

HOLY ROSARY



CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Holy Rosary Saints

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Feb. 1, 2021

January Virtue: Temperance

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

Mark Your Calendar

- Feb. 1
Patriotic Free Dress for all
Pennies for Patients Assy,
8:15 am
Fire House #2 Virtual Tour,
10:30 am.
STEM Squad Assy for grades
4-8, 2:30 pm
- Feb. 2
Student Free Dress
Virtual Bingo, 2:15 pm
- Feb. 3
Vocations/Ministry Assy,
10:30 am
- Feb. 4
Teacher/Staff Assy, 10:30 am
- Feb. 5
Mass 9:45 am, 5/6
Min. Day, 12:00 dismissal
- Feb. 7
Family Mass in Grotto,
11:00 am
Open House 12:00 pm
- Feb. 8
No WJUSD lunches available
- Feb. 10
MOD Pizza Fundraiser
- Feb. 15
President's Day Holiday, NO
SCHOOL
- Feb. 17
Ash Wednesday Mass,
9:45am

Catholic Schools Week

Monday, Feb. 1, Celebrating our Community, City and Nation. We celebrate the call of all disciples of Jesus to live their lives in service to others.

Tuesday, Feb. 2, Celebrating Students. We celebrate the gifts, talents, and faith of Holy Rosary Catholic School students.

Wednesday, Feb. 3, Celebrating Vocations and Ministries. We celebrate vocations and the many ways people respond to God's call. Virtual Book Fair Opens.

Thursday, Feb. 4, Celebrating Faculty, Staff, and Volunteers – STEM Day. We express our gratitude to the many people who work for and support our Catholic school.

Friday, Feb. 5, Celebrating Families/ VIP Day (Very Important Person/People). We celebrate the "Church of the Home" and the support that parents, guardians and other VIP's provide to Holy Rosary School.

Sunday, Feb. 7, Celebrating our Parish. We celebrate the integral connection between our parish community and HRS at the 11:00 am Mass. Please join us by registering at

<https://holyrosarywood-land.ticketleap.com/>



Virtual Book Fair

Our virtual Book Fair is now open and runs through Feb. 7, please check our site out at [Holy Rosary School Book Fair](http://HolyRosarySchoolBookFair). Let's destroy our goal of 100 books!

UC Davis STEM Squad Farming and Science Series

The STEM Squad will be hosting another virtual science starting in Feb., called the Farming and Science series. Aggie Graduate students at UC Davis will be hosting this after school enrichment for students in grades 4-8. Students will have an opportunity to work with a farmer/educator and two student researchers while learning about farm animals and the scientific process. Students will also be a part of a livestreamed real-life research project involving lambs (baby sheep)! Notepads and writing utensils will be provided for those who register. Students need to register by Feb. 5th at:

<https://forms.gle/coVjaxbKMAgAAjNH7>

Mark your calendars for the following dates:

Wednesday, February 17 & 24

Wednesday, March 3 & 10

Pennies for Patients Feb. 1-19

The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's (LLS) Hero Squad Program is working with thousands of schools across the country to raise funds for blood cancer research and patient support services. Leukemia is the #1 most diagnosed form of childhood cancer! HRS has partnered with LLS to take on the mission of ending cancer once and for all. More information regarding this important fundraiser will be sent home with students. You can visit our [HRS Hero Squad Fundraising page](http://HRSHeroSquadFundraisingpage) to donate and learn more about this important cause.

Activities in the Classrooms

TK/K—Congratulations to Sophia Villa and Aurora Barrera on achieving Virtue of the Month. These students show great responsibility in and out of the classroom! This week we really emphasized practicing and learning our prayers such as Grace Before Meals, The Sign of the Cross, Our Father, Hail Mary, and the Glory Be. In math, kindergarten students finished Topic 9 and took a test. Congratulations to Aurora, Robert, Giovanni and Jackson on earning a 100% on their math test! In Social Studies we learned about work that people do and what tools and uniforms come with certain jobs. Students learned the difference between fact and an opinion too

1/2—Congratulations to Yadiel, Isabella, Brayden, Isaac, Kacey, Valentina, Harper, Olivia, Bobby, Gissel, Annabelle, Viviana, Hayley, Elizabeth, and Luna for earning 90% or above on their spelling test. Great job! The students this week were excited to learn about the rabbit and dog life cycle. In math, first grade worked on counting numbers up to 120 and counting by 10's and second grade worked on regrouping using subtraction. In religion, we have been talking about the importance of forgiveness.

