

## Cardinal Newsletter

March 25, 2021

### Dinner, Cocktails and A Cause

## What can you look forward to for this event? Raffles

Raffle tickets are being sold at the school office now through Friday, April 23rd, during school hours and at the event. We have five raffles and they can be purchased with cash, check or debit card payment. Winners will be drawn at the live event and you do not need to be present win.

### What can you win with the raffles?

We have great prizes: \$2,000 tuition, \$1,000 cash, guns, gift cards, and more!

### Auction

Our auction is now live for preview! Be sure to check it out to see the new and unique items we have. More items will be added daily, so check back so you don't miss anything. We are not doing a live auction this year, instead all our items will be sold via **on-line auction** at: springinterlude.givesmart.com

### Dinner

Dinner tickets are \$50 each. Choose to go to the event at the Homes Ballroom or have a dinner-to-go. Dinner-to-go can be picked up at the Holmes Ballroom at 4—6 p.m. Dinner-to-go comes with dessert and an auction box. A child's meal is also available for \$12. You can also order beverages. To order go to: springinterlude.givesmart.com

### Virtual Event

We have a fun one hour virtual program planned for you with Tim Eggebraaten, our entertaining and popular emcee. High-lights include our Legacy Award Recipient, Mary Burnside, raffle drawings, Katie Baker and Company will entertain us with fun music, and lots more.

I am looking forward to bidding, visiting, and celebrating Holy Rosary School with you!

Terri Paskey, Fundraising Coordinator

The class themed baskets, listed in the next column, are due by mid-April and will be open for bidding on April 19th at:
springinterlude.givesmart.com



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Cause



FRIDAY
APRIL 23 2021
5:00 PM
HOLMES BALLROOM
(limited capacity)

TICKETS \$50

KATIE BAKER & COMPANY





OR join the event **VIRTUALLY** & get dinner-to-go! VIEW Auction Items, Make a Donation or to Purchase Tickets, scan QR code or visit: Springinterlude.givesmart.com

IN PERSON or VIRTUAL option include: entertainment, dinner & auction.

### **Class Themed Auction Items**

**Preschool:** Beach/Pool Bash Items

**Kindergarten:** Class Art

**1st Grade:** Baking Basket

**2nd Grade:** Movie Night Baskets

**3rd Grade:** Class Creations (Shutterfly book)

and Summer Fun

**4th Grade:** Bonfire Bundle

5th Grade: Sweet & Spicy Basket

6th Grade: Minnesota Nice
7th Grade: Spring Gardening
8th Grade: Coffee Lovers Basket

ANYONE can donate to ANY basket above. Plus—any extra donations are welcomed!

### STEM IN 3RD GRADE AND MORE

In third grade, students transition to upper elementary concepts and expectations. In this grade, students focus on reading comprehension through the use of Accelerated Reader as well as class novel projects. They also build their writing skills through various writing projects and spelling skills through weekly tests. In math, students work toward mastery of addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division facts. Science curriculum is supplemented with hands-on S.T.E.M. activities. To further their relationship with God, students memorize many prayers, participate in weekly Masses,



Mrs. Aligada

are involved in altar serving, and serve others by reading to residents at Oak Crossing.

Special 3rd grade experiences include:

- Seasonal trips to Tamarac National Wildlife Refuge
- All school Christmas program
- Altar serving
- Reading at Oak Crossing





### SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

In St. Ben's and Scholastica
Funds raised are for our Library

### OUTSTANDING MIDDLE SCHOOL

Our middle school students travel between classrooms depending on the subject, which teaches self
reliance, responsibility, organization, and time management skills. Each student has his/her own
chrome book that they use throughout the week.
There is a strong emphasis (or robust curriculum) on
the five core classes of math, science, social studies,
language arts, and religion. Special courses such as
health, technology, FACS, music, physical education, art, band, and choir are part of the curriculum.

Sixth graders take a basic skills math course, progress to pre-algebra, and end with algebra. All middle schoolers will take each of the following science courses over their three years: Earth Science, Life Science, and Physical Science. Social studies progresses from Minnesota Studies, to U.S. History, and finally World History & Geography. The language arts curriculum covers the areas of grammar skills, composition, literature, and comprehension.

