



HRS NEWS

Holy Rosary Catholic School, 1303 S. Green River Rd., Evansville, IN 47715, Ph: 477-2271, Website: www.holyrosaryrams.org

Dear Parents, Students and Staff,



You're invited to join us on Monday, December 8 for mass at 8:15 to celebrate the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. In our journey through the season of Advent, as we strive to prepare our hearts for Jesus' birth, may we come to rely on the intercession of Mary, whom God created to be perfect, to help us grow closer to Him. May our hearts be ready, as was Mary's, to build God's kingdom through our words, our deeds and our trueness of heart.

We keep you in our prayers this Advent. May each person's heart be ready for the birth of Jesus and all the blessings He brings.

In His name,

Joan Fredrich ☺



ATTENTION PARENTS of STUDENTS in GRADES THREE through EIGHT

IMPORTANT ISTEP+ INFORMATION

Please find included in today's parent pack an envelope with a letter(s) from the Indiana Department of Education (IDOE). This letter gives parents a username and a password which allows you to access your child's ISTEP+ results online.

This is the first time that parents have internet access to ISTEP+ scores. You will be able to view your child's Student Report and Applied Skills images online. The IDOE is sending schools a limited number of paper reports for school records. We will not be automatically sending home a paper report as we have done in the past. If you do not have access to the Internet in order to view your student's scores, please contact Joan Fredrich to get a copy of the paper report. Once you have had an opportunity to view your child's scores you may contact school with any questions you might have in understanding the results.

If for any reason you lose your username/password information, please contact Joan Fredrich.

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Next Newsletter: December 18, 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.**



ADVENT HAS BEGUN!

The four weeks of Advent have begun! The word "advent" means "coming." During this season we prepare ourselves to welcome Jesus when he comes.

Of course, Jesus does not come just once a year. He comes when we are in trouble, when we rejoice, when we pray, when we celebrate and when we love one another in his name.

We take this time every year to practice being ready—so we can receive Jesus every day of our lives!



T.E.P.E. WINNERS

Congratulations to Mrs. Seward's 3rd grade classroom who are the winners of the T.E.P.E. contest!

They won free dress and a movie!



The whole school collected over 2,500 items and \$560.00 in Walmart cards!

Way to go, Holy Rosary!



NEWS FROM AROUND THE SCHOOL



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

	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>)
	18	Spirit Dress
	27	Free Dress/Popcorn



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.

2008-09 GEOGRAPHY BEE



The finalists for the 2008-09
Geography Bee are:

8-A	Taylor Zint
8-V	Charlie Greif
7-E	Charlie Haynie Trevor Hodgson
7-S	Alex Groves Remington Colbert Vincent Werthmann
6-G	Jordan Rhodes Jacob Nasserizafar
6-W	Patrick Samila

The Geography Bee will be held on Monday,
December 15, at 1:30 p.m. in the cafeteria.

All are welcome to attend.

Good Luck to all the finalists!

Outstanding Educator of the Year



The University of Evansville and the
Evansville Courier & Press are sponsoring the
Outstanding Educator of the Year Awards.

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.

Varsity Speech Tournament Results

Dramatic Interpretation

November 29, 2008

Macie Elliott

6th

Dramatic Prose

Rachel Frank

3rd

Dramatic Duo

Kristen Guerrettaz & Clara Whetstine

6th

Humorous Interpretation

Sonia D'Mello

3rd

Jenna Martin

4th

Humorous Prose

Lisa Blubaugh

8th

Poetry

Allison Liggett

9th

Holy Rosary's Speech Team Got 3rd Place in Division 2!

&

Sonia D'Mello Was Named Speaker of the Year!

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF THE SPEECH TEAM MEMBERS
ON A GREAT SEASON AND A JOB WELL DONE!**