



HRS NEWS

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Dear Parents, Students and Staff,



Happy Easter! This past Monday afternoon, we prayed together in thanksgiving for the blessings of Easter and the Risen Christ! We remembered our service towels and our challenge during Lent to do service for others, remembering that when we serve others, we also serve Christ! We remember that we are called each day to **be** Christ to others and to **see** Christ in others! Let us each strive each day to answer God's call and to serve one another.

This last quarter of the school year is certainly a busy one (aren't they all?!). We invite you to keep an eye on the pages in the parent pack and on the newsletter calendar for information on so many exciting events for this spring including our masses, Talent Showcase, Student Art Show and Art Fair, Field Day and more! We hope you'll feel free to join us for the fun!

For His children,

Joan Fredrich



Catholic Identity Corner

†Easter The greatest feast of the Church year that celebrates the resurrection of Jesus. Easter occurs on the first Sunday after the full moon following the spring equinox (the date in spring when day and night become equal in length). **Every Sunday is like a little Easter.**

†Easter Season The fifty-day period in the Church year when we celebrate Christ's resurrection. The Easter season begins with Easter Sunday and ends with the feast of Pentecost.

What a wonderful blessing we celebrate on Easter Sunday – the resurrection of Jesus and the miracle of His sacrifice and great love for us! The definitions above remind us that we not only celebrate our Risen Lord on Easter Sunday, but also for a whole **Easter Season** and **every Sunday of the year!**

If you're looking for resources to help your children practice skills over the summer, please consider checking out the following websites:

www.simplesolutions.org

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Next Newsletter: April 22, 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.**

EARLY EASTERTIME



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

During Advent we lit candles in the wreath to show that the Savior brings God's light into the world's darkness. Light is a sign of grace, peace and life. Isaiah gave the people hope when he said that God would send a Messiah to brighten the darkness.

During the Christmastime we used the words of Simeon, who called Jesus the "light of revelation." 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 that is lighted at this season whenever we celebrate in the church, shows that Jesus lives. His light was not put out with death but shines now because of his resurrection.



NEWS FROM AROUND THE SCHOOL



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- April 15 MASS—Gr. K-8 (1-D plans)
- April 15-16 Junior High Band Tour
- April 21 Spirit Dress
- April 22 MASS—Gr. K-8 (1-H plans)
- April 23* **SCHOOL IS IN SESSION**
Make-Up Day
- April 26-May 5 ISTEP+ Progress Assessment (gr. 3-8)
- April 26-May 6 HR Student Art Show & Book Fair
- April 28 HR Student Talent Showcase
- April 29 MASS—Gr. K-8
(Families in Touch plans)
- April 30 HR Art Fair
- April 30 Free Dress
- May 2 First Communion
- May 5 May Crowning
- May 5 Spirit Dress
- May 6 MASS—Gr. K-8 (K-P & K-C plans)
Kindergarten Mass
- May 7 No School
Potential Make-Up Day
- May 13 MASS—Gr. K-8 (8-A & 8-V plans)
- May 18 Seventh Grade Retreat
- May 19 Spirit Dress
- May 20 MASS—Gr. K-8 Candle Mass
(CAG, 7-A & 7-S plan)
- May 20, 21, 22 Holy Rosary Summer Social (proposed)
- May 25 Free Dress/Field Day
(Wear “We Are Called” t-shirts)
- May 25 MASS—Gr. K-8 (Teachers plan)
- May 25 Grade Eight Awards
7:00 p.m. in church
- May 26 Grades 1-7 Awards
(During school day)
- May 26 **Last Day of School**



**HOLY ROSARY SCHOOL
TALENT SHOWCASE**

The Holy Rosary Student Talent Showcase entitled “We Love the Arts” will be held at 6:00 pm on Wed., April 28 in the Holy Rosary School Cafeteria. Students in Grades 1-8 have registered in over thirty individual or group acts to perform in this talent showcase. Acts range in variety from original skits, dance, a martial arts demonstration, to performances on musical instruments such as piano, voice, recorder, and guitar. Students registered for the talent show should follow the rehearsal schedule which was sent home. Please contact Mrs. Nagy if you have any questions regarding this talent show. She may be reached at Holy Rosary School via email at annn@hrparish.org, through web grader, or by leaving a phone message at 477-2271 ext. 343.

Student Singers and Musicians Excel

Holy Rosary students recently competed in the 2010 ISSMA Solo and Ensemble Contests for Piano/Vocal and Instrumental/Strings. Both of these competitions were held at the University of Evansville.

Contest results were as follows:

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| Anna Zimmerman | -Vocal solo- Gold Rating |
| Madison Bitter | -Vocal solo-Gold Rating |
| Charlie Haynie | -Piano solo-Gold Rating |
| Hannah Preiser | -Violin solo-Gold Rating |
| Austin Kuhn | -Trombone solo-Gold Rating |
| John Robinson | -Trumpet solo-Gold Rating |
| Aaron Betz | -Trumpet solo- Gold Rating |
| Tori Ann Schaefer | -Trumpet solo-Gold Rating |
| Sam Girten | -Saxophone solo-Gold Rating |
| Jacob Nasserizafar | -Saxophone solo-Silver Rating |



Submitted by Ann Nagy and Mary Tucker music teachers

CAREER WORKSHOPS



The Evansville Branch of the American Association of University Women will be sponsoring their 14th Career Conference for the young women in grades 6, 7, and 8 on April 17th.

This year’s program will be on the Ivy Tech Community College campus. Stop in at the school office for a brochure.