We emphasize an environment rich in books, which promotes independent read-

ing. Additionally, we provide speaking opportunities to encourage the practice of precise, formal speech.

In religion, students study the Old and New Testament along with Jesus's teachings. Through this study students grow in their faith and know they are called by God to be stewards of His grace – creating a foundation to guide them in the years ahead. The middle school students also serve as role models for the younger students in the school and have many leadership opportunities.

### **Extracurricular Opportunities:**

- Public school sports and school play
- Spelling Bee
- Knowledge Bowl
- Envirothon at Prairie Wetlands Center

### Field Trips:

- Minneapolis/St. Paul, Duluth
- Religion trips to Crookston, Twin Cities and St. Cloud Other Learning Experiences:
- Skiing, Bowling, Frisbee Golfing, Mini Golfing

Did you know that graduates of Holy Rosary School are eligible for the Stary Family College Scholarship? That's up to \$5,000 each year for two years! Don't forget!

### A Blast to the Past with Years of Spring Interlude Dinner, Dancing and Auctions

# Holy Rosary's SPRING INTERLUDE









A benefit for the Music & Art Programs of Holy Rosary Saturday, April 13, 2002





## Holy Rosary School holyrosarycs.org

2021 Raffle Calendar		
•	Last Day of Month Win	\$500
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•	Fridays of Month Win	\$75
•	All Other Days Win	\$25

Only \$25 each! SIX MONTHS OF WINNERS! \$10,800 PAID OUT! That's 194 WINNERS!

SIX-\$100 Bonus Days! 6/1, 7/1, 8/1, 9/1, 10/1, 11/1

Win and your name *always* goes back in the next day's drawing! Win daily June 1—November 30. Must be 18 years or older to win. Get your winning Raffle Ticket by May 26th. Raffle starts June 1st.

\$25 tickets available at Holy Rosary and Lakes Sport Shop!



Artwork by Mackenzie Braukmann, Holy Rosary School 6th grade, 2012

### Catholic Schools Prize List

Grand Prize: 2021 Ford EcoSport SUV or \$20,000 cash:

Joleen Olson of Buffalo, MN

1st Prize: Renovate Your Space - \$5,000 to Home Depot:

John Lindeman of Timber Lake, SD

More Prizes: East Silent Lake Resort Family Packages:

Kathy Johnson of Anoka, MN Brenda Loosbrock of Lismore, MN Jane Fritze of Marshalltown, IA

Prizes: 65-in 4k Ultra HD Smart TVs:

Sara Anderson of Maple Grove, MN Mazzie Schilling of Brainerd, MN Mary Broten of Moorhead, MN Margret and Bryan Kallstrom of Anoka, MN

**Prizes: Ultimate Outdoor Family Packages:** 

Lita Frederickson of Mabel, MN Deb Skogman of Britt, MN Janet Koep of Garfield, MN Mike Bennett of Oakdale, MN

**Prizes: Oculus Gaming Headsets:** 

Matthew Economy of Osnabrock, ND Frances Erling of Ham Lake, MN John Armstrong of Duluth, MN Casey Taylor of Lakeshore, MN Kevin Briffett of Sioux Falls, SD

Prizes: \$250 Cabela's Gift Cards:

Pam Moe of Ottertail, MN Andrea Jach of Rosemount, MN David Schoenfelder of Dimock, SD Sara Tollefson of Marshall, MN Brandon May of Rogers, MN Mary Helen Haarklau of Grand Rapids, MN

Prizes: \$150 Amazon Gift Cards:

Andrew Wath of Shakopee, MN Karla Waloch of Gwinner. ND Gale Carlson of Truman, MN Bernie DeCock Hailey Friesen of Fargo, ND Sharon Fedora of Duluth, MN Dennis Paul of Osakis, MN Lynette Scherber of Brooklyn Center, MN Luke Dewey of Moorhead, MN Janine Patton of Mitchell, SD

Prizes: \$100 Visa Gift Cards:

Everado Fuentes Perez of Richfield, MN Peter & Goodie Schmitz of Brainerd, MN Mary Vikla of Eagan, MN Earl Felling of Albany, MN Tanner and Sara Lundy of Brainerd, MN Jodi Sