

**HOLY ROSARY**



# Holy Rosary Saints

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November 16, 2020

November Virtue: Loyalty

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

## Mark Your Calendar

- Nov. 19

Virtual Speech Contest, 9:00-12:30 pm

- Nov. 20

Mass, 9:45, 5/6

Honor Roll after Mass

- Nov. 21

Tri-Tip BBQ To-Go Drive Thru Dinner, 4-8 pm

- Nov. 23 & 24

Theme Days

- Nov. 23

Spirit Night—Red Robin, 5:00-8:00 pm

- Nov. 24

Pizza Lunch for all Students

- Nov. 25-27

Thanksgiving Holiday (full day of school Nov. 24th)

- Nov. 29

Advent Season Begins

## Kids Heart Challenge

Wow, students shattered our goal of \$750 to support the American Heart Association! Thank you to all of our students and families who supported this worthy cause, as of writing this newsletter, students have raised almost \$1,400 thus far. Since we have exceeded our goal, Mrs. Tamayo has offered to shave Mr. Bachmeier's hair at our morning prayer/assembly this Thursday.

## Fall Festival To-Go



Thanks for all who have supported our Fall Festival To Go where we have a Tri-Tip BBQ To-Go Dinner catered by Frank and Dee Pitto, Raffle tickets, pies, ornaments and auction items available to bid on. The auctioning will begin Wednesday morning of this week and the dinner is planned for Saturday, Nov. 21. Raffle ticket donations are \$5 each with prizes of \$250, \$500 and \$750 cash. Tickets were sent home, you can fill those stubs out and send into the office with monies or purchase online where we will create a ticket that will be put in the hopper. Our online portal can be accessed online at:

[www.HRSFallFestival.givesmart.com](http://www.HRSFallFestival.givesmart.com) or by texting **HRSFallFestival** to **76278** on

your smart device. Proceeds from this event will be used directly to support our STEM activities at the school. We have been able to improve our infrastructure due to previous generosity of families and donors, now we are focusing on updating more supplies and equipment students directly use in their classrooms (Chromebooks included). Please share this important fundraiser with your family and friends. See your SchoolSpeak account if you would like to help during the dinner, sign-ups are open now.

## Morning Prayer/Assembly

We will continue to meet on the flag pole playground area for morning prayer/assembly M-Th (weather permitting). For those who are at home, they can still view the assembly via our morning Zoom link. For those coming to school, students need to arrive at drop-off **prior to 8:00 am** so as they can join in the Prayer/assembly on time. Prayer will start promptly at 8:05 am. Students have meeting areas and will be social distancing in their cohorts.

## Thanksgiving Faith Family Lunch

We were rewarded for our wonderful participation in the Pennies for Patients competition supporting the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society last spring, so we will be offering pizza lunch for all students on Nov. 24th. You can still send in a lunch if needed. This lunch will be in lieu of our Traditional Thanksgiving Faith Family Luncheon which is just not feasible with all the COVID restrictions.



## Activities in the Classroom

### TK/K

Students learned about American Monuments. They were able to complete a sentence frame on what their favorite American symbol is. In math, students in Kindergarten took a test on topic 4, Comparing and Ordering Numbers 0-10. We are now moving onto topic 5, Numbers to 20. Please review with your child their work that is brought home. This week on Science Fun Friday, we talked about the pumpkin life cycle. We were able to dissect two pumpkins, Shortie and Tallie. Students were able to plant seeds and we'll watch them grow in the classroom. They will be sent home on the 24th!



### 1st/2nd

Students began a science unit on Animal Classification and Life Cycles. They were excited to learn about the five basic needs of animals which are; food, water, habitat, air and sunlight. In first grade Math, students learned about doubles and near doubles and second grade worked on using greater than, less than and equal symbol to compare numbers. In Religion, we reviewed the Virtue of Loyalty. The students have shared many examples of how to demonstrate loyalty in the Catholic Church, loyalty to God, loyalty to their school, and to our country. Second graders have also been working with subjects and predicates in Grammar and are doing really well.

