



HRS NEWS

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Dear Parents, Students and Staff,

Next week, Monday, April 26-30, our third through eighth graders will participate in the multiple choice section of ISTEP+.



“Why Art?” Well, there are so many reasons, but of course, to share our God-given gifts and talents with others! Be sure to visit our school building between April 26th and May 6th when our Student Art Show is set up, especially in our main hallway! Every student, K through 8, will have art work on display! Then, join us on Wednesday, April 28th for our Talent Showcase at 6:00PM in the school cafeteria! Also on display next week will be samples of our students’ writing in our Young Authors display! Come check out the talent of our HR artists, musicians, entertainers and authors! On Friday, April 30th, students will participate in our Holy Rosary Art Fair, entitled, “Why Art?” Students will have the opportunity to visit with and learn from local artists through the classroom activities and afternoon art fair visits! This art fair as well as our year round art, music and drama programs is one of the many reasons for our nomination for a Celebration of Leadership Award sponsored by Leadership Evansville. We are so grateful for the wonderful work of our teachers, our parents, volunteers and visiting artists for providing wonderful opportunities in the arts for the HR Rams!

For His children,

Joan Fredrich



Catholic Identity Corner

Holy Rosary second graders will celebrate their First Holy Communion on Sunday, May 2nd. Please keep them in your prayers as they prepare to join our church family in a special way through this sacrament.

Did you know? The Eucharist has different names that emphasize different aspects of the sacrament. We call this sacrament **Holy Communion** because it unites us to Jesus. We call this sacrament the **Breaking of the Bread** because this is the way the first Christians described it. We call this sacrament the **Eucharist** because it is an action of thanksgiving to God. We call this sacrament the **Last Supper** because of the meal that Jesus had with his apostles the night before he died. We call this sacrament a **sacrifice** because Jesus offered himself and died on the cross for us. We call this sacrament the **Real Presence** because Jesus is fully present even though we cannot see him. We call this sacrament the **Mass** because it ends by sending us forth so that we may carry out God’s will.

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Next Newsletter: May 6, 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.**

LATE EASTERTIME



For most people, May is a happy month. The city parks and the countryside offer us flowers and rich, green grass and leaves. The sun shines, but it is not so hot that we need to escape it. We do not need sweaters or raincoats as much. And we can spend more of our free time outdoors. May is full of life and beauty and activity. And for some of us or our friends, it is the time of confirmation and first communion.

May is just the perfect month to celebrate Eastertime. Into the world of nature joy and wonders, God brings the message of resurrection and new life. There are many reasons for us to sing “alleluia!”

Rites of Initiation at Easter Vigil

(Correction to last newsletter)



There is an addition to the list of our church members who participated in the rites of initiation at Easter Vigil. Congratulations to Max Goodwin’s dad, Jeff Goodwin, on being baptized, confirmed, and making his first communion. And, there’s a correction to the last newsletter. Ryan Morris was baptized...he didn’t make his first communion.



NEWS FROM AROUND THE SCHOOL



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April	23*	<u>SCHOOL IS IN SESSION</u> <i>Make-Up Day</i>
	April 26-May 5	ISTEP+ Progress Assessment (gr. 3-8)
	April 26-May 6	HR Student Art Show & Book Fair
	28	HR Student Talent Showcase
	29	MASS—Gr. K-8 (Families in Touch plans)
	30	HR Art Fair
	30	Free Dress
May	2	First Communion
	5	May Crowning
	5	Spirit Dress
	6	MASS—Gr. K-8 (K-P & K-C plans) Kindergarten Mass
	7	No School <i>Potential Make-Up Day</i>
	13	MASS—Gr. K-8 (8-A & 8-V plans)
	18	Seventh Grade Retreat
	19	Spirit Dress
	20	MASS—Gr. K-8 Candle Mass (CAG, 7-A & 7-S plan)
	20, 21, 22	Holy Rosary Summer Social (proposed)
	25	Free Dress/ Field Day (Wear “We Are Called” t-shirts)



HOLY ROSARY SCHOOL TALENT SHOWCASE

The Holy Rosary School Talent Showcase is scheduled from 6:00 pm- 8:00 pm, on Wed., Apr. 28 in the Holy Rosary School cafeteria. Doors will open at 5:30 pm. Students performing in the show should plan to arrive no later than 5:45 pm. There will be a small reception after the talents show concludes.

Students have been working hard to prepare great acts for everyone to enjoy. These participants have answered the call to use their God-given talents wisely as can be seen by the number of great acts in this talent show. Costumed dress rehearsals have been scheduled for Mon., April 26 and Tues., April 27 from 2:45-4:30 pm in the school cafeteria. On their dress rehearsal date, students should bring their items needed for performance i.e. instruments, music, CD’s, props, equipment, and clothes they plan to perform in. They should change into their performance clothes after school. Students should be picked up from the cafeteria unless other arrangements have been made with Mrs. Nagy. Please feel free to contact Mrs. Nagy. Her contact information is:
Email: annn@hrparish.org or via webgrader or phone: 812-477-2271 ext. 343

INDIANA STATE POLICE SUMMER YOUTH CAMPS



Grades 7-8 @ Anderson U. & Vincennes U.
Grades 5-6 @ Notre Dame, Anderson U., Hanover College, U. of Indianapolis, U. of Southern Indiana, and Vincennes U.

Since 1970, the Indiana State Police has offered over 40,000 young people an exciting, up-close look at law enforcement and the criminal justice system through its youth camps. The camps help students gain respect for themselves and others through programs, which demonstrate the rewards of hard work and dedication. Camps are held at universities around the state and offer campers a unique glimpse of campus life. For more information on these camps, please stop at the school office for a brochure with more information.

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.



PLEASE NOTE THAT FIELD DAY HAS CHANGED FROM MAY 21 TO MAY 25.

FROM MRS. GADDIS

Please don't forget to turn in your Rice Bowls.

FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE

Please don't forget to pay your last quarter tuition.

Thank you.



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. If we do not have a registration in the office, we have included one in this parent pack. Please fill it out and return it to the school office as soon as you can.

Thank you.