



HRS NEWS

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Dear Parents, Students and Staff,



Ever wonder what HR students are up to in the arts? Well, you're invited to visit your school this spring to check out what HR artists are all about. This coming Sunday, April 26th, our school building (main hallway/office area) will be open after masses for our Student Art Show! Every student in our building will have artwork on display from Sunday, April 26th through Friday, May 8! Come see the gifts and talents of our students live and in color!

In addition to the participation in and exposure to the arts throughout the year at HR, our students have another unique and exciting opportunity in the arts coming up on Friday, May 1 – the HR Art Fair. This year, our art fair goes green with the theme, "Earth • Love Your Mother". Our students will participate in grade level workshops including using recycled materials to make tropical bird headbands, friendship bracelets and "rainsticks". Other students will take a trip to Memorial High School for theatre arts performances of "fractured fairy tales" written by MHS students, some will paint endangered birds, some will take photographs of initials in nature! During the afternoon when they visit the Art Fair, students will encounter many forms of art: a wandering guitarist, t-shirt silk screening, recycled art, mural painting, face painting, stained glass work, musical instruments, prayer spaces and much more! Please feel free to join us on Friday afternoon, May 1 for a green artful afternoon!

May we always remember to be **grateful** for to God for our gifts and talents, whether in the arts (visual, musical, drama, dance) or academics or athletics or relationship skills and so many more! May we know our **gifts and talents** as **blessings from God** and use them to do **His** work and Build God's Kingdom every day!

For the children,

Joan Fredrich ☺



April 23, 2009

Next Newsletter: May 7, 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.**



JESUS - "THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD"

We have spoken many times this year of Jesus as the "Light of the World."



During Advent we lit candles on the wreath to show that the Savior brings God's light into the world's darkness.



During Christmastime we used many lights to celebrate the coming of Christ. We put lights on trees and in windows.



Now, during Eastertime, we celebrate Jesus again with symbols of light. The paschal candle, the giant candle in church, shows that Jesus lives. His light was not put out with death but shines now because of his resurrection.

ART FAIR T-SHIRT SILK SCREENING



Please **bring** your "Build God's Kingdom" t-shirts to school on Friday, May 1 for the Art Fair. Every student will have the opportunity to silk screen the art fair theme onto the back of their t-shirt during the Art Fair!



NEWS FROM AROUND THE SCHOOL



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April	23	MASS—8:15 a.m. (1-H plans)
	24	Free Dress/Popcorn
	24	Spring Pictures
	26	Book Fair after 9 & 11 a.m. Masses
April 26-May 8		Student Art Show
April 27-May 1		Book Fair after School each day until 3:15
April 27- May 6		Spring 2009 ISTEP+ (Gr. 3-8)
	30	MASS—8:15 a.m. (Families in Touch)
May	1	Art Fair (“Earth-Love Your Mother”)
	6	Spirit Dress
	7	MASS—8:15 a.m. (Kindergarten)
	15	Field Day
	20	Spirit Dress



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”



HRS STUDENT ART EXHIBIT

On Sunday, April 26, after the 9:00 & 11:00 a.m. Masses, everyone is invited to come to the “Student Art Show” and the Book Fair.

Many pieces of art by Holy Rosary students will be on display in the main hallway by the gym.

Come to enjoy their talent and have some coffee and donuts.
Mrs. Holderread



TALES AND SCALES

Tales and Scales is scheduled to perform an original music tale entitled *The Little Dragon* for all students in grades K-8 at Holy Rosary School at 8:30 am on May 6.

Members of The Scales and Tales Troupe will facilitate workshops for every child in Gr. K-5, 10:00 am-1:50 pm, May 6, and for students in Gr. 6 and 7, 1:30-2:20 pm, May 7.

In addition to providing performing arts exposure, each child will receive hands-on-arts experiences in the workshops. These workshops are designed to enhance students’ skills in teamwork, communication, problem-solving, linear and non-linear thinking, and public speaking.



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.

Deadline for applying is April 30, 2009.

YEARBOOK REMINDER

Yearbooks still available.



TUTORING FOR THE SUMMER

Ms. Melanie Colavecchia and Mrs. Kathy Groves are available for summer tutoring. Please call the school office if you are interested.

