

# Holy Rosary Saints

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September Virtue - Patriotism

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

## Mark Your Calendar

- Sept. 18

Welcome Back Rally, 2:00 pm

- Sept. 19

EcoHero Show, 2:00 pm

Choir, 3:00 pm

HRS Volunteering 101, 6:00-7:30 pm

- Sept. 20

Mass, 8:30 am, 3/4

Little Caesars Pizza Kit Fund-raiser Kickoff

## Patriot Day



Students and staff had the privilege of celebrating Patriot Day, Sept. 11 with our Principal for the Day, Silvia Hillyer. The day began



with a beautiful flag ceremony presented by the American Legion Color Guard. Woodland Mayor Ro-

driguez and three Woodland fireman were also present, it was a moving ceremony especially when a trumpet was played while the flag was being raised and then when we all sang the National Anthem together.

## EcoHero Show

We expect to learn more about recycling and reducing waste during the interactive song and dance, engaging EcoHero show that is sponsored by the City of Woodland. Students from grades TK-6 will attend this fun-filled assembly Thursday at 2:00 pm.

## Appearance and Student Uniform Requirements

A working committee of Mrs. Farrell, Mrs. Jimenez, Mrs. Fletes, our Student Body President Aidan Abansado, Mrs. Tamayo and Mr. Bachmeier had a productive meeting last week to review and edit the entire Appearance and Student Uniform Requirements including changes to the recently posted Free Dress standards. There was a consensus that the changes are appropriate and will help to make our Uniform Requirements accessible and reasonable for families. We can expect to see the final draft by early October.

So as not to confuse matters and until the new policy is implemented, we will stay with the recently posted **Free Dress** with the exception that non-school uniform pants including jeans may be worn as long as they are not skin tight, no spandex, no skinny style and must fit appropriately.

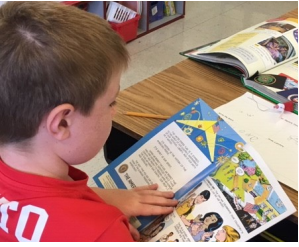


## **Activities From the Classrooms**

**5/6**— This week students learned about Patriotism, the Virtue of the Month, and made posters with symbols that represented patriotism. We also discussed why Patriot Day is important and watched an educational slideshow and video on 9/11. After talking about the events that transpired on 9/11/2001, students wrote a paragraph about what they learned and attached it to a Patriot Day agamograph art activity. Mrs. Hillyer, who was the principal for the day, taught the students flag etiquette including how to properly fold it.

**1/2**—“Patriotism” was the focus for the entire week. In Social Studies, we read about the origins, and the writers of the National Anthem and America the Beautiful. Students made posters, wrote about patriotism for 4-square vocabulary. For our monthly religion Virtue work, students wrote and illustrated what Patriotism looks and sounds like to them. In Science we read and wrote about the needs of plants and animals. We studied the California Quail, (facts and a video), and students drew and illustrated the quail. Also, students have been caring for their seedlings in the classroom to be planted in garden beds.

**7/8**— Student learned cell function definitions and compared plant and animal cells. Students also created time lines of their relatively short but eventful lives.



**TK/K**— In honor of Patriot Day our class discussed the virtue of patriotism and the importance of our country's flag. The students created their own flags using pompoms dipped in red, white and blue paint. We are also learning to sing “Yankee Doodle Dandy” and “America the Beautiful”. The (Bobby) Johnson family discovered that we examined real octopuses last week, so they provided us with the molted skins of some big backyard lizards. Naturally we explored reptile characteristics and had a great visual to go along with our study. We also watched a science video showing what can happen when you try to catch live lizards-they can bite and hold on- and how to get the lizard to let go! Both TK and K students are avidly learning to signal and sound the alphabet letters the Zoo-Phonics way.

**3/4**— Students made cards for three service people to thank them for protecting our community and country. They were given to Sgt. Roy Martinez (Mrs. Martinez's son), Firefighter Travis Zickler (Ms. Ortega's friend), and Officer Juan Barrera (a parent of HRS students). In science we discovered all the inner workings of the digestive system. Wrapping up the week in social studies, we learned why it is important to learn about history and the mistakes of our ancestors, and more importantly the mistakes we made this week!



## **Fall Festival**

Our Fall Festival is quickly approaching (Oct. 25) and we need you! Please volunteer to help with this important family fun event. Our next planning meeting will be held Tuesday, Sept. 24th at 6:00 pm, all are welcome. Thank you to our Chair leads: Michelle Lopez, Blanca Figueroa and Mirna Acosta.

### **HRS Volunteering 101**

This event is for parents/grandparents or other volunteers supporting HRS. It will be an informative evening that will make volunteering at our school much more accessible. We will be focusing on requirements and the many opportunities to volunteer at fundraising events, field trips, around the school, and in classrooms. We will have time for you to network with various leads on committees so as you can get your questions answered. Please join us Sept. 19th from 6:00-7:30 pm.

### **Substitute Teacher Training Workshop**

This hands-on workshop is for any adult who is interested in substituting at HRS. You will receive tools that will help you be successful while substituting in our classrooms. Topics will include but are not limited to; being prepared and professionalism, classroom management and classroom strategies for success. Please sign up in the office if you plan to attend this Sept. 26 workshop.

### **Little Caesars Pizza Kit Fundraiser**

It is Pizza!Pizza! Time! Time for HRS to kick-off our fall fundraiser. This simple fundraiser will allow us to earn money to support our school activities. Students will be receiving a letter and brochure with more details on Friday, be looking for it in backpacks. The same information will be sent home via SchoolSpeak. We appreciate all the support you will be giving with this fundraiser.

**Study Hall** will be available on the following days (and on a regular basis unless otherwise noted) for the specific students identified:

Wed., 3:00-4:00 pm, 3/4 grades (Ms. Ortega)

Thur., 3:00-4:00 pm, 5/6 grades (Mrs. Tamayo)

### **New Family Registration Open**

We have more seats available for students in grades TK-8, please be advocates for quality Catholic Education when talking to others in your network of family and friends. We are currently producing updated marketing materials for you to share, but in the mean-time please offer the following that sets us apart here in Woodland:

- Quality accredited program that combines faithful teachings with academic excellence
- Dedicated, trained and professional faculty and staff
- Safe and nurturing environment, conducive for student learning and growth
- Parish school
- Aides supporting instruction in TK-4th grades
- Offering music, Spanish, PE, Art and STEM enrichment
- Affordable for families

### **In the near future...**

Dine to Donate, Oshima Sushi, Natomas, Sept. 25, 4-9 pm

Substitute Teacher Training Workshop, Sept. 26, 5:30-8:00 pm

Ministry Day, Sept. 27, No School

Parent/Teacher Conferences, Oct. 2-4, Min. Days

Angel Fund Mass, Oct. 4, 8:30 am

Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary Mass, Oct. 7, 8:30 am in the Grotto

Little Caesars Pizza Kit sales forms due, Oct. 7

Common Core Math Workshop for Parents, Oct. 10, 6:00– 7:30 pm

HRS Family Mass, Oct. 13, 10:00 am in Church, 5/6

Little Caesars Pizza Kit Pick up Day, Oct. 22, 3 pm

Fall Festival, Oct. 25

Holiday Boutique, Nov. 15 & 16