3/4—Students were troopers this week during the rainy-day schedule! We were honored to host Mass this week. A special thank-you Thank you to Cameron for stepping in at the last minute to read at Mass when our selected reader fell ill. Both Math 3 and 4 students are working on division fact concepts and fluency. Math 4 will begin working with long division and remainders next week. The class wrapped up their Science chapter on plant and animal life cycles and look forward moving back into Social Studies. Great job class on your prayer count this week! We look forward to sending them out in our Spiritual Bouquet to our wonderful supporters and donors! Recognition goes out to our Unit 7 Chart test Aces: Kheann, Nathalia, Eleanor, and Victoria! 90% and above: Emma, Kennadi, Andrea, and Cameron. Math 3 Topic 7 test Superstars: Emma and Kheann! 90%

and above: Andrea. Top grades on the Math 4 Topic 8 test: Miranda, Paloma, and Victoria all 94%, Yamilet 91%. Nicely done!! The class average on the Religion test this week was 97%. Job well done class!

5/6—5th grade finished up topic 9 in math and began topic 10 which covers adding and subtracting mixed numbers. 6th grade finished up topic 8 in math and began topic 9 which covers ratios. In history, students finished learning about colonization and took a test. Next week they will begin learning about the American revolution. Science ended with a fun activity that allowed students to create their own oyster reef. They learned the importance of oysters to the Chesapeake Bay and how they help with pollution. 5/6th also began reading a new novel, *Pedro's Journal*, that covers the voyage of Christopher Columbus from August 3, 1492- February 14, 1493.

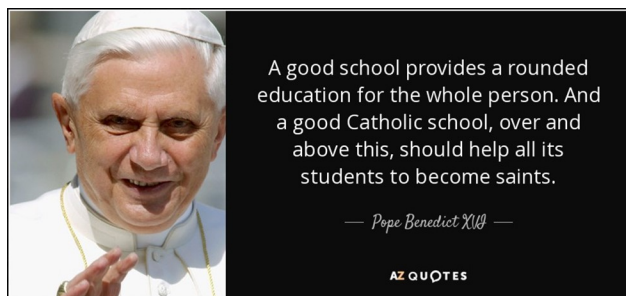
7/8—Thankfully we had power and warm classrooms for students to come to this past week. In 7th grade history we began learning about Medieval Europe and the Feudalism system. 8th graders began their Confirmation Saint project and should have them finished this coming week. In math both grades reviewed and mastered equations with multiple steps and variables on both sides. In Decision Point students learned new ways to think about prayer and process that makes it easier to have a conversation with God. Look out next week for final drafts of their expository essays. Students did a great job this week with all the crazy weather and changes to our daily schedules.



Weekly Friday Mass

5th and 6th graders will lead our classroom Mass this Friday, Feb. 5 at 9:45 am with other students viewing from their classrooms. Parents, families and friends are always welcome to participate in our school Masses, we will present them via Zoom meeting: <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/71052989751?pwd=QzhmSnJuOVlISGISM0c0aXcwRFNMUT09>

Meeting ID: 710 5298 9751



Passcode: 5P0S8k

Students Absences and Returning to School

When students are not going to be attending school on any day, please contact the office at 530.662.3494 by 8:30 am. **When students return to school, they must have a note with the reason for absence and it needs to be signed by parents/guardians– or a health care provider if appropriate.** Copies of negative COVID test results (printed versions of screen captures are acceptable) or doctor diagnosis of alternative explanations are also needed. **We must be informed of all students who are exposed to COVID 19 positive persons (including family members), those who have been quarantined by health care officials, or have tested positive to COVID 19.**

See the [Student Decision Symptom Tree](#) for support in screening and determination of when a student should stay home.

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. We will continue to do the same here at school! Also, please continue to screen students at home, if your child 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 [Student Decision Symptom Tree](#) found on our COVID webpage.

Campus Work Day Feb. 20

Mark you calendar for Feb. 20 from 8:00 am– 12:00 pm for a Campus Work Day. We have a variety of projects around the school and will be sending out a list along with a SchoolSpeak sign-up link later this week. We will maintain our protocols of masks and social distancing during this time together.

Presentation of the Lord, Feb. 2

The Church celebrates the feast of the Presentation of the Lord Feb. 2, which occurs forty days after the birth of Jesus and is also known as Candlemas day, since the blessing and procession of candles is included in the day's liturgy.

The account of the Presentation of the Lord can be found in the Gospel of Luke, 2:22-40.

