NOVEMBER 30, 2021

HOLY ROSARY SCHOOL

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DATE	EVENTS TO REMEMBER
11/30	Report Cards go home Via email
12/3	PTO Birthday treat for December & June birthdays
12/3 11:00am	2nd grade Live Nativity Skit In the gym, parents invited
12/6	St. Nicholas Day
12/8	Immaculate Conception of Blessed Virgin Mary Holy Day of Obligation
12/10 10:30am	Rosary 3rd & 4th Grade @ Holy Rosary
12/10 All day	Barnes & Nobles HRCS book fair
12/14 9:15am	PTO Mtg Join Zoom Meeting https://us04web.zoom.us/j/72464581321?pwd=QXA4dWp3WlphTVNkTDNIRjRCZHNxZz09
12/17	Dress Down for $1

Kindergarten - December
Corporal work of Mercy:
Feed the Hungry

What: Reverse Advent Calendar
How: We welcome any/all donations. Here are some suggestions

Reverse Advent Calendar
December 1 - box of cereal
December 2 - peanut butter
December 3 - stuffing mix
December 4 - boxed potatoes
December 5 - macaroni & cheese
December 6 - canned fruit
December 7 - canned tomatoes
December 8 - canned tuna
December 9 - dessert mix
December 10 - jar of applesauce
December 11 - canned sweet potatoes
December 12 - cranberry sauce
December 13 - canned beans
December 14 - box of crackers
December 15 - package of rice
December 16 - package of oatmeal
December 17 - package of pasta

Principal's Corner

Dear Wonderful Holy Rosary Families,

Today is our first report card day of the year. In an effort to be more clear with our communication, we have made some changes to our report card. You will notice we have replaced our citizenship grades with our Student Learning Expectations (SLE's). Here is what we are looking for

G - Gifts from God (Does the student use the gifts God has given them to become the best version of themselves?)
R - Responsibility (Does the student complete their homework, turn in assignments on time, keep track of their library books?)
E - Excellence (Does the student persist when things are difficult? We are using this to focus on grit.)
A - Academic (Does the student try their best and show high-quality work on everything they complete?)
T - Togetherness with the community - (How is their behavior with other students, with the teacher, and other people in the school)

The grades for the SLE's will now be C, S, or R instead of plus, check, or minus.
C = Constantly
S = Sometimes
R = Rarely

In addition, we have moved to a more standard-based grading scale on our K-2nd grade subject areas. You will not see plus, check, and minus grading scale on the K - 2 subjects. Instead, you will see E, M, or P. This is based on the standards that have been taught in that grade to this point.

E = exceeding the standards
M = meeting the standards
P = Progressing toward the standards

Finally, grades for all specials have been changed to participation grades. The students are graded on their participation, not their understanding, comprehension, or ability in that subject. We have also used C, S, and R for these participation grades with the same meaning as above.
Our goal with all communication is to be as clear as possible. If you have any questions or concerns, please email the teacher or me. We are always happy to help.
Thank you for choosing Holy Rosary Catholic School.

Always Grateful,
Carina VanPelt

Mission Statement
Holy Rosary Catholic School's mission is to use its Christian Catholic traditions and community resources to empower and celebrate student achievement, so that our students will have a secure environment in which to grow in their knowledge of God, themselves, community, and academics and use that knowledge to reach their God-given potential.

Faith Formation

On December 12 we celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, which commemorates the Virgin Mary's four appearances to Juan Diego near present-day Mexico City. She is particularly important to us because St. John Paul II named her the patron saint of the American continents.
God first chose Mary to bring us to Jesus by asking her to physically bring Him into the world. He still uses Mary to bring people to Jesus through her apparitions and the miracles God grants through her. Millions have come to believe in Jesus due to her appearances to Juan Diego. Mary also taught believers an important lesson through this apparition: If we want to bring someone to Jesus, we may be most effective if we make the effort to meet them where they are. Mary appeared to Juan Diego not as the Middle Eastern woman that she was, but as an Aztec princess, speaking to him in his native language.

Family Faith Formation Opportunities
Learn more about this apparition as a family by watching the video "Juan Diego: Messenger of Guadalupe," available for free on FORMED.org using our parish code PR47GM.

Bilingual Rosary Novena.
Dec. 3, 7:00 pm, Christ the King Church
Dec. 4, 6:15 pm, Holy Rosary Church
Dec. 5, 9:00 am & 12:15 pm, Christ the King Church
Dec. 6, 7:00 pm, Christ the King Church
Dec. 7, 6:00 pm, Holy Rosary Church
Dec. 8, 6:00 pm, Holy Rosary Church
Dec. 9, 6:15 pm, Holy Rosary Church
Dec. 10, 7:00 pm, Christ the King Church
Dec. 11, 6:15 pm, Holy Rosary Church

Altar Server Training
Catholic students 4th grade and up are invited to become altar servers. There will be training at Christ the King Church at 8AM-9:15AM on Saturday, Saturday, December 11th.

Volunteer Opportunities

What: Barnes & Nobles book fair
When: 12/10/21
How: Barnes and Noble Sign up Genius

What: Volunteers to help set-up & clean-up 2nd grade skit rehearsals & performance
When: Wednesday, 12/1, 9:00-noon
Friday, 12/3, 8 am-noon
Where: School gym
How: If interested in any, email Mrs. Slaughter at faithform@holyrosaryschoolif.org

What: 1 volunteer to usher during our monthly school-wide Rosary (Masks required.)
When: Friday, December 10, 10:15-11:45 am
Where: Holy Rosary Church
How: If interested, email Mrs. Slaughter at faithform@holyrosaryschoolif.org

We Need Your Help with the 38th Annual Auction & Wine Tasting

We are especially in search of sponsors at this time. Call Mary for more information or attend the auction meeting.

Christmas Gift Idea - HRCS 100 year Swag

What: Any article of clothing, from any store
Where: Classy Threads,
1357 N Yellowstone Hwy
Idaho Falls
How: Take whatever you want embroidered into the shop and let them know what you want

Carline Info

Sign up for our text alert to receive the most up to date school information!

Text: @3h82g68 To: 81010

Masks

Thank you for making sure your child has a mask and an extra in their backpack everyday.

If you have masks at home that your child has borrowed from the school, thank you for washing them and returning them in a Ziploc bag.