



Holy Rosary Saints

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February Virtue - Moderation

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

Mark Your Calendar

- Feb. 18

STEM Squad, 3:00 pm

Auction Mtg, 6:00 pm

- Feb. 19

Variety Show Rehearsal, 3:00 pm

- Feb. 20

Choir, 3:00-3:45pm

- Feb. 21

Mass 8:30 am, 7/8

Pennies for Patients Ends

Last day of Trimester

Family Movie Night, 6:00 pm,

HRS CC, Holy Cross Room

Fleur de Lis Dinner & Auction

We can use your help as we continue to prepare for our Fleur de Lis Dinner & Auction to be held March 28th. Please see us in the office for activities needed. Our next Auction meeting will be held Feb. 18th at 6:00 pm. The largest present need is for solicitation of donations. The more items, especially those unique and creative, the more successful our auction will be. Please remember that the donation from your family is due Feb. 21, feel free to bring it in when you have it so as we can start to inventory our items. Thank you for your support of the Auction! Remember that this is the largest fundraiser of the year and helps to offset the cost of tuition for everyone.

Pennies for Patients

Students will continue to support the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's Pennies for Patients fund raising program until Feb. 21st. On Tuesdays and Thursdays at morning recess, students will bring in their donations to help support this cause. Students are getting close to reaching their goal which would get them an all school pizza party. We will be posting an update early this week.

Family Movie Night

Bring your family and friends to our next Family Movie Night to be held this Friday, Feb. 21 in the Holy Cross Room. The movie is free; food and drink will be available for purchase. Our Parent Club hopes to see you there.

Variety Show

Our HRS Variety Show will be held Tuesday, Feb. 25 from 1:00-2:00 pm.

Rehearsals will be conducted Feb. 19 and 24 from 3:00-4:00 pm.

Five Interesting Facts About Reading to Your Child

This is the final part of a five part series helping parents to understand the importance of reading to children.

Reading to your child sends an important message such as reading is fun! When your child views reading as a comforting and close activity with a parent, they are bound to love reading. When all the busyness of life is stopped, and we spend one-on-one time with a child reading, children feel how special they are, and they relate those wonderful feelings with books. In summary, your entire family will stand to gain in the process of reading to your children daily!

Welcome Ms. Joseph

We welcome Ms. Joseph to our 7/8 classroom where she will be teaching as a long-term substitute for Mr. O'Hara. Ms. Joseph has experience in a variety of educational settings, from tutoring, scorer for standardized testing, independent study teacher, classroom teacher and more. She will start this Thursday, Feb. 20, please make her feel welcome as she joins our wonderful team of teachers! Mrs. Jordan will continue to support the classroom activities during this transition. Thank you Mrs. Jordan for all of your efforts at HRS.

Book Fair

A big shout out goes to the Mrs. Cordero with her great leadership with our recent Book Fair. Students were able to get some wonderful books to read and the school made over \$700 dollars!



Activities in the Classrooms

TK/K-What a festive week with all the Valentine colors and special days! We accomplished some great learning, like discovering the truth about St. Valentine. He was a bishop martyred for his belief that soldiers in the army should be able to marry, even when it was banned by the Emperor. Consequently, he became known as a friend of those in love. We also learned about what the heart is, where it is, what it looks like, and what it does. During Science Friday, we experimented with hearing each other's heartbeat and finding our pulse. In addition, our class created some lovely heart symmetry that is up on our hallway bulletin board. One of our math activities was graphing (and eating!) the amount of colored Sweet Tarts each student received. Students also played a game of concentration with heart-shaped sight-word cards. The trip to the Cottonwood Acute Rehabilitation facility was a huge success, students did an outstanding job singing songs about the love of the Lord! The residents really appreciated receiving beautiful Valentine cards made especially by each child, some were in tears. Our students loved walking so much to the facility that we are planning another walking field trip! Time spent with our Book Buddies on Friday was a lot of fun. Both the TK/K and 7th/8th students could choose making Valentine cards together, reading to each other, or playing tic/tac/toe with pink and red hearts and hot pink popsicle-stick frames. They are such a great group together!

3/4- This week in math, third graders began learning about fractions and fourth graders finished their unit on long division. In science we learned why and how a heart beats, and then students made a Valentine's Day card to their hearts filled with information about how fast their heart beats and what it does for their bodies. In religion we learned about the importance of Confirmation and what the eighth graders will soon be experiencing.

1/2- In ELA and Social Studies, students focused character traits on presidents including responded to the response, "If I Were President." They enjoyed

watching a few short videos about President's Day. In math, both first and second graders have been taking timed math quizzes and working on place value and using number lines for adding. First graders worked on a Religion activity about Baptism, with Mrs. Torres, while 2nd graders had a separate lesson focusing on Reconciliation with Ms. Burdette and Mrs. Papas. Lessons will continue this way over the next few weeks on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons.

Our Wednesday morning started with a Farm Fresh lesson! Students joined some Woodland High School students in the Science Lab where they gathered materials and headed out to the garden area where they each filled and labeled their own container with soil and were given four tomato seeds to plant in it. They were back in the lab for journal writing, and reflection. The classroom windowsill holds all our containers until they're ready to plant in the garden beds. Fresh lettuce from our garden was enjoyed at lunch time by students who wanted salad.

7/8- Eighth graders were fortunate to be able to join other Confirmation Candidates last Saturday for an all day retreat. Students learned some interesting facts about fungi including all fungi have similar ways of obtaining food and reproducing, but they come in a variety of shapes, sizes and colors. Pre-algebra students have mastered being able to interchange percents, fractions and decimals.

In the near future...

Variety Show Rehearsal, Feb. 24, 3:00 pm

Variety Show, Feb. 25, 1:00 pm

Mardi Gras Student Council Rally, Feb. 25, 2:00 pm

Ash Wednesday Mass, Feb. 26, 8:30 am in HR CC

Reconciliation Retreat, Feb. 29

Fleur de Lis Dinner & Auction, March 28

