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Dear Parents, Students and Staff,



Yesterday we began the season of Lent by attending Ash Wednesday mass together. Lent is a very special season in our liturgical calendar. This season provides us with the opportunity to reflect on who God created us to be and to renew our efforts to be that person through fasting, prayer and charity. It is our belief that through these works we emerge from the season of Lent NEW like the new resurrected Christ. We also know that it is through our *fasting* (giving up of a food, candy or a habit), our *prayer* (adding morning or evening prayer to our routine, praying the Rosary, participating in a Bible study or prayer group) and our *good works* (charity, volunteering, acts of kindness) that we truly *Build God's Kingdom* and make our community better for each of God's children (and we're all God's children).

Please know of the prayers and grateful hearts from the students and staff of Holy Rosary.

For the children,

Joan Fredrich ☺



FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE

Each year Holy Rosary Catholic Church offers financial assistance to help with tuition/IMT fees to families with children enrolled in our grade school.

Applications for Financial Assistance for the 2009-2010 School year are available in the School and Parish office.

You may stop by and pick one up during office hours. Deadline for applying is April 30, 2009.



KEEP SAVING YOUR *Campbell's* Labels & Boxtops

February 26, 2009

Next Newsletter: March 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.**

LENT



Have we and our families made special plans for Lent?

During Lent the church asks adults to pray, fast and give alms. Alms are gifts to the poor. Fasting means eating less than usual. When we turn 14 years old, we are asked not to eat meat on the Fridays of Lent.

Young people can share the Lenten spirit by giving up something they enjoy, such as candy or television. And they can do good works, extra prayers and helping other people.

Merciful God, as your loving children, we are eager to do what is right. Send your Holy Spirit to live with us and to fill us with your light.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

CURRENT STUDENT REGISTRATION FORM FOR 2009-2010



Please return your registration form for next year as soon as possible so we can plan for 2009-10 class sizes. Thank you.



NEWS FROM AROUND THE SCHOOL



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

February	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)
	8-13	Eighth Grade Play
	11	Quarter 3 Report Cards go home
	12	MASS—8:15 a.m. (3-Sch plans)
	13	Last Day of Quarter 3 (this is a change)
	15	Spirit Dress
	15-18	Holy Rosary Parish Mission
	18	Quarter 3 report cards go home
	19	MASS—8:15 a.m. (3-Sew plans)
	23-27	Spring Break—No School

SAFETY PATROL NOTES



Parents, when picking up your child at the end of the day, please remember to enter the back parking lot by the driveway at the light. Do not enter by the Church/Parish Hall. There are two Patrol Members stationed in the back lot. One is by the Parish Hall and the other by the 1988 doors. For the safety of our children, our Safety Patrol team stops traffic **before** the students are dismissed so that it is safe for our students to enter the parking lot.

If a Patrol Member has a flag down or asks you to stop, please be courteous and remember that they have a job to do. Thank you for your respect for our Patrol Team Members and the job that they do to keep the children safe.



WEATHER RELATED INFORMATION

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 & evening activities will also be cancelled
on that same day.



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.

To download and print an application from Reitz Memorial High School website, 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, select "About MD" tab, then "Tuition and Fees"

TALES & SCALES

A One-day Camp Imagination!
Spring Break 2009 at cMoe



Camp Imagination offers a unique opportunity to explore the world of performing arts!

Wednesday, March 25, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Registration deadline: Monday, March 9

Ages: 5-11, currently in K - 5th grade

Registration Fee: \$35.00

(\$31.50 with cMoe member discount)

For more information or to make a reservation call cMoe at (812) 464-2663, ext. 230 or visit their website @ www.talesandscales.org



Music Notes: From Mrs. Nagy

Students in Grades 1 and 2 at Holy Rosary School participated in an integrated Music/Art/Language-Arts unit. Students created original art and writing to show their own personal interpretations of Vivaldi's *Four Seasons*. The artwork of five of these students was chosen to represent Holy Rosary School in the Symphony of Color contest.

These finalists' artwork will be made into slides and projected behind the orchestra during the Young People's Concerts on March 11-13.

Their art will also be on display in an art exhibit in the 6th Street lobby of the Victory Theater during these concerts. These students and the titles' of their creations are: Summer McIntyre, *Winter Storm*, Carly Scheu, *The Best Spring Ever*, Allison Compton, *My Baby is Born*, Caroline Haynie, *Summer Social*, and Max Zimmermann, *Twenty Penguins*.

We are proud of all of these students for using their God-given talents so well.

JUNIOR HIGH BAND SOLO AND ENSEMBLE RESULTS



The following students participated in the Solo & Ensemble contest at U. of E. on Saturday, February 14th.

Soloists: Jenna Martin, gold rating; Austin Guerrettaz, gold rating; Aaron Betz, gold rating; Lucy Hammet, gold rating. Ensemble members: Lisa Blubaugh, Allison Liggett

and Jenna Martin (gold rating); Serena Ary, Gabby Rice, and Lauren Springhetti (silver rating); Keaghan Holland, Jacob Nasserizafar, and Kayne Stocker (gold rating).

Congratulations to all participants on a fine performance!

Mary Tucker, Assistant Band Director, Memorial High School



YOU'RE ALL INVITED!!

Holy Rosary's Eighth Grade Class cordially invites you to attend a performance of our play entitled, Taming the Wild, Wild West in a Dress, which is to be presented on stage in the Holy Rosary School's Cafeteria. Performance dates and times are as listed:

March 9 at 12:30 p.m.

March 10 at 9:30 a.m.

March 11 at 9:30 am

March 12 at 12:30 p.m.

March 13 at 9:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.



MEO and Holy Rosary Have Gone International

Because Holy Rosary Catholic School is part of the Marian Educational Outreach/Welborn Baptist Foundation **Project Outreach**, Holy Rosary will be getting some national and international attention.

Holy Rosary's dedicated teachers and the work that they are doing with Differentiated Instruction will be described in a presentation in Anaheim, California in April 2009 and in Vladivostok, Russia in July 2009!

During the week of April 13th, Marianne Webster, Principal, Holy Redeemer, Marty Craig, Principal, Corpus Christi and Beverly Williamson, Director, MEO will present **Project Outreach** during a session of the National Catholic Education Association conference in Anaheim. This presentation, titled, "Marching to the Beat of a Different Drummer" will be available upon request for affiliated organizations of Holy Rosary.

During the week of July 1, 2009, Beverly Williamson will be facilitating a workshop for the Holy Mary Mother of God Parish Leaders of Women's and Children Support Centers in Vladivostok, Russia. Some of these Leaders will be directors of centers for children. Project Outreach Schools and Differentiated Instruction will be a topic for discussion. Holy Rosary will be listed as one of the schools in the Catholic Diocese of Evansville that has committed to additional professional development for teachers that will enhance the learning and success for all of their students.

"Hats Off" to the Holy Rosary administrator and teachers who have embraced the time and dedication to seek and explore even better ways to serve their students and to ensure that Holy Rosary Catholic School stays on the cutting edge in education.

Beverly Williamson, Director
Marian Educational Outreach