



# HRS NEWS

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Dear Parents, Students and Staff,



Welcome back! Thanks for a great start to the 2008-2009 school year! Congratulations to all the student body and families for getting 75% (goal was 60%!) of our back-to-school forms in by August 13! We will have an extra **all school Free Dress** day on Friday, September 5! A special congratulations also goes to three homerooms that had 100% of their classroom forms turned in by August 13 – 3SCH, 3SEW and 2W! Way to go, Rams!

We're so happy to welcome all our students and staff back to school! We're especially happy to welcome our new staff and students to Holy Rosary! We're so glad you're here!

Be sure to tune in to Fox 7 morning show to check out HR fifth graders participating in their "Are You Smarter Than a Fifth Grader?" segment. Great job, fifth grade!

*Parents of third through eighth graders*, please watch your mail for your new WebGrader usernames and passwords. If you don't receive that information by mail within a week, please contact the school office to let us know. If passwords are forgotten or lost, they must be picked up at the school office. They will not be sent by email.

*Parents of sixth graders*, please find in today's parent pack information regarding sixth grade speech team.

Please be aware that our preschool program is now fully under way! We have 118 preschoolers which means many additional cars on campus at drop off and mid-day for their morning program dismissal. Be aware of parents parking their cars and walking preschoolers into the building. It may take some time to help everyone understand the procedures.

Thank you for a great turn out for our Parent Information Nights! If you were unable to attend, please be sure to contact your child's teachers to pick up your handouts. Thank you for being our partners in taking care of the children!

Please know that the students and families of Holy Rosary Catholic School will be in our prayers as we work together to Build God's Kingdom!

For His children,

Joan Fredrich

## Email Communication

If you ever try to contact someone at Holy Rosary Parish or School and you receive either an error message, message undeliverable or if you have not heard back in a reasonable amount of time, please contact us by phone to let us know. Our filter could be picking you up by accident or if we did not recognize your address we may have deleted your message in our attempts to keep our system safe from unwanted/problem SPAM or solicitations.

Thank you so much for your help! HR Parish and School Staff

**August 21, 2008**

**Next Newsletter: September 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.**

## A STUDENT'S PRAYER FOR A NEW SCHOOL YEAR



Dear Jesus, as we begin this new school year, please walk beside us and keep Your loving hand upon us that we might learn and grow as You want us to.

We don't know yet what this year will bring, but we ask You please to show us how to love and respect our new teachers and classmates. Open our minds and hearts to all that we will learn from them. Help us to make good friends and to be good friends to those who need us.

Most of all, please help us to be open to all the new knowledge that this year of learning holds for us. Help us to be the best students we can be and in this way to give You praise and thanks and glory. Amen.



**NEWS FROM AROUND THE SCHOOL**



**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

August	22	HR Hosts Jr. High Dance MASS—8:15 a.m. (8-V plans)
	28	<b>Early Dismissal @ 12:15 p.m.</b> Teacher In-Service
	29	Free Dress
September	1	<b>No School</b> —Labor Day
	2-5	Health Week
	3	Spirit Dress
	5	MASS—8:15 a.m. (7-E plans)
	10	Quarter 1 Midterms go home
	11	MASS—8:15 a.m. (7-S plans)
	17	Spirit Dress
	18	MASS—8:15 a.m. (6-G plans)
	15-26	Fall 2008 ISTEP+grades 3-8
	18	Grade Six Speech Meet
	25	Grade Six Speech Meet
	26	Free Dress



**SCHOOL DIRECTORIES & EMERGENCY CARDS**

We are presently working on the School Directories. We use information from the emergency cards and the PTO form (green with "IMPORTANT" across the top).

If you haven't turned in these two forms, we don't have important information for contacting you in case of an emergency and we won't know how to put your information into the directory.

The deadline to turn in the PTO form is Monday...the directory will "go to press" Tuesday.

The emergency card needs to be turned as soon as possible.

Thank you,  
The school office & PTO



**PARENTS OF GRADES K, 6, and NEW STUDENTS!!**

If you have a student who is in the sixth grade or kindergarten or if you have a student new to Holy Rosary this year, and you have not yet turned in the physical for your child, please do so as soon as possible.

It is a state requirement for you to have a physical for your child. If you need a form or have a question, please call the school office.

Thank you,  
Your Health Chairman

Enclosed in this Parent Pack are two Holy Rosary Parish Car Magnets for the back of your car.

Thanks for helping us advertise our great parish.



Thanks,  
Christine Gilles



**From the Cafeteria:**

Just a reminder that the lunches went up to \$2.00, extras are \$1.00, milk is \$.40, juice & water are \$.50.

Please discuss with your children how often they can get the extra items sold in the café.

There are many children getting juice.

If you have any questions, please contact the cafeteria.

Thanks,  
Mrs. Schutzius



**MEMORIAL MIDDLE SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY**

The cross country team is open to all 5th—8th graders at Memorial feeder schools. We practice Monday, Tuesday, Thursday at 5 p.m. at the State Hospital.

New and experienced runners are welcome. Please call 853-8043 with questions.