

HOLY ROSARY



CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Holy Rosary Saints

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March 1, 2021

March Virtue: Generosity

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

Mark Your Calendar

- March 1

Faith Family Pictures, 10 am

- March 3

Stations of the Cross, 2:15 pm on flagpole playground

STEM Squad, 3 pm in Gym

- March 5

Mass, 9:45 am, 5/6

Min. Day, 12 pm dismissal

Grades go home

- March 6

Fired Up Confirmation Retreat

- March 10

Stations of the Cross, 2:15 pm on flagpole playground

STEM Squad, 3pm in Gym

CSAC, 5:30 pm

- March 12

Mass, 9:45 am, 7/8

Honor Roll Presentation

Stations of the Cross

Starting this coming Wednesday and each week until we leave for Easter break, students will be participating in a school wide Stations of the Cross celebration.

Our 5/6 class will be leading us, starting at 2:15 on the flagpole playground. It will be on Zoom for at home learners.

Pennies for Patients

Congratulations HRS families, you destroyed our goal for Pennies for Patients, raising \$2,836.85! Because of your great participation in this worthy cause, Ms. Ortega has been awarded the Volunteer of the Month (February) for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society! Check out the posts on Facebook and Twitter.

Our winning classroom is TK/K, raising \$1228.19. The following are the breakdowns for the rest of the classrooms:

2nd - 1/2, \$726.13

3rd - 3/4, \$519.58

4th - 5/6, \$302.00

5th - 7/8, \$75.85

From Ms. Ortega, 'I would like to thank all the students and their families for their participation in this year's Pennies for Patients. We not only reached our goal but we more than doubled it. Prizes will be passed out later next week. Students did so great this year that for the first time ever I ran out of on hand prizes. I'm so proud of all of our students and their amazing families! Thank you all again!'

2021-2022 Registration

Registration for existing and new families is open. Please login to your School-Speak account and select the [Registration 2021-2022](#) link in the left menu to start the process. All families need to update their profile in SchoolSpeak which is our student information system. Starting at that page, families will also need to update FACTS accounts. FACTS is our tuition management system. **All families will be required to be on FACTS this year, no exceptions!**

For those families who applied for financial aid, applications will be verified and HRS will award assistance by March 26.

Registration fees for TK-2 grades are \$550 and grades 3-8 are \$600. The traditional tech fee has been combined with registration to reflect this one amount. A \$50 discount will be applied if registration is paid by April 12, 2021.

See the previously sent out Tuition Rates document for tuition rates (or online). All rates have increased by 2.5% from this current year. If tuition is paid in full by August 1, 2021, this increase will be waived.

UC Davis STEM Squad

Farming and Science Series

The STEM Squad virtual Farming and Science series continues this coming week. Students in grades 4 -8 have had opportunity to work with a farmer/educators and student researchers while learning about farm animals and the scientific process.



Classroom Activities

TK/K—A lot of emphasis was put on our classroom rules, especially staying in our seat and raising a hand to speak. In Religion, we learned about The Prodigal Son. Students were taught the meaning of forgiveness and emphasized how God will always forgive us. In Social Studies, we learned how to Map our School. Students had fun creating a school map as a whole class. As a fun extension, they were able to create a map of their room! So neat and fun to see how students see their room from a map view. In Math, Kindergarten students have been working on measurements of liquids and items. TK has been focusing on identifying and writing numbers 10-20, and working on simple addition and subtraction. We have completed learning all TK and Kindergarten sight words and will begin reviewing words from the beginning of the list.

1/2—Congratulations to those students who earned 90% or above on their Spelling test: Isabella Marsh, Isaac Reyes, Ajay Takhar, and Kacey Yip. Also, congratulations to Valentina Barrera, Harper Cruz, Olivia Hofmann, Bobby Johnson, Gissel Marzal, Anabelle Meraz, Viviana Moreno, Hayley Phelps, Elizabeth Rios and Luna Tamayo for earning 90% or above on their vocabulary chart test. Awesome job! In Religion this week, we continued to learn about Lent and Holy. We talked about Lent being a time for prayer and each student had the opportunity to write a letter to Jesus. In History, the students learned about the different American monuments and important Landmarks in the United States such as, the Golden Gate Bridge in San Francisco, The Statue of Liberty in New York City and the Washington monument in Washington D.C.

3/4—The third and fourth grade class has had a great start in their first week of Lent. Students are having a renewed spirit in their commitment during their Lenten journey. We reviewed this month's virtue of Temperance. Students chose a virtue that falls under Temperance and created posters illustrating the selected virtue. Math 3 students are wrapping up their chapter on fractions and Math 4 ended their

journey on long division and look forward to moving into fractions next week. I am happy to announce that 90% of the third and fourth grade students displayed growth in our third STAR testing cycle in Reading and Math!! Students blew past the expected three-month growth with some demonstrating 1-2 plus year's growth in only three months!! **JOB WELL DONE Class!!** Honorable mention to the few students not included since they were already at or above grade-level expectations.



5/6— We would like to extend a warm welcome to our two new Saints who are in 6th grade, Marisol Carnero and Jesus Garcia. It is wonderful to have you at HRS!

7/8—Students began a 14 day challenge on loving themselves as well as others around them. Each student was paired up with another student whom they normally do not talk to much or hang out with, and had to interview each other. We had so much positive feedback from the students that they want to participate in this activity again with a new classmate. In 7th grade history, students are learning about the Reformation and how the Lutheran and Protestant Churches were created. While in 8th grade history, students were learning about all the new technological advances in the US during the early 1800's. In science students created their blueprints for their motor boats they will create and test next week. Watch for videos of the boat trials on the school Facebook next Wednesday.



Lenten Rice Bowls

Rice bowls were sent home with students this past week. Please make sure your family received one and if not, we have more in the office. Catholic Relief Services (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. We had a generous donor come forward with dollar for dollar matching funds. This means that for every dollar that families donate, it will be doubled!



Easter Holiday Break

With our Easter Holiday Break including Holy Week this year, Extended Day Program (EDP) will be open during that week. If you are interested in your child (ren) attending, please fill out the sign-up that has been sent home to let us know the days and times students will be needing this service. Students will not be able to 'drop-in' during this Holy Week, sign-ups are due this week.

Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation

Save the dates for two important Sacraments that students will be participating in; First Holy Communion for 2nd graders on May 8th and Confirmation for



8th graders on April 13th. Students in 2nd and 8th grade have been preparing for their respective Sacraments since last fall. More details along with a date for 2nd graders also preparing for first Reconciliation will be available soon.



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.