

Holy Rosary Saints

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Feb. 24, 2020

February Virtue - Moderation

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

Mark Your Calendar

- Feb. 24

Talent Show Rehearsal 3-4 pm

- Feb. 25

Shrove Tuesday

Variety Show, 1-2 pm

Student Council Mardi Gras Rally, 2 pm

- Feb. 26

Ash Wednesday, Bilingual Mass, 8:30 am

- Feb. 28

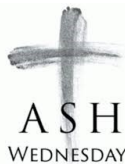
No Mass

- Feb. 29

Reconciliation Retreat in HR Community Center, 9 am-12 pm

Ash Wednesday Bilingual Mass

HR students will be taking an active role in the celebration of the liturgy for our the Ash Wednesday Bilingual Mass Feb 26 at 8:30 am in the HR Community Center.



Please join students, faculty and the greater HR parish community.

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. We are looking for a Dessert Auction chair,



please consider signing up! Our future meetings will be: March 3, 11, 17 and 24, all at 6:00 pm. Please continue to solicit donations, the more items, especially those unique and creative, the more successful our auction will be. 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 broke all records with donations and support of the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's Pennies for Patients fund raising program. We will send a final accounting later this week including when students will receive the 'all school pizza party.'

Variety Show

Our HRS Variety Show will be held this Tuesday, Feb. 25 from 1:00-2:00 pm. Parents and families are welcome to attend.

Confirmation



Students from Holy Rosary will be celebrating their Confirmation March 9 along with other students from Holy Rosary Parish.

Bishop Soto will be the celebrant with Fr. Jonathon and Fr. Thomas will also be presiding. Confirmation practice will be held Tuesday, March 3 from 4:30-6:00 pm in the Church. Please keep all of our Confirmation youth in your prayers as they are sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit.

See's Candy Fundraiser



We are selling See's candy again this year. Order forms and collection envelopes are due in the office by March 25. Candy will be delivered to students before the Easter Break. Additional order forms are available in the office.

Operation Rice Bowl

Holy Rosary School will be joining our Catholic community in the United States this Lent by practicing prayer, fasting and almsgiving—and by doing so we help lift families and communities out of poverty and put them on a path toward resilience, prosperity and stability. Rice bowls and information will be sent home with students this week.

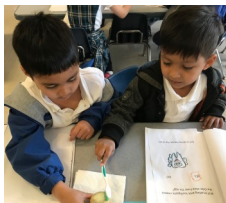


The Season of Lent



Activities in the Classrooms

TK/K—With the President’s Day holiday last Monday, we studied the first and 16th Presidents. In addition to reading some books, we watched two very short videos about the lives of George Washington and Abraham Lincoln. The students created some paper portraits of both presidents that are on display outside our classroom. During Science Friday, we examined President Washington’s teeth through a video and a science experiment. On the previous Thursday, the students had prepared hard-boiled eggs by placing them in cups and filling them with Coca-Cola to soak overnight (simulating teeth with plaque). The next day, the students were asked to hypothesize whether brushing the eggs with toothbrushes and toothpaste would rid the eggs of the Coke stain. Then paired students took turns brushing the eggs and discovered that, yes, brushing works! They all learned how important it is to brush our teeth every day.



Our Math lessons are concentrating on the vocabulary of addition and subtraction, with students learning about those signs and operations. In phonics, we are focusing on the digraphs th and sh; we will be working on ch words next week.

I/2—The theme in Religion for first graders last week was “Why God Made Us, Everything has a Purpose” They had discussions, wrote sentences, and created illustrations. They also learned about Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, and were introduced to a few new Faith Holy Words: Holy and Heaven. Second graders have been studying and getting ready for their upcoming Reconciliation Retreat and eventually for their participation in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. One of the themes last week was, ‘Sin Spoils Peace’ where students read stories, and discussed differ-

ences between mistakes and sins, and the affect sins have on our soul. Second graders have been working diligently with subtracting 2-digit numbers with regrouping. There has been extra homework to help review and ensure students are understanding concepts before we move on to place value in the 100’s place and subtraction. Meanwhile, in first grade, students are still working on both reading and understanding Math story problems. Daily, they are practicing Math facts to 20, and just started place value with one’s and ten’s. First graders enjoyed writing and illustrating some key details and facts from stories read together in class. They had fun with a story ‘Sort it Out’ and the activity that went along with it. Second graders look forward to their vocabulary lessons and are acquiring lots of new words in the process of learning them. Students read about Cesar Chavez and discussed what it means to be a hero and an outstanding citizen who makes positive changes.

In the near future...

Reconciliation Retreat, Feb. 29, 9 am-12 pm

STEM Squad, March 3, 3:00 pm

Confirmation Rehearsal, March 3, 4:30-6 pm

Auction Meeting, March 3, 6 pm

Lions Reading Program, March 4, 8:30 am

TK/K Information Night, 6 pm

School Mass and Awards, March 6, 8:30 am

Min. Day, March 6

Family Mass, March 8, 10:00 am

Confirmation, March 9

Spanish Speaking Parent Club Mtg, March 10, 6 pm

Play Field Trip for I/2, March 11

Healthy Heart Assembly, March 11, 2 pm

Parent Club/Auction Mtg, March 11, 6 pm

School Mass, March 13, 8:30 am

Auction Mtg, March 17, 6 pm

Teacher Workday, March 20, NO SCHOOL

Spanish Speaking Family Mass, March 22, 1:30 pm

Teacher Workday, March 23, NO SCHOOL

Auction Mtg, March 24, 6 pm

First Reconciliation in Church, March 26, 10 am

Fleur de Lis Dinner & Auction, March 28