

# HRS NEWS

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Dear Parents, Students and Staff,

## HOLY ROSARY ACADEMIC TEAMS WIN BIG!!



This past Saturday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, five HR academic teams competed in the Academic Super Bowl, Junior Division at Plaza Park Middle School. In local competition with 20 schools participating, **Holy Rosary took First Place in Math, First Place in English, First Place in Interdisciplinary, Third Place in Science and Third Place in Social Studies!** What an awesome achievement for our teams! And that's not all! When our scores came in **for the entire state of Indiana for 46 schools in Division IV, Holy Rosary took First Place in Math, First Place in English, Second Place in Interdisciplinary, Eleventh in Social Studies and Fifteenth in Science!** Wow! What an amazing accomplishment! We are so proud of our 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade team members and their coaches for their hard work and fantastic efforts in study and competition! What a wonderful way to celebrate God's gifts through our hard work and using our academic talents! Way to go, Academic Rams!

Thank you Teams and Coaches:

### English

Emily Burkart  
Payne Wagner  
Hannah Lloyd  
M. J. Schulz  
Coach: Amy Guerrettaz

### Math

Charlie Haynie  
Darby Ray  
Ella Funke  
Aaron Betz  
Elaina Shakun  
Coach: Kate Jones

### Science

Zach Crabtree  
Olivia Jung  
Trevor Hodgson  
Vince Werthmann  
Austin Guerrettaz  
Coach: Kathy Schmitt

### Social Studies

Alex Groves  
Anna Zimmermann  
Brigitte Swartwood  
Alex Kieffer  
Remington Colbert  
Coach: Nick Austin

### Interdisciplinary

Charlie Haynie  
Anna Zimmermann  
Vince Werthmann  
Hannah Lloyd  
Coach: Kathy Schmitt



**May 6, 2010**

Next Newsletter: May 20, 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.

## PRAYER FOR OUR STUDENTS



Let us pray for our students during these final weeks of school when it is so easy to be distracted.

Father of all mercies,  
We ask that you would bless our students with Your infinite and loving mercy, granting them the strength to learn, concentrate, and act appropriately towards their teachers and fellow students. We also ask that You would watch over them, at home and at school and grant them proper direction so that they may learn of Your wonderful virtues. We ask this in the name of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen

## Spring Survey 2010:



Parents, please find included in today's parent pack a survey requesting feedback from our school families for the 2009-2010 school year. We appreciate you taking the time to fill out this survey. This information is very helpful to us as we continue to work to improve and provide strong programs for students and families at Holy Rosary.

**ISTEP+ Results Due in June** – Parents of Third through Eighth Grade Students: You will find in today's parent pack a page from the Indiana Department of Education. This page explains how to use the usernames and passwords provided in this letter during the month of **June** to access your student's Spring ISTEP+ results.

If you have any questions regarding your student's score report, please contact Joan Fredrich at the school office.



### NEWS FROM AROUND THE SCHOOL



#### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- May 7 **No School**
- 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 plans)
- 20, 21, 22 Holy Rosary Summer Social (proposed)
- 21 Friday, May 21<sup>st</sup> – **Free Dress Day for meeting Box Top and Labels collection challenge!** Way to go, HR!
- 25 **Free Dress/Field Day** (Wear “We Are Called” t-shirts)
- 25 MASS—Gr. K-8 (Teachers plan)
- 25 Grade Eight Awards 7:00 p.m. in church
- 26 Grades 1-7 Awards (During school day)
- 26 **Last Day of School**



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

#### FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE:

**PLEASE DON'T FORGET TO PAY YOUR LAST QUARTER TUITION.**



**PLEASE TURN IN YOUR CURRENT STUDENT REGISTRATION FORMS FOR 2010-11**

#### INDIANA SHERIFFS' ASSOCIATION, INC.



Grades 7-8 students: If you are interested in learning about a possible career in law enforcement, please stop in at the school office for information on the 2010 Indiana Sheriffs Youth Leadership Camp. The camp provides a very meaningful experience and relationship with other campers from throughout the state. Sheriffs and department personnel serve as counselors and instructors at the camp.

#### HOLY ROSARY TALENT SHOW



The Holy Rosary School Talent Showcase took place on Wednesday, April 28 from 6:00 pm- 8:00 pm. in the Holy Rosary School cafeteria. It was a great success. Fifty-seven students in 37 different acts performed for a full house during this show. Students, worked very hard to prepare great acts which ranged in variety from piano, vocal, drum, violin, and guitar solos, to dance routines, a Karate demonstration, comedy skits, and vocal ensembles.

Holy Rosary School wishes to thank the talent show performers and any volunteers who helped make this event a success. Thanks especially to anyone who was listed in the talent show program. DVD order forms are available from Mrs. Nagy or from the School Office.

