

Holy Rosary Saints

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January 7, 2019

January Virtue - Humility

To Live, Love, and Learn with Jesus Christ as our Model

Mark Your Calendar

- Jan. 8
STEM Squad 3-4 pm
- Jan. 9
Free Dress for all students -from Canned Food Drive
- Jan. 10
Choir 3-4 pm
CSAC Mtg 4-5 pm
- Jan. 11
Mass 8:30 am
School Photo Shoot 9:30 am
Min. Day 12:00 pm dismissal, EDP available
- Jan. 12
More Than Just a Crab Feed 5:00 pm doors open

Happy New Year!

Welcome back to school. I hope everyone was able to take a break from normal routines and rest, relax and enjoy time with family and friends. Thank you for all of the generosity students and families exhibited to me, our staff and the community prior to the Christmas break, it was wonderful to be a recipient of this kind of support. I do expect this 2019 to be a great year for Holy Rosary School and I am grateful for all the wonderful families and staff that will help to make it so. May God bless all of us as we continue to Live, Love and Learn together!
Mr. Bachmeier



Dress Code Changes

In the spirit of making things more practical but keeping with our proud tradition of uniforms here at HRS, the following changes will be made to the Parent/Student Handbook:

- *Girls stockings/tights/leggings*—basic white, navy, or royal blue solid color only.
- The *No Leggings*. will be replaced with **If leggings are used, they must tuck under socks at the ankles. Leggings may not be worn alone, they must be under a dress or skirt as with stockings and tights.**
- **Rubber soled rain shoes/boots may be worn on rainy days only so as to keep feet dry.**
- *No non-HR hats are permitted* will be replaced with **non-HR hats are permitted**

but must be solid black, blue, white or solid gray with no emblems or markings.

Please use discretion with all dress, snow boots and other larger boots are not appropriate. Also, do remember that hair accessories must be reasonably sized and match the uniform colors. All uniform regulations and guidelines are subject to the discretion of the Principal.

More Than Just a Crab Feed January 12, 2019

Please bring some friends and join the party at the HRS 5th Annual Crab Feed to be held this Saturday, Jan. 12, 2019. This is an all you can eat beef, chicken and crab dinner. A silent auction with many great items including round-trip Southwest Airlines tickets will be available for bidding. Doors will open at 5:00 pm and dinner will begin at 6:00 pm. Proceeds will be used to fund tuition assistance scholarships. Tickets are available in the school office.

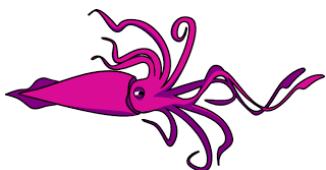


Student Council Donation

Prior to the Christmas break, Student Council donated over \$300 to a needy family in the Holy Rosary Parish. Monies were given to Fr. Jonathon who was able to present them to the family in need. These funds were collected from the Advent Spirit Week and the Secret Santa drive. Thank you Student Council and all of the student body and staff who participated in these drives that ultimately helped out our brothers and sisters here in Woodland.

UCD STEM Squad

The wonderful group of PhD Students led by Alexis Roberts have been offering some great enrichment programs to our 5-8th grade students. They have had a minimum of six grad students each time they have been out, offering great, hands-on, project and problem based learning opportunities.



There has been room for more students each week, please encourage your children to avail themselves of this program.

The next meeting will be January 8th where students will be dissecting squid as part of a marine biology and anatomy activity.

New Teacher Computers and Student Chromebooks

Due to two very generous donors from our community, we have been able to make much needed tech purchases that will support our teachers and students. Each teacher will be receiving a laptop with a desktop monitor and full Microsoft Office Suite. Teachers will also have access to two new Epson EcoTank All-in One Printers. We will also be replacing 20 aging Chromebooks with 20 new Acer Chromebooks, beginning in our upper grades. Equipment should arrive in early January. We are blessed to have this kind of generosity in the community, the Holy Spirit is looking out for us!

Circle of Grace Safe Environment Program

The Catholic Church teaches that God has created each of us as unique and special. Genesis 1:27 tells us that we are created “male and female in God’s image” and that God saw this as “very good.” In that goodness, we are meant to respect ourselves and everyone else as persons created and loved by God. Adults assist children to recognize God’s love by helping them to understand that each of us lives and moves in a Circle of Grace. Why is it important to help our children understand the Circle

of Grace? God intends our relationships in life to be experiences of divine love. Respectful, nurturing, loving relationships increase our understanding of our own value and help us to love others. It is never too early to help children understand how very special they are and how relationships in life are called to be sacred. Understanding this can help them to protect the special person they are and to be respectful of others. Adults, as they strive to provide a safe and protective environment, hold the responsibility to help children understand and respect their own dignity and that of others. A truly safe and protective environment is one where children recognize when they are safe or unsafe and know how to bring their concerns, fears, and uncertainties to the trusted adults in their lives. The goal of the Circle of Grace Program is to educate and empower children and young people to actively participate in a safe environment for themselves and others.

In the near future...

UCD STEM Squad, Jan. 8, 3:00-4:00 pm

CSAC Meeting, 4:00 pm

Min. Day, Jan. 11

Mass, Jan. 11, 8:30 am in HR Community Center

Crab Feed, Jan. 12

Free Dress Day, Jan. 16

Parent Club Meeting, Jan. 17, 6:00 pm

Mass, Jan. 18, 8:30 am in HR Community Center

Martin Luther King Holiday, Jan. 21

UCD STEM Squad, Jan 22, 3:00-4:00 pm

Min. Day, Jan. 24

Min. Day, Jan. 25

Mass, Jan. 25, 8:30 am, walk to Church

Catholic Schools Week, Jan. 27– Feb. 2, 2019



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