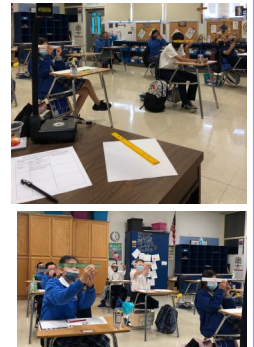
### 3rd/4th

Students have officially completed their trimester strong and have hit the ground running into the second trimester! Students were engaged and actively involved during our discussions in Religion this week, specifically in learning about the 5 steps involved in the canonization process in becoming declared a saint, as they work towards their saint report. Highlights of the week came in learning interesting facts about St. Kateri Tekakwitha, our classroom saint, and her journey in following the wonderful works of

our Lord. We will begin learning the writing process involved in reports next week as we prepare to complete two-column notes and complete our first drafts. Students have been practicing positive daily affirmations (Kid's Heart Challenge) and have selected their favorite mental mantras. Great job class!

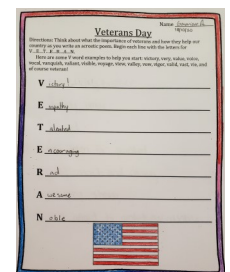
### 5th/6th

Students continue to learn about European Explorers. They learned about 4 technological advances that made exploration possible. They were also given the task of a job that a sailor would have in the 1500's. After learning about the different jobs and tasks that sailors had, they were able to play a simulation game about the risks and benefits of explorations. In science, students continue to learn about the size of the sun and it's distance from earth. They learned how scientists participate in argumentation and they wrote about their initial claim about the size of the sun. They participated in different activities to make claims to help write their argument about the apparent brightness of the sun compared to other stars. One activity had them measure a piece of paper in front of them and then measure a piece of paper on a wall from their desk. They compared how big the paper measured from different locations in the room. Students in also took STAR tests for both ELA and Math. Makeup testing will be next week.



### 7th/8th

Students learned why we celebrate Veterans Day and created acrostic poems for the word Veteran. In science students began learning the 7 levels of classification for animals and how they are scientifically named. In history 8th graders began watching the video series John Adams, as a visual representation of what they have been learning in their book. 7th grade took a deeper look in how Islam spread throughout and influenced ancient Africa.



## Eighth Grade Christmas Wreath Sales

Eighth graders are selling fresh Christmas wreaths to support end of year activities. You can purchase a variety of wreaths, swags, garlands, and ornaments. To order and support 8th grade families: Go to [ChristmasForest.com](http://ChristmasForest.com), add items to your cart, enter HRSCH in the **club code** field at check out. All orders will be shipped directly to your home.



## ShopWithScrip

Holy Rosary School continues to participate in the a Scrip fundraising program but now it is getting even easier for you. You can order scrip directly from your smart device using their mobile app or online. For your smart device, you will need to download the RaiseRight mobile app from the app store, then enter the enrollment code to join: 3EEEB9DL9843. For online purchases, go to [ShopWithScrip.com](http://ShopWithScrip.com) and select the 'Join a Program' button, followed by inputting the code above. Attached is a special Thanks Scriping Day opportunity that will reap extra rewards for our school Nov. 19 and 20. This is a great way to fundraise while you are making your normal purchases and anyone can use the code, even Aunt Sally in Wisconsin! Please share this information with your network. You can still order scrip through the office, please call us and we will send an order form home with your child.

## Camp Pendola Hangout

Camp Pendola is offering two FREE online Hangouts in the near future, Nov. 16 and Dec. 15, both starting at 4:00 pm. There will be crafts and games for campers of all school ages. This is a free program for all students in the Sacramento Diocese, to sign up, go to their website at <https://www.pendola.org/virtual-camp.html>

## Red Robin Spirit Night

Red Robin Restaurant in Woodland will be donating 20% of their to-go sales Monday, Nov. 23, from 5-8 pm. This is a great way to support one of our local businesses and HRS! See the flyer sent out for details.



## Health and Safety Protocols

Please continue adhering to social distancing, wearing masks, and washing regularly while away from school to slow the spread of the Coronavirus. This is especially important as families travel out of the area and make contact with extended families and friends during the upcoming holidays. Please continue to screen students at home. If your student does have symptoms, keep them home and follow protocols outlined in our *Return to School Plan and Waiver Application*. Call us in the office if you have questions or need any support. Please see our **new, updated Student Decision Symptom Tree** found on our COVID webpage and below.

