



Holy Rosary Saints

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Feb. 22, 2022

February Virtue: Sincerity (Justice)

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

Mark Your Calendar

- Feb. 22
STEM Squad, 3-4 pm
- Feb. 24
Auction Mtg, 5:30 pm
Parent Club Mtg, 6 pm
- Feb. 25
STAR Testing Ends
End of Trimester 2
- Feb. 26
Winter Work Day, 7am-12pm
- March 2
Ash Wednesday Bilingual
Mass (instead of March 3)
- March 3
Auction Mtg, 6 pm
- March 4
Report Cards Go Home
Min. Day, 12 pm dismissal
- March 9
Confirmation, 6 pm
- March 10
Auction Mtg, 6 pm
- March 13
Family Mass, 11 am (5/6)
- March 26
34th Fleur de Lis Auction
- April 13-22
Easter Break
- April 30
Spring Work Day, 7am-12pm

HRS Fleur de Lis Dinner & Auction

We are set to 34th Annual Fleur de Lis Dinner & Auction to be held March 26, 2022 at the Holy Rosary Community Center (HRCC). **The Kindergarten class has won the competition** for collecting the most value in prizes for the Auction, congratulations! Mr. Bachmeier will be hosting a pizza and movie night for students in that class March 4th from 5:30-8:30 pm at school. **Invitations to the Auction** were sent home, space is limited, please act quickly if you want to attend. Also, please let us know if you want more invitations to give to your family for friends. Dinner tickets, golden tickets and fund-a-need donations are all available at hrsaints.ejoinme.org/auction2022

Tuition Assistance

If you would like to apply for tuition assistance, please go to our Holy Rosary School FACTS portal at <https://online.factsmgt.com/signin/3D020>. Sign into your account and follow the instructions to apply for financial aid (all families are required to have a FACTS account). Completed 2021 tax returns are not required, but you will need to upload copies of W4s. **Requests for tuition assistance are due by February 28, 2022.**

Toys, Trinkets and Such

Please remind students that they should not bring any toys, trinkets, candy or other distractions to school. The simple rule is if it is not needed in the classroom and or their teacher has not asked for it, it does not need to come to school. Parents, please check backpacks periodically.

Lions Club Flag Presentation

Members from the Lions Club presented flags and gave a history/background of the American Flag to 3rd and 4th grade students. Students were able to recite the pledge and sing along to The Star Spangled Banner. They also were able to ask questions and they took a pledge to honor and protect 'Old Glory' all of their lives.



How Do You 'Do' Lent?

What are you doing for Lent? Giving up chocolate, video games, TV, Facebook? Piggging out on Fat Tuesday, then fast on Ash Wed. and then give up _____ (fill in the blank) for 40 days and that is Lent? But that is not the meaning behind Lent. Lent is a time for sacrifice, penance and almsgiving. It is a time to reflect on the sacrificial love Jesus the bridegroom showed for his bride, the Church. He was willing to die for our sins and open the gates of heaven to those who walk in His way. Lent is a time to look inward and do some soul searching and ask ourselves, 'Am I doing only the right, do I love goodness and do I walk humbly with God?' We have 40 days to focus on becoming a better version of ourselves. Instead of just 'giving up' something, view Lent as a time to add things or take away things in our personal or family life to put God first and to become more of the person He calls us to be.

Fr. Andrew Pacheco,

Activities from our Classrooms

5/6—This week in religion students practiced learning their prayer of the month, the Prayer of St. Francis, by coloring a picture of him and writing the prayer around it. They also learned about trust and prayer and how before we can pray, we must trust that our prayers will be heard. True prayer requires faith and persistence. Their SLE for the week was to practice being active Catholics who know, love, and serve Jesus. In science, students began a new topic that covers the earth's systems. This topic focuses on how unequal heating and rotation of the Earth causes patterns of atmospheric and oceanic circulation to determine regional climates. Students are wrapping up their unit on the early civilizations of India by making a brochure that covers geography, civilizations, government, religion, and culture.



3/4—Our class had a busy week! Math 3 students began working with fractions and Math 4 students diligently practiced the steps involved in long division. Religion, students explored ways of following the examples of Jesus Christ as our role model. The class reviewed and discussed the virtue of Sincerity and how best it can be put forth in practice.



1/2—Thank you to all our first and second grade



students for donating money to the Heart Association, you are awesome! In math, next week first grade students will continue to use mental math to subtract and second grade will work on place value to 1,000. In science this week, we will learn about the properties of matter. As we approach the end of our 2nd trimester please continue to listen to your child read their AR book.

TK/K— What an exciting Valentines theme week celebration. Students were very excited for the many dress up days. They enjoyed a treat outdoors on Valentine's Day. In social studies students learned about the differences between needs and wants. In math they learned about position words such as; inside, outside, above, below, on, in front of, behind, next to, beside, left and right. Students had a blast watching, and many participating in the sliming of Mr. Bachmeier on Friday.



7/8—This week in science students learned about traits passed through families, how family trees work, and how genetic mutations happen. In history students learned about the Antebellum Era and also how cotton was an important cash crop for the South. In Pre-algebra students are learning how to find theoretical and experimental probabilities. Algebra students are learning how to factor out trinomials and binomials. Our Student Council Officers from the class did an exceptional job organizing and emceeding the Healthy Heart Sliming activities Friday.