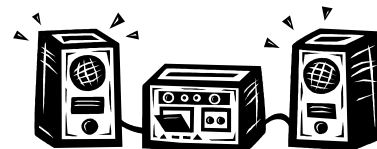
Thank you,

Ann Nagy,  
Talent Show Coordinator



Thank you to Dr. Steve Basinski, Dr. Cindy Basinski, Mr. David Wheatley, and Mrs. Sherri Wheatley whose financial support allowed us to purchase an iPod Docking station/ CD player with speakers for use during the Holy Rosary Talent Showcase. Thanks, also, to Dr. John Honnigford and Mrs. Jody Honnigford and family for their continued financial support of the Holy Rosary School Arts Programs.

Ann Nagy



#### 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.





### Summer Social News for School:

As you are already aware, Holy Rosary's Summer Social will take place on May 20, 21 and 22.

This is the first time that our social will take place while school is still in session. While we expect the interruptions to the student day to be minimal, we do know that we will have to conduct an alternate plan for after school pick up on both Thursday and Friday, May 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> and an alternate morning drop off plan on Friday, May 21<sup>st</sup>. Please watch for information on alternate plans for these two days to come home with your student. We thank you in advance for your patience during this time and for your support of the Summer Social at Holy Rosary!



**Server Training News:** Parents of current 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders, please be sure to turn in your server training sign up sheet as soon as possible so that you may be scheduled for training during the summer!



### TRACK RESULTS

Congratulations to the Holy Rosary girls on a great track season!

Senior Girls: 2nd Place  
M. J. Schulz  
Darby Ray  
Olivia Jung  
Elaina Shakun  
Ella Funke  
Dominique Bland

Junior Girls: 4th Place  
Cassie Dixon  
Maddie Bitter  
Sidney Hildebrandt  
Adrian Rocco  
Maddie Huggins  
Sophie Funke

Congratulations to everyone who participated for a job well done!



### Wednesday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, the student council is sponsoring a recycling day.

The student council is asking that students bring in paper, plastic, glass, and aluminum cans to be recycled. They will need to put the recycled goods in a plastic sack. The student council will be at drop-off to help get everything collected.



### BOXTOPS & LABELS CONTEST

Don't forget to wear "free dress" on May 21!  
You filled the container!  
The contest was a success and you win free dress!  
What awesome results from our terrific students!

### **SGO – Scholarship Granting Organization – Update**

Beginning earlier this calendar year, we shared that under the leadership of the Diocese of Evansville, a Scholarship Granting Organization (SGO) is being established to allow “school choice”, or tuition assistance for students who qualify financially, and who wish to transfer from a public school to an accredited non-public 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.

Recently we learned that, due to the regulatory requirements, the process has been slower than originally expected. These requirements include the forming of a separate non-profit corporation, completing the appropriate Internal Revenue Service forms, and obtaining Indiana Department of Education approval. The corporation board is currently in the process of hiring a part-time director for the Southwest Regional SGO. In addition to managing the application and distribution process, this person will also be responsible for soliciting donations to the SGO. The law allows 10% of the donations to an SGO to be used for administration. A portion of this 10% will be used to fund the part-time director’s salary.

Because of the slower pace of this process, it is possible that the funds needed for the SGO for the 2010-2011 school year will not be available by August 2010. If this is the case, the SGO Board will need to make decisions regarding the eligibility status of families who qualify to apply for the 2010-2011 school year and future applications for scholarship. It is recommended that qualifying families touch base with Holy Rosary or Memorial so that our schools are aware of your desire to apply. Families of high school students should make arrangements to apply for CEF (Catholic Education Foundation) scholarship if you have a current need. It is expected that eligibility will be a family income of not more than 200% of federal free or reduced lunch guidelines, which currently means a family of four can make up to \$84,000.00.



### **TRI-STATE MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS ASSOCIATION**

A golf scramble will be held on June 7, 2010 in memory of Ted Donosky to benefit the Tri-State M.S. Association. Golf tournament brochures are available at all Evansville, IN, public courses, Rolling Hills Country Club, Evansville Country Club and the TSMSA office. The registration form is included in the brochure.

Get a foursome together or let us place you in a foursome.

“Check in” is anytime from 10:30 to 1:00. Lunch is available from 11:30 until the Shot Gun start at 1:00. The driving range and putting green will be open for your use. Dinner will be served following the tournament.

So mark your calendar to participate in this special day. If you don’t play golf but would like to be a sponsor, we have several sponsorship levels ~ Event Sponsor, Cart Sponsor, Dinner Sponsor, Beverage Sponsor, Hole-in-One Sponsor, Driving Range Sponsor, Putting Contest Sponsor and Hole Sponsor.

Contact the TSMSA office for more information 1-866-514-4312 or 423-594 or Jody Donosky 925-7950.

**If you don't play golf but would like to help, we would love to have you volunteer.  
Hope to see you on June 7.**