



HRS NEWS

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Dear Parents, Students and Staff,



I'm certain that you've heard plenty of information regarding H1N1 over the past several months through the media. We are interested in helping you understand how our local community is addressing concerns related to this illness. **You're invited to attend a presentation sponsored by our HR PTO regarding H1N1 on Wednesday night, September 23rd at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall. Mary Jo Borowiecki, Supervisor of Health Education, and Denise Cory, Communicable Disease Director, of the Vanderburgh County Department of Health, will be presenting H1N1 information and answering your questions.** Also, during the school day on Wednesday, September 23rd Mary Jo Borowiecki will be conducting hand-washing education for all our students, preschool through grade eight. *Parents, please watch our October 1st parent pack for more information regarding how Holy Rosary Catholic School will be partnering with the VCDH regarding the H1N1 virus, vaccinations and precautions.*

Parents of current fourth through eighth graders You should find in today's parent pack an envelope with your child's **Spring 2009 ISTEP+** Parent Network usernames and passwords. This information will allow you to access your child's Spring ISTEP+ reports online. Please note that if you have trouble accessing the reports over the next several days it is likely due to the number of people in the state of Indiana attempting to access scores at the same time. The State of Indiana Department of Education used these scores to help develop an appropriate assessment for our transition back to spring testing. These test scores will not be used towards a school's AYP, Annual Yearly Progress. Our current third through eighth graders will participate in ISTEP+ testing over two sessions this school year, one in mid-March and one the last week of April, 2010. If your child is new to Holy Rosary this school year but participated in ISTEP+ last year at their previous school, we are expecting that your access information will be mailed to us so that we can provide you with that information. If you have any questions regarding your child's reports, you may contact your child's homeroom teacher from last school year or Mrs. Fredrich. We are happy to help!

We Are Called to share... Dear God, we thank you for all of our blessings. May we always remember that our gifts and talents come from You. *Help us to share them* in the service of others and for your glory that your will be done. Amen.



For the children,

Joan Fredrich ☺

September 17, 2009

Next Newsletter: October 1, 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.**

September 29th is the Feast of angels Michael, Gabriel and Raphael



Michael, image of God's justice, angel warrior, God's right arm, March beside us on our journey; ward off evil, fear and harm.

Gabriel, voice of God's salvation, messenger with news of grace, teach us of God's works and wonders and the beauty of God's face.

Raphael, star to brighten darkness, giving friendship, giving sight, walk the path that we must travel, our companion through the night.

Joined in song by angel guardians, let our alleluias ring.

God is with us now and always. Glory to our Lord and King!



SCHOOLREACH INSTANT PARENT CONTACT

If you haven't turned in your SCHOOLREACH form, we need IT back as soon as possible. We are preparing to start input for the SCHOOLREACH Program. If we don't have yours yet, we have placed one in your parent pack, please fill it out as soon as possible and return it to the school office. Thank You.





NEWS FROM AROUND THE SCHOOL



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September	24	MASS—Gr. K-8—(7-S plans)
	24	Sixth Grade Speech Meet
	25	Free Dress
October	1	MASS—Gr. K-8—(5-D plans)
	1	Sixth Grade Speech Meet
	2	First Friday Adoration
	6	Living Rosary prayer service
	6-8	Camp Ondessonk Retreat for Grade 8
	8	MASS—Gr. K-8—(5-F plans)
	8	Sixth Grade Speech Meet
	8	End of First Grading Period
	7	Spirit Dress
	9	No School —Fall Holiday
	12	No School —Fall Holiday
	13	Varsity Speech Meet
	15	MASS—Gr. K-8—(4-G plans)
	21	Spirit Dress
	22	MASS—Gr. K-8—(4-J plans)
22-23	Parent/Teacher Conferences	
27	Varsity Speech Meet	
29	MASS—Gr. K-8—(3-Sew plans)	
30	Free Dress	
30	Picture Retake Day	
November	3	Varsity Speech Meet
	4	Spirit Dress
	5	MASS—Gr. K-8—(3-Sew plans)
	6	First Friday Adoration
	10	Varsity Speech Meet
	10	First Reconciliation
	12	MASS—Gr. K-8 (2-A plans)
	17	Varsity Speech Tournament
	18	Spirit Dress
	19	MASS—Gr. K-8 (2-W plans)
	24	MASS—Gr. K-8 (1-H plans)
	25-27	No School —Thanksgiving Break



Attention Parents – Important Pick Up Information

It is very important that all of our parents and carpool drivers follow the pick up policy described in our Handbook for Students and Parents (pages 20-23). Consistently picking up students outside of our normal procedure creates a safety concern for those students and for other students as teachers on pick up duty cannot supervise multiple methods of pick up. In addition, if you find yourself in the front parking lot for any reason after the orange cones have been placed in the driveways to block traffic at dismissal, please do not drive through or around those cones. They are placed there to keep our walkers safe and to assist with traffic flow at dismissal. If you have any questions or concerns related to pick up, please contact Joan Fredrich at the school office.

THANK YOU

Many thanks to all our volunteers for sharing their time and talent during Health Week! We were blessed to have so many volunteers come in during the health screenings. A special THANK YOU goes to Dr. Suzette Throop for her organization and planning!



Volunteers

Suzette Throop	Janet Wempe
Andrea Myers	Julie Abushalback
Kristie Alexander	Lainie Becker
Jayne Fields	Shelly Rode
Shauntrece Deters	Susan Simpson
Joanie Greif	Sue Bersch
Michele Kinkel	Kristie Alexander
Lori Goris	Tiffany McCool
Beth Burkart	Johnna Cameron
Kristin Haynie	Susan Lloyd

We are still missing some Kindergarten, new student and sixth grade physical and immunization forms. If you still have outstanding forms, please contact the school office to let us know the status of your student's physical.

Health Referral forms from our Health Week screenings are included in this parent pack. Please return the forms after your follow up evaluations.

Thank you! HRS

YEARBOOKS STILL AVAILABLE FOR 2008-09 SCHOOL YEAR

Mrs. Schmitt has extra yearbooks. They are \$12.00 and checks should be made out to Holy Rosary or cash is fine too.

