



HRS NEWS

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Dear Parents, Students and Staff,



You're invited to join us for any or all of the all school services we have planned for the remainder of Lent.

- Monday, March 15 – Stations of the Cross
at 2:00pm
- Wednesday, March 31 – Mass
at 8:15am (2A will plan)
- Thursday, April 1 – Holy Thursday Prayer Service
at 8:15am
- Friday, April 2 – Good Friday Stations of the Cross
at 8:45am

On behalf of the staff and students of Holy Rosary, we wish to thank Mrs. Bonnie Ambrose for twenty plus years of helping HR 8th graders put on a wonderful drama each spring! Tomorrow night will be Mrs. Ambrose's last show as Director of the 8th grade plays. Next year, Mrs. Ambrose passes the director's chair to Mrs. Maggie Arabia who has served as her assistant director for four years now. Mrs. Ambrose plans to remain involved in the 8th grade drama program and will assist Mrs. Arabia. We are so grateful for the leadership, dedication and passion for this drama experience which Mrs. Ambrose shares with Mrs. Arabia, Mrs. Kathy Schmitt (costumes), Mrs. Ann Nagy (music), Mrs. Nancy Holderread (scenery), Mr. Tom Zint (set construction; brother to Mrs. Ambrose) and so many more teachers and parent volunteers over the years. We have been blessed by Mrs. Ambrose taking on this wonderful learning and growth opportunity for students at HR! We are grateful for her paving the way for our drama program for the children!

If you happen to visit HRS during the school day and see a police car parked near our office entrance area, do not be alarmed! Our new Officer Friendly/School Liaison Officer, Chris Jones, visits his schools several times a month to say hello. He checks in at the school office, says hello to students and schedules Officer Friendly visits for K-3 classrooms.



With grateful hearts,

Joan Fredrich and Faculty and Staff of HRS

March 11, 2010

Next Newsletter: April 8, 2010

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



All during Lent, the church prepares for Easter. On that day many parishes welcome new members. They will be baptized and confirmed. They will celebrate their first communion.

Baptism, confirmation and eucharist are called sacraments of initiation. This means that they begin a person's life in the church. If you know someone preparing to join our community at Easter, send them a card or letter of welcome.

CURRENT STUDENT REGISTRATION FORMS FOR 2010-11



If you haven't turned in your **Current Enrolled Student—Registration Form Grades 1-8 for the 2010-2011** school year, please do so as soon as you can. The deadline is March 19, 2010. This form is used for class numbers for next year to order books and any other supplies used in the classrooms. Please call the office if you need another form or have any questions. For your convenience, another form is included in this parent pack to send back if you haven't already done so. Thank you.



NEWS FROM AROUND THE SCHOOL



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March	12	End of Third Grading Period
	17	60th Anniversary of Holy Rosary
	17	Spirit Dress
	18	MASS—Gr. K-8 (3-Sew plans)
	18	Penance Service - Grades 2-8 after Mass
	22-26	Spring Break, No School
	29	Classes Resume
April	30	Fourth Grade Retreat
	31	Sixth Grade Retreat
	1	Prayer Service for Holy Thursday (No Mass) (2-A plans)
	2*	<u>SCHOOL IS IN SESSION</u> <i>Make-Up Day (Good Friday)</i>
	5*	<u>SCHOOL IS IN SESSION</u> <i>Make-Up Day (Easter Monday)</i>
	7	Spirit Dress
	8	MASS—Gr. K-8 (2-W plans)
	15	MASS—Gr. K-8 (1-D plans)
	15-16	Junior High Band Tour
	21	Spirit Dress
	22	MASS—Gr. K-8 (1-H plans)
23*	<u>SCHOOL IS IN SESSION</u> <i>Make-Up Day</i>	



HOLY ROSARY SCHOOL TALENT SHOWCASE

In the February 25th parent pack you will find a registration form (on gold paper) for the Holy Rosary School Talent Showcase which will take place on April 28. All students who wish to perform are asked to complete the registration form and turn it in to Mrs. Nagy by March 8th. A parent or guardian's signature is required on the registration form. If there is more than one child in a family who wishes to perform, please write the additional information on the back side of the form or duplicate the form and complete it for the extra child(ren).

Please check future parent packs and school newsletters for further information. Please contact Mrs. Nagy should you have questions or concerns. You may call 477-2271 ext. 343, or email her at annn@hrparish.org or via webgrader URL.

