



HRS NEWS

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Dear Parents, Students and Staff,

Over several days next week, we will be conducting **Parent/Teacher Conferences** at Holy Rosary. Our conference committee used the information you sent back to us to plan a new kind of conference schedule in light of the new ruling from the Department of Education which no longer allows the use of student half days to conduct parent/teacher conferences. If you turned in paperwork for your child requesting a conference, please watch for a Parent/Teacher Conference appointment page to come home with your child today or tomorrow (Thurs., October 15th or Fri., October 16th). If you requested a phone conference, your child's teacher will be contacting you at some point next week. If you were expecting a conference and do not receive an appointment page, please contact your child's homeroom teacher so that we can be in touch with you. We are grateful for the cooperation of teachers and parents in working to communicate on behalf of the children.



For the children, Joan Fredrich ☺



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Next Newsletter: October 29, 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.**

OCTOBER



Lord, fill our hearts with your grace: once, through the message of an angel You revealed to us the incarnation of your Son; now, through his suffering and death lead us to the glory of his resurrection.

We turn to you for protection, holy Mother of God. Listen to our prayers and help us in our needs. Save us from every danger, glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen.

Morning Drop-Off "Top Ten"

Here are ten helpful hints parents and administration share to facilitate a smooth and safe drop off! If you have any questions or need clarification on any of these hints, please contact Joan Fredrich.

1. Practice having your child get in and out of the car without a parent having to leave vehicle and rush to sidewalk side of the car. If you have child locks engaged and have to leave your vehicle to let your child out, AND enter the drop off line after 7:35, please consider parking in the back lot and walking your child in to school.
2. Be sure shoes are tied, coats are zipped, backpacks are packed, etc. BEFORE you enter the drop-off line.
3. Backpacks should also be IN THE CAR. Please do not put your backpacks in the trunk as opening the trunk, and having everyone get their backpacks out slows the car line, especially between 7:35 and 7:50.
4. Ideally, drivers should pull forward as far as possible to the next available spot along the sidewalk, put your car in park, and allow your child to leave the car on the sidewalk side. (If you have to get out of your car to let your child out, or to help them bring larger items into school, please park in the back lot and walk them in.) Please watch for new sign post to designate most forward drop off spot. This maximizes the number of cars that fit along the sidewalk allowing more kids to exit cars at the same time.
5. Once you pull forward into the next available spot, your children can get out ANYWHERE there is sidewalk.
6. The Kindergarten doors on the east side of the building are OPEN from 7:35 to 7:50. It is expected that once you pull forward into the next available spot, that you will let your child out at the FIRST AVAILABLE OPPORTUNITY and not wait until you can drop them off right at the door. If they're near the end of the line, students can enter the building through the doors at the end of the Kindergarten wing.
7. The earlier you arrive the easier it is to drop your kids off. Usually before 7:35 there is little or no wait along the drop off sidewalk.
8. Don't forget, students are supposed to be **in their homerooms by 7:50** (not just in the doors to the building) in order to be considered on time to school. Students just entering the building before the 7:50 bell are not on time.
9. **Safety is a top priority!** If you're having one of those difficult days we all have, please just pull into the parking lot for a breath and walk your child into school. If you call the school office to let them know you're having "one of those days", they are very understanding.
10. Let's all support and be patient with each other! We're all going through the same thing and we can make drop off efficient, smooth and safe, *together!*



NEWS FROM AROUND THE SCHOOL

SCRIP MAKES CENTS NEWS



LOST: The scrip team has funds to add to tuition accounts once we find the owners of these Thornton's cards.
 #06343404
 #06420822
 #06426068

Please contact scrip coordinator- Marietta - 401-7160

Wow! – Our families have raised over \$15,000 thus far thru our scrip program. Awesome job!



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- October 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

Weather Reminders



Parents, please be sure to check out what your kids wear/bring to school, or what they **don't** bring, in regards to the weather. We still take the children outdoors for fresh air and exercise even when it's a little chilly/cold outside. (We keep an eye on both the temperature and the wind chill during cold weather season and will keep children in when it is appropriate.) Some students come to school unprepared for outdoor recess on colder days. If you're missing jackets or coats, please come check out our lost and found!

SCRIPS

HOLIDAY ORDER SCHEDULE

starting after Thanksgiving we will place orders on
Monday-Nov. 30th
Monday-Dec. 7th
Wednesday-Dec. 9th

After this date the only cards available will be from existing inventory.

DEADLINE—12 NOON

ON ORDER DAYS

6th GRADE SPEECH RESULTS

10-1-09 10-8-09

Humorous Duo		
Adam Groves & Austin Kuhn	2nd	2nd
Megan Strassweg & Sydney Hildebrandt	3rd	3rd
Max McCool & Alex Morgan	4th	3rd
Robby Zimmermann & Keagan Kumar	2nd	2nd
Ellie Sander & Madison Bitter	4th	1st
Aubre Stoffleth & Cori Dixon	2nd	2nd
Jordan Gipson & Alex Gerling	5th	4th
Humorous Prose		
Adrian Rocca	1st	2nd
Max Scheu	1st	3rd
Madeline Huggins	3rd	3rd
Dramatic Duo		
Brennan Jenkins & Jackie Gipson	3rd	3rd
Olivia Vandever & Lindsey Cameron	3rd	3rd
Humorous Prose		
River Haire	3rd	4th

VARSITY SPEECH MEET RESULTS AT MATER DEI ON 10-13-09

<u>Dramatic Interpretation</u>		<u>Dramatic Prose</u>	
Ella Funke	2nd	Anna Fox	3rd
Karen Bevers	1st	Humorous Interp	
Emily Martyn	2nd	Andrew McMullen	2nd
<u>Dramatic Duo</u>		<u>Humorous Duo</u>	
M.J. Schulz & Olivia Jung	1st	Aubrey Jones & Payne Wagner	2nd
Ellen Thompson & Emily Arabia	2nd	Alec Biggerstaff & John Milligan	1st
<u>Humorous Prose</u>		<u>Poetry</u>	
Anna Zimmermann	1st	Elizabeth Barnes	1st
Darby Ray	5th	Hannah Sander	4th
Elaina Shakun	3rd	Hannah Lloyd	1st
Jacob Nasserizafar	2nd	Emily Burkart	2nd
<u>Impromptu</u>			
Tori Ann Schaefer	3rd		
J. T. Abshier	1st		



Congratulations to all speech members for a great job!