

HOLY ROSARY



Mark Your Calendar

- Feb. 17
Ash Wednesday Mass,
10:00am, 1/2
STEM Squad, 3 pm in Gym
- Feb. 20
Campus Work Day, 8 am-12
pm
- Feb 24
STEM Squad, 3 pm in Gym
- Feb. 25
Panda Express Dine to Do-
nate, 10:30 am-10 pm
Parent Club Mtg, 6 pm
- Feb. 26
Min. Day, 12 pm dismissal
- March 3
STEM Squad, 3 pm in Gym
- March 5
Min. Day, 12 pm dismissal
- March 6
Fired Up Confirmation Re-
treat

Holy Rosary Saints

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Feb. 16, 2021

February Virtue: Temperance (Self-Control)

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

Welcome Ms. Piazza!

We welcome Ms. Piazza to our staff, she began teaching PE last week. She completed her Masters work at the University of the Pacific and has been a teacher at Tokay HS and Coach with Sports for Learning. We are very fortunate to have Ms. Piazza with us!

UC Davis STEM Squad Farming and Science Series

The STEM Squad virtual Farming and Science series begins this week. Students in grades 4 -8 will be in the Community Center, socially distanced and in their cohorts to participate. Aggie Graduate students at UC Davis will be hosting this after school enrichment. 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, writing utensils and a snack will be provided. Students will need their **Chromebooks, power supplies, earphones and a mouse** (if they prefer it). Participants are expected to attend all the sessions: Feb. 17 & 24 and March 3 & 10.

Pennies for Patients Feb. 1-19

Pennies for Patients continues through the end of this week. This important fundraiser helps the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's (LLS) Hero Squad Program that is conducting blood cancer research and offers patient support services. Leukemia is the #1 most diagnosed

form of childhood cancer! We have tremendous support and success thus far, please visit our [HRS Hero Squad Fund-raising page](#) to donate and learn more about this important cause.

Campus Work Day Feb. 20

We have a variety of projects around the school that need taking care of. Some of the Jobs needed are: basketball hoop replacement, weed removal and weed killer spraying, gardening-trimming of trees and bushes, prepping garden boxes for spring use, air filter replacement, A/C compressor clean up, gutter cleaning, plugging bird entry holes, security light evaluation and much more. Please access your School Speak account, the sign-up page is open. We will maintain our protocols of masks and social distancing during this time together.

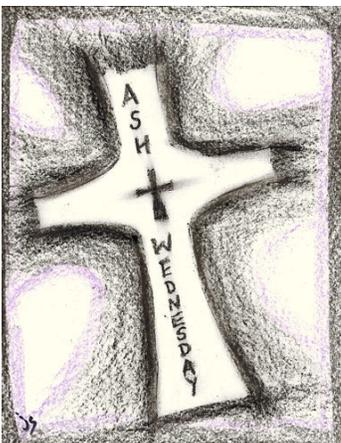
Ash Wednesday Mass

Our Ash Wednesday Mass has been moved to 10:00 am and will be shared via Zoom on our normal HRS Community link, please feel free to join us: <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/71052989751?pwd=QzhmSnJuOVl1SG1SM0c0aXcwRFNMUT09>

Meeting ID: 710 5298 9751

Passcode: 5P0S8k

Ash Wednesday comes from the ancient Jewish tradition of penance and fasting. The practice includes the wearing of ashes on the head. The ashes symbolize the dust from which God made us. We will not celebrate Mass Friday, Feb. 19 as a school due to our Ash Wednesday celebration.



Catholic Schools Week Activities

TK/K—What a wonderful week celebrating Catholic Schools Week. Students had a blast with our daily activities and crafts. On Monday, students created posters for our local police department and Woodland Memorial hospital thanking them for all they do. On Tuesday students enjoyed their donuts provided by the school, a fun movie and popcorn provided by Ms. Vega and then the virtual bingo at the end of the day. On Wednesday, students learned about vocations and our class participated in a Zoom learning about priesthood, brotherhood and sisterhood. On Thursday, students celebrated our teachers and staff day and they took action on a STEM activity, Float or Sink. It was such a fun experiment and experience! On Friday, students participated in our school Family Tree activity by drawing a self portrait of themselves and creating a craft for their VIP. In addition to our fun filled week students learned about the composition of the numbers 10 plus 1-9. On Friday, Kindergarten students took the Topic 10 test and all Kindergarten students did a great job!



1/2—We had a great Catholic school Week creating a thank you poster to the Woodland Fire Department Station #2 for everything they do for our community and for taking the time to meet with us through zoom. We also made some thank you cards for people in our community and mailed them. Students had a blast doing a sound activity in the classroom. We used a



cup, rubber bands a nail, and a popsicle stick to create different sounds.



3/4—The class has had a wonderful Catholic Schools Week! Thank-you parents, students, and staff for everyone's part in making this week enjoyable for all! Students did an amazing job creating spiritual bouquets for all HRS donors/ supporters, thank-you cards to parents and the brothers and sisters who took time to visit with us via Zoom in honor of Vocations/Ministries Day. Students were engaged and asked great questions! We had great discussions in class this week as we brainstormed and composed essays with a focus on "Why Choose A Catholic Education". It was refreshing as both a parent and teacher to hear the sincere appreciation that students have toward their families when it comes to school choice. Way to go Saints!!



5/6—
7/8—Catholic Schools Week was full of learning as well as fun activities. In religion we had a great discussion on why Jesus didn't seek revenge on others who wronged him and how all of us can be similar. In science students learned about the 36 Biodiversity Hotspots around the world and then picked one to create a poster about. Then we watched a video about the Mars Rover and tried to recreate one out of cardboard, straws and rubber bands. Students finished their expository essays which looked amazing! Great job 7th and 8th graders on all your hard work!

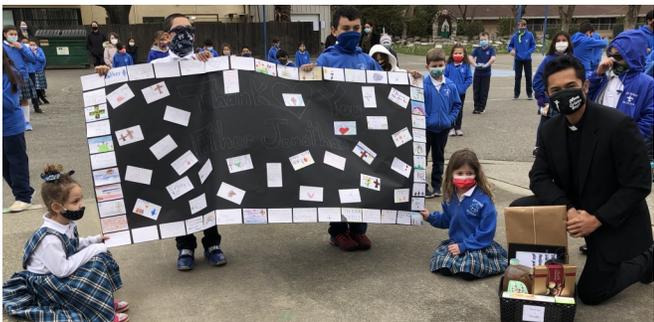


Catholic Schools Week Cont.



I miss being able to come and do art and reading with you twice a month. The fourth grade can help you make snowflake dailies for creating your Valentine's this year. They made beautiful. So last year. Again, thank you for your prayers and love.
Love,
Mrs. Cobb

8-10-21
Dear Ms. Anise and 3rd/4th class,
Thank you ever so much for they beautiful spiritual bouquet you prayed for me. It is the most special gift you could have sent me. Prayer and love are the gifts God wants us to give and all your prayers will help me to recover.



Classroom Activities

TK/K—

1/2—This week in math first grade worked on expanded numbers using tens and ones and second grade worked on using addition to check subtraction problems. In social studies we learned about California and the important monuments in the United States. We celebrated Valentine's Day playing Valentine bingo, creating some crafts and ending with a short movie. The first and second grade classroom is doing awesome with the Pennies for Patients fundraiser, great job!

3/4—Students had a fun time with theme dress

week!! We had a variety of superheroes and wacky ensembles. Great job class on supporting Pennies for Patients! We took time this week to discuss what our class Lenten journey will look like. The focus of the discussions revolved around “what we can do less of” and use that time to do “more of...”. Students have great ideas that ranged from turning in their normal daily electronic device time and use it instead to read, study for tests, pray more, read the Bible, talk to Jesus, etc. These discussions lead into identifying the two parts of the Bible and where to locate readings, books, psalms, as well as reading the first few chapters of Genesis. Each student has their own classroom Bible which they are welcome to take home daily as we prepare for our own Lenten journey. Congratulations Math 3 for knocking the Topic 8 test out of the park, way to go!

5/6—

7/8—Students finally got to enjoy the back playground again. It was so nice seeing them enjoy the equipment and grass area next to it. In grammar students created destination guides for a place in the world that would be fun to travel too. In algebra students are working on solving multiple equations with multiple variables while pre-algebra students finished up their unit on linear equations with graphing. We had a great time with theme week and helping to support the Luekemia and Lymphoma Society. I would also like to say thank you and how proud I am of Liam Bassett. He stepped up last minute to read at Mass and did a great job!



Lenten Season

Lent is the forty-day liturgical season of fasting, special prayer and almsgiving in preparation for Easter. The name “Lent” is from the Middle English “Lencten,” meaning spring; its more primitive ecclesiastical name was the “forty days,” “quadragesima” in Latin or “tessaracoste” in Greek. The number “forty” is first noted in the Canons of Nicaea (A.D. 325), likely in imitation of Jesus’ fast in the desert before His public ministry (with Old Testament precedent in Moses and Elijah). By the fourth century, in most of the West, it referred to six days’ fast per week of six weeks (Sundays were excluded).

Lenten Rice Bowls

We will be participating in the Lenten program of Catholic Relief Services (CRS) again this year. CRS is the official relief and development agency of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. Through CRS Rice Bowl, faith communities in dioceses throughout the United States put their faith into action through prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Lenten alms donated through CRS Rice Bowl support the work of CRS in more than 100 different countries each year. Twenty-five percent of donations to CRS Rice Bowl stay in the local diocese, supporting hunger and poverty alleviation efforts. Since its inception in 1975, CRS Rice Bowl has raised nearly \$300 million. Rice bowls will be sent home with students this week.



Virtual Book Fair

There is still time to purchase books from Our Catholic Schools Week Virtual Book Fair. You can access the Fair by selecting the following link: [Holy Rosary School Book Fair](#). Books will be shipped directly to your home.

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.