



# HRS NEWS

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Dear Parents, Students and Staff,

Welcome back! We hope today's parent pack finds our families *warm and with power!* One more reminder that we are not in charge!



Of course we missed several of our activities for celebrating **Catholic Schools Week** last week so below you will find our rescheduled events:

We will continue to **collect food items** through Friday morning of this week. All food items collected will be delivered to the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry at the end of the week.

Wednesday, February 4 – **Spirit Dress Day; Kindergarten Round Up and Registration at 7:00PM in the Parish Hall.**

Thursday, February 5 – **CSW mass at 8:15** in church with grade three youth choir.

Friday, February 6 – **“Build God’s Kingdom” t-shirts and jeans day; CSW Assembly at 1:30PM in the gym.** Assembly will include a game show activity, announcement of winners of Green and Gold Spirit contest and food drive winners.

At this point, we can safely say that **school will be in session on Monday, February 16 (Presidents’ Day), Friday, April 10 (Good Friday) and Monday, April 13 (Easter Monday).** Beyond that there will be additional discussion regarding dates for the fourth day missed last week as well as any future potential missed days. Please watch your parent packs and the school website for additional information as it becomes available.

**Third quarter midterms for K-2 students will now go home on Wednesday, February 11** rather than Wednesday, February 4 as previously published. Please remember that grade information is available for third through eighth grade students on WebGrader at any time. We will not be sending home paper copies of midterms for third through eighth grade students unless specifically requested from the homeroom teacher.

As we spend a little time reflecting on, or perhaps still living with, the circumstances of last week, please know of the continued prayers and grateful hearts for our parish and school community.

May God grant you peace and hold you in His hands,

Joan Fredrich ☺



**February 3, 2009**

**Next Newsletter: February 12, 2009**

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.**



During these weeks of February the earth looks cold and dead in many parts of the country. This is “Ordinary Time” on the church calendar, and it is easy to think that nothing special is happening these days.

But we know that the earth is only sleeping. We know that there are feasts and festivals hidden in the weeks to come. And we know God is here with us, giving peace and warmth to those who ask. And that makes each of our days much more than “ordinary” time.



## VANDERBURGH COUNTY SPELLING BEE

Macie Elliott (8-V) will compete in the Vanderburgh County Spelling Bee on Saturday, February 7, 2009 at 11:00 a.m., at Central High School.

**GOOD LUCK, MACIE!!**

## DIRECTORY CORRECTION

Please change the Home Phone Number for the Helfrich family in your directory. It should be 490-0356





## NEWS FROM AROUND THE SCHOOL



### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

February	4	Spirit Dress
	4	Kindergarten Roundup- 7 p.m. in the Parish Hall (Rescheduled from 1-28-09)
	5	MASS—8:15 a.m. (6-W plans)
	7	Holy Rosary Gala
	11	<b>Early Dismissal @ 12:15 p.m.</b> Teacher In Service
	11	Quarter 3 Midterms go home
	12	MASS—8:15 a.m. (5-F plans)
	16	<b>School in Session</b> —Presidents' Day
	18	Spirit Dress
	19	MASS—8:15 a.m. (5-D plans)
	25	MASS—8:15 a.m. (4-G plans) Ash Wednesday
	27	Free Dress/Popcorn
March	2-11	Spring 2009 ISTEP+ grades 3-8 (Progress)
	4	Spirit Dress
	5	MASS—8:15 a.m. (4-J plans)
	6	Last Day of Quarter 3
	8-15	Eighth Grade Play
	11	Quarter 3 Report Cards go home
	15	Spirit Dress
	23-27	<b>Spring Break—No School</b>



### 2009-2010 TUITION GRANT APPLICATIONS FOR REITZ MEMORIAL & MATER DEI HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

The Catholic Education Foundation (CEF) is announcing that applications for tuition grants for the 2009-2010 school year are now available at Catholic grade school offices and parish offices.

Applications are also available at the offices of Reitz Memorial High School and Mater Dei High School.  
Deadline for applying is March 12, 2009.

CEF tuition grants are available to financially qualified students wishing to attend either Reitz Memorial High School or Mater Dei High School.

For further information please call Margaret Angermeier, Administrative Director of the Catholic Education Foundation at 402-6700, ext. 302. Email: [cef@evansville-diocese.org](mailto:cef@evansville-diocese.org).

To download and print an application from Reitz Memorial High School website, [www.mhs.evansville.net](http://www.mhs.evansville.net), select "Common Questions" tab, then "Is Tuition Assistance Available?"

To download and print an application from Mater Dei High School website, [www.materdeiwildcats.com](http://www.materdeiwildcats.com), select "About MD" tab, then "Tuition and Fees"



### HOLY ROSARY GALA

This Saturday, February 7 is **Holy Rosary's Annual Gala, "A Trip Around the World"**.

This event has been a wonderful community event and fundraiser for our parish for many years. The theme for this year's children's art auction is The Cross.

**Wait till you see the beautiful masterpieces created in the minds of many talented artists and brought to life through the combined talents of our students !**

We hope to see you there to enjoy the trip around the world and to enjoy each other!

### WEATHER RELATED INFORMATION REMINDER



In the case of bad weather, please tune in to the television and local radio stations for weather-related delay, early dismissal or school closing information.

Whenever possible, we will also try to post the same information on our school website. If there is a delay to school, After School Care WILL be in session.

If there is an early dismissal After School Care will also close early. If school is closed due to bad weather, After School Care will ALSO be closed for that day.

When school closes early or is not in session, all after school and evening activities will also be cancelled on that same day.