up in the school office or nominations may be submitted online at: www.courierpress.com/educators.

Please help us celebrate the contributions of Vanderburgh County's Outstanding Educators by encouraging the nomination of these special people.



ADVENT PROGRAM

The Holy Rosary School
Advent program
"The Tale of the Drowsy Shepherd"
will be Wednesday, December 10
at 1:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. in Holy Rosary Church.

MINISTRY FAIR

Come learn how you can help build God's Kingdom here at Holy Rosary by attending the Ministry Fair in the Parish Hall on November 15th-16th following each Mass. You will have an opportunity to review first hand the many ways you can be involved. Refreshments will be served. All ages welcome! Hope to see you there!



VARSITY SPEECH MEET RESULTS**10-30-08****11-06-08****DRAMATIC INTERPRETATION**

| | | |
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| Emily Martyn | 2nd | 4th |
| Karen Bevers | 3rd | 1st |
| Macie Elliott | 4th | 1st |
| Serena Ary | | 4th |

DRAMATIC PROSE

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| Emily Burkart | 4th | |
| Hannah Sander | | 5th |
| Rachel Frank | 2nd | 3rd |

DRAMATIC DUO

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| Aubrey Jones & Anna Fox | | 4th |
| Kristen Guerrettaz & Clara Whetstine | 3rd | 1st |
| Makenzi Wade & Kaitlyn Kessler | 3rd | 1st |
| Brenna Lockwood & Stephanie Kuhlman | 4th | 5th |

HUMOROUS INTERPRETATION

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| Sonia D'Mello | 1st | 1st |
| Jenna Martin | | 2nd |

HUMOROUS PROSE

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| Anna Zimmermann | | 4th |
| Lisa Blubaugh | 2nd | 5th |

HUMOROUS DUO

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| John Milligan & Alec Biggerstaff | | 3rd |
| Ashlyn Neimeier & Brooklynn Robb | 5th | |
| Rachel Swartwood & Gracie Lachowecki | 2nd | |

POETRY

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| Elizabeth Barnes | 5th | |
| Allison Liggett | 2nd | |
| Remington Colbert | 3rd | 3rd |

IMPROMPTU

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| Tori Ann Schaefer | 3rd | 5th |
| Zachary Crabtree | 4th | 4th |
| J. T. Abshier | 1st | 3rd |