Thank you. Ann Nagy

The deadline for registering for the Holy Rosary School Talent Showcase is Friday, Mar. 19.

Catholic Identity Corner

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 giving alms*. It is our belief that through these works that we emerge from the season of Lent NEW like the new resurrected Christ. If you haven't made your Lenten Resolutions, it's never too late to start!

* **Fasting** – Eating or drinking nothing or very little for a religious reason. Fasting is an act of penance by which we unite ourselves to the sufferings of Jesus and help make up for our sins. This act of self denial strengthens our character and also helps us identify with the hungry. Fasting does not have to be from food or drink only. We can give up behaviors or habits that are unhealthy to our spirits or our bodies as well.

* **Prayer** – Lifting our minds and hearts to God, speaking with God. Prayer can be mental or vocal, done with others or alone. The basic forms of prayer are blessing, petition, intercession, thanksgiving and praise. We can add morning or evening prayer to our day, pray the Rosary regularly, read the Bible or participate in a study or prayer group.

* **Alms** – Gifts of money or goods made to needy people in a spirit of Christian charity. We can give through the season of Lent with gifts of money, time in volunteering, acts of kindness those or know as well as those you meet each day.



USI GIRLS VOLLEYBALL CAMPS

If you are interested in attending volleyball camp, USI is putting on 2 camps:

July 6 & 7 (Little Eagles Day Camp) for Grades 1-5 and
July 8-10 (General All-Skills Camp) for Grades 6-12.

Please stop in at the school office for a registration form.



“OZ”

Presented by the Holy Rosary 8th Grade

If you haven't seen “OZ” there's still time!!

One more day, Friday, March 12th,
9:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

There will be **NO SCRIP ORDERS** the week of Spring Break and April 5th (our suppliers spring break!) We will have inventory for sale as usual.



Parents of Kindergarten Class of 2010-2011

Don't forget to turn in your Kindergarten Registration paperwork by March 31!

Please contact Joan Fredrich if you have any questions!

Call 477-2271 or e-mail joanf@hrparish.org

Hop-N-Ing

Thank you students, parents and teachers for helping to make the Hop-N-Ing a successful fund raiser!! A very special thank you to Mr. Wittmer, who coordinated all the of the hopping in the gym!!



You're Invited!

Each Thursday afternoon at 2:10pm, parents are invited to come into church to pray a rosary for vocations



TUITION DUE DATE

Please remember that tuition was due on March 8.
Thank you



2010-2011 TUITION GRANT APPLICATION FOR CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

The Catholic Education Foundation (CEF) is announcing that applications for tuition assistance for the 2010-2011 school year are available at the offices of Reitz Memorial High School Mater Dei High School, at Catholic grade school offices (where 8th graders are enrolled) and at parish offices.

To download, type and print an application from Reitz Memorial High School website, www.reitzmemorial.org, select “Admissions” tab, then “Tuition Assistance”.

To download, type and print an application from Mater Dei High School website, www.materdeiwildcats.com, select “About MD” tab, then “Tuition and Fees”.

Students wishing to attend either Mater Dei High School or Reitz Memorial High School may apply. CEF tuition awards are based entirely on financial need. Complete confidentiality is assured. Deadline for applying is March 12, 2010. Most of the grant funds will be awarded to those who apply on time. Appeals and late applications will be accepted until July 1, 2010 provided funding remains available.

Beginning early in 2010, a Scholarship Granting Organization (SGO) will be established under the leadership of the Diocese of Evansville to allow “school choice”, or tuition assistance for students who qualify financially, and who wish to transfer from public school to private school. Parents can also apply to an SGO for tuition assistance for a child who will be entering kindergarten. Businesses and individuals are allowed a fifty percent Indiana tax credit in addition to the usual federal deduction for contributions made to an SGO. It is recommended that qualified parents of high school students apply to an SGO first, then to CEF if additional funding is needed.

For more information please call
Margaret Angermeier: 402-6700 Ext. 302.
Email: cef@evdio.org

FINANCIAL AID APPLICATIONS

Financial Aid Applications for those attending Holy Rosary School for the 2010 – 2011 school year are available in the Parish and School Office.

APPLICATIONS MUST BE TURNED
BY APRIL 30, 2010