TUTORING

Ms. Melanie Colavecchia and Mrs. Kathy Groves are available for tutoring during the summer. If you are interested, please call them at the school office.



Grade 5**High Honors**

Holden Abshier
Grace Abushalback
Abby Alexander
Chris Basinski
Lauren Basinski
Colton Colbert
Katherine Compton
Sophie Funke
Michael Koch
Sydney Lattner
Velvet McIntyre
Elise Milligan
Lauren Morris
Makenzie Myers
Hannah Nichols
Lilah Redmon
Michael Samila
Alex Schaefer
Cameron Schitter
Makayla Simpson
Will Talbert
Brice Thompson
Maddie Wemp

Honors

Griffin Bitter
Morgan Daily
Chris Huggins
Nikki Jennings
Henry Kinkel
Noah Laine
Mia Miller
Tyler Royalty
Tyler West

Honorable Mention

Austin Betz
Sam Bonano
Hannah Preiser
Theo McMullen
Juan Salgado
John Sauls
Jonathan Toribio

**Grade 6****High Honors**

Madison Bitter
Adam Groves
Keagan Kumar
Aubre Stoffleth
Sam Talbert
Chase Throop
Colin Throop
Robby Zimmermann

Honors

James Beckman
Lindsey Cameron
Cori Dixon
Alex Gerling
Leanne Helfrich
Sidney Hildebrandt
Brennan Jenkins
Austin Kuhn
Max McCool
BreAnn Rehl
Ellie Sander
Max Scheu
Kiertsten Slocum
Megan Strassweg
Maxwell Tucker

Honorable Mention

Cassie Dixon
Jackie Gipson
Madeline Huggins
Alex Morgan
Brennen Nelson
Adrian Rocca
Olivia Vandever

**Grade 7****High Honors**

Ella Funke
Austin Guerrettaz
Olivia Jung
Alex Kiefer
Evan Lattner
Darby Ray
M. J. Schulz
Elaina Shakun

Honors

Emily Arabia
Aaron Betz
Luke Cameron
Keaghan Holland
Madison McKinney
Taylor Morris
Jordan Rhodes
Patrick Samila
Ellen Thompson
Emma Tisserand
Brigitte Swartwood
Victoria Wheatley

Honorable Mention

Dominique Bland
Henri Garcia
Andrew McMullen
Hazel Patel

**Grade 8****High Honors**

J. T. Abshier
Emily Burkart
Hannah Lloyd
Vincent Werthmann

Honors

Serena Ary
Elizabeth Barnes
Karen Bevers
Alex Biggerstaff
Remington Colbert
Zach Crabtree
Jacob Gipson
Alex Groves
Charlie Haynie
Trevor Hodgson
John Milligan
Hannah Sander
Lauren Springhetti
Payne Wagner
Anna Zimmermann

Honorable Mention

Jacob Curtis
Eric Decker
Emily Martyn
Gabby Rice
Tori Schaefer

**HOP-N-ING RESULTS/EASTER SEALS TELETHON**

Thank you to students and parents for donating \$2,198.24 to Easter Seals!!
The Easter Seals Telethon is Sunday, April 11th. Mrs. Maggie Arabia will be presenting Holy Rosary's check at the Telethon on Sunday, between 2:00 and 3:00 p.m. What a generous contribution from Holy Rosary!!



**THE FOLLOWING *3 FORMS
ARE PRESENTLY DUE.**

Parents of Kindergarten Class of 2010-2011



*Kindergarten Registration paperwork was due by March 31! Please contact Joan Fredrich if you have any questions! Call 477-2271 or e-mail joanf@hrparish.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 IN
BY APRIL 30, 2010



CURRENT STUDENT REGISTRATION FORMS FOR 2010-11

*Current Enrolled Student—Registration Form Grades 1-8 for the 2010-2011 school year, were due on March 19, 2010.



TUITION

The tuition for the fourth quarter is due!



Our Students & Parents Celebrate Rites of Initiation at Easter Vigil

Students

Jasmine Davis (3-Sch) - Baptism & 1st Communion
Lauren Morris (5-D) - 1st Communion

Hannah Preiser (5-F) - 1st Communion
Ryan Morris (Pre-K) - 1st Communion

Parents

Jane Royalty - Profession of Faith, 1st Communion & Confirmation
Bruce Martyn - Profession of Faith, 1st Communion & Confirmation
Alysha Lyons - Profession of Faith, 1st Communion & Confirmation

Congratulations and May God Bless you all!

FROM MRS. PFAFFLIN & THE LIBRARY

Although the library will be open on Tuesdays, Thursday, and Fridays from May 4th through May 21st, please note that the last time for check-outs from the H.R.S Library will be during the week beginning May 3rd. All library books need to be returned to the library during the week beginning May 10th. Thank you for your cooperation!



Mrs. Pfalfflin, Librarian

BARNES AND NOBLE BOOK FAIR! PREPARE! PREPARE... FOR THE RAINY SUMMER DAY, FOR QUIET TIMES AFTER SUNSHINE PLAY!

- Located in the Holy Rosary School Library.
- April 25th, after 9 and 11 o'clock Masses.
- April 26th through April 30th, school hours (check to make sure library is open).
- SCRIP accepted in payment.
- Personal Checks written to BARNES AND NOBLE accepted (please include TAX).
- Consider a gift for your child's classroom from the teacher's "Wish List."
- Remember upcoming birthdays, Christmas, and even a treat for yourself!