



Holy Rosary Saints

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Jan. 13, 2020

January Virtue - Patience

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

Mark Your Calendar

- Jan. 15

Music

TK/K Veterinary FT, 8:45 am

- Jan. 16

Choir, 3:00 pm

Virtues and SLE Parent workshop, 6:00 pm

- Jan. 17

Mass, 8:30 am, 3/4

Min. Day

More Than Just a Crab Feed Thank You
Once again, the More Than Just a Crab Feed lived up to its name; it was a wonderful party with delicious food! A special thank you goes out to the Pitto family and friends for their organization, leadership, cooking, cleaning and all the hard work they put into the event! A big thank you also goes out to everyone who made this dinner so enjoyable: the kitchen crew, servers, those selling tickets, the set-up and clean up teams, Ms. Ortega and the raffle prize team and all of the people who supported us by attending this sold out event. We had over 30 employees from Southwest Airlines, they won the prize for largest group—Thank you Ramos family for bringing them to the event. Our current and alumni students made us incredibly proud again as they supported the event by serving others! Proceeds from this event help to reduce tuition costs for all students and families.



Let the Children Come to Me

Fifth and sixth grade students from around the Diocese will be convening here at Holy Rosary School to compete in the half day Let the Children Come to Me Religion Competition on Jan. 23rd. We know our students will be gracious hosts and make us proud as they compete.

Catholic Schools Week Jan. 26-31

We are excited for our upcoming Catholic Schools Week, this is a great opportunity for our community to celebrate Catholic education. Each day during the week we will focus on different people who make up our Holy

Rosary Faith Community:

Sunday, Jan. 26—Celebrating Parish

Monday, Jan. 27—Celebrating our Community; City and Nation

Tuesday, Jan. 28—Celebrating Students

Wednesday, Jan. 29—Celebrating Vocations and Ministries

Thursday, Jan. 30—Celebrating Faculty, Staff and Volunteers

Friday, Jan. 31—Celebrating Families

Virtues and Student Learning Expectations (SLEs) Parent Workshop

We encourage you to join us as we dive into what the Virtues and Student Learning Expectations are and how students and teachers are using them in the classrooms. This will be an informative workshop that would benefit all parents. The workshop is this Thursday from 6-7 pm in the Student Council Room.

In the near future...

Martin Luther King Holiday, Jan 20, NO SCHOOL

STEM Squad, Jan. 21, 3:00 pm

Auction Planning Meeting, Jan. 21, 6:00 pm

Diocese Religion Competition for 5/6, at HRS, Jan. 23

Alice and Wonderland Field Trip, Jan. 23

Choir, Jan. 23, 3:00 pm

Parent/Teacher Conf., Jan. 24, MIN DAY

Family Mass/ Open House, Jan. 26, 10:00 am at HR Community Center

Catholic Schools Week, Jan 26-31

Fleur de Lis Dinner & Auction, March 28



News From the Classrooms

TK/K—Dec 16-20. Students played a Christmas rhyming and dice Christmas tree addition games; graphed a Christmas lights coloring sheet; wrote about what each student would like to have for Christmas for a class book; colored ornaments and candy canes for their Christmas bulletin board; read some Christmas stories; wrote thank you cards to classroom helpers, Book Buddies and families; and prepared and wrapped the students' gifts to their families. But the big highlights of the week were two events: the Christmas program and the class reward party with 7th and 8th grade Book Buddies. Your children did such an excellent job singing their hearts out. I know we are all very proud of them! Our classroom Christmas party was earned by students filling the cotton ball jar from the beginning of the year for each good deed awarded. The students enjoyed decorating plain Christmas sugar cookies with frosting and sprinkles, but this activity was overshadowed by the engineering-type manipulatives set out for their engagement. Both classes were completely focused and endeavoring to accomplish while enjoying comradery with each other. Although we ran out of time before the kindergartners could perform their Reader's Theater for the Book Buddies, they did get to read their parts to the TK'ers just before getting ready to leave... an excellent way to end the year!

Jan 6-10. In our reading of both fiction and non-fiction books, students learned facts about winter and snow. We concluded our investigation with Science Friday. Our experiment reinforced the idea of making a hypothesis, conducting the experiment, and then discovering if the guess is correct. We learned that salt put on ice cubes increases the melting process, hence the reason it is used in some areas to help decrease icy roads. The second part of Science Friday was accompanied by a lot of excitement as each student mixed water with baking soda to make "snow"! In Math, kindergarten students sorted into groups of the same numbers $\frac{5}{6}$, $\frac{7}{8}$, and $\frac{9}{10}$ and practiced making tally marks, while TK'ers played games emphasizing the numbers 1-6. During

our Time with the Lord, our class learned about Epiphany and is embarking on the Diocese's Circle of Grace program. The students discovered Mondrian art which is created by intersecting lines at right angles and planes in primary colors. We tweaked the colors a bit to fit our winter theme. The outstanding result of the students' work will soon be on display on our hallway bulletin board.

1/2—Students studied Natural Resources in science. Some activities included, making a poster, reading, creating 4-square vocabulary and watching a short video. Second grade continued work on place value and subtracting using hundreds chart. First grade continues with math facts to 20, both adding and subtracting. In Religion, students discussed and wrote about our virtue of month, Patience.- what it looks and sounds like.

3/4—Students learned about the Beatitudes and what they mean in their lives, during religion. In ELA students started writing their compare and contrast essay on Matilda. In Science we are starting a unit on Ecosystems and became experts on the different biomes on Earth. They also went outside and explored to find biotic and abiotic things. Once in the class we made lists and discussed what they found. In Social Studies, 4th graders finished up talking about the first Spanish explorers, while 3rd graders learned why explorers came to the US.

5/6— Before the Christmas break, students made posters that defined the Virtue Gratitude including representing it with pictures. Students also finished up the novel 'The Mighty' and began work on the end of novel project. Students compared and contrast the novel to the movie

7/8—Students reviewed inequalities to solve problems in math. In history, students began studies of African societies and cultures including their belief systems. Students compared and contrast the Shakespearean characters of Romeo and Juliet.