Junior High Camps, Sisters of Saint Benedict, Ferdinand

Any girl in the 5th , 6th , 7th , or 8th grade during the 2008-2009 school year is invited. Mark your calendar now for June 15-17 for 5th and 6th graders; and June 18-20 for 7th and 8th graders. Fifth and sixth graders arrive on Monday afternoon and leave Wednesday at 11:00 a.m. Seventh and eighth graders arrive Thursday afternoon and leave Saturday at 11:00 a.m.

Cost is only \$40. Please send a \$10.00 non-refundable deposit with pre-registration form. (Pick up in the school office)



From: Mrs. Rudolph
COME TO THE BARNES AND NOBLE BOOK FAIR
It is open this Sunday after 9 am and 11am Masses.
We're also open after school next week until 3:15. See you there!!

The School-Community Council, in collaboration with the St. Mary's Children's Services, Vanderburgh County Department of Health, ECHO Community Health Care, and the Courier & Press Young Reader Services will be sponsoring



CAREER WORKSHOPS For Young Women Grades 6 - 7 - 8

Held at Ivy Tech Community College
 3501 First Ave., Evansville, Indiana

Presented by
 Evansville Branch
 American Association
 Of University Women

Saturday, May 2, 2009
 8:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

Visit the Web Page @ www.edu/distance/eyh, or,
 Pick up a registration form in the school office.

Sign up for workshops on various topics: Global Climate Change, Engineering, Law Enforcement, Veterinary and Pharmacy Careers, and many more.

FREE SCHOOL PHYSICALS & IMMUNIZATIONS **FOR UNINSURED K-12 STUDENTS**

THURSDAY, JULY 16, 2009
 3:00 P.M. TO 8:00 P.M.

ST. Mary's center for children
 3900 Washington Avenue
 (Suite 100)



SCHOOL PHYSICALS AND IMMUNIZATIONS will be provided at NO CHARGE for school-age children. These services are available for any school-aged child without insurance. The student must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian and the MUST have their current immunization record. Various agencies will be on-site providing health education materials. Assistance with Hoosier Healthwise enrollment will be available.

APPOINTMENT IS REQUIRED

PLEASE CALL 435-8343
 TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT



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Congratulations, Max Meuth – Arbor Day Essay Contest Winner!

As part of their science work during the third quarter, all of the Holy Rosary third graders participated in the Arbor Day Essay Contest sponsored by Operation Beautiful of Evansville. Of 451 students who participated in the contest, Holy Rosary third grader, Max Meuth (3SCH), was one of three local winners.

Max earned an honorable mention! Max will read his essay at Good Shepherd on Friday, April 24th at 1:00 along with the other two winners. Max will also be awarded a \$100.00 savings bond for his efforts.

Way to go, Max! We are proud of you!

Sharing Your Talents

Congratulations to HR Ram, **Colton Colbert** (4G), who auditioned for the “Music Man” and was selected to become part of the cast! There will be three performances of the "Music Man" held at Reitz High School on April 30, May 1st and 2nd. Each performance is at 7:00 p.m. Colton will sing, dance and act in the show!

Way to go, Colton!

Congrats to New Cheerleaders!

Congratulations to all four HR eighth graders who tried out and made the freshman cheer team at Memorial High School: **Rachel Frank, Makenzi Wade, Stephanie Kuhlman and Kristen Guerrettaz!**

Way to go, ladies!

ELAINA SHAKUN QUALIFIES FOR NATIONALS



We would like to congratulate 6th grader, Elaina Shakun for qualifying for Nationals. Elaina competed in the level 9 Junior Olympics this past Friday and will represent the states of Indiana, Illinois, Ohio, Michigan and Missouri in Tupelo, Mississippi on May 8th.

Way to go, Elaina!



FROM MRS. NAGY:

Holy Rosary is planning a talent showcase to take place on Wednesday, May 6 at 6:30 pm in the Holy Rosary School cafeteria. Students in Grades K-8 were given the opportunity to dance, play an instrument or sing, act out a short original drama, read an original poem or short story, or to present an original art piece.

This performance opportunity is not intended to be competitive in nature, but rather to be an opportunity for students to share their own unique God-given, creative talents with others.



CURRENT STUDENT
REGISTRATION FORM FOR 2009-2010
Anyone who has not returned your form, please find one in this parent pack and please return the form as soon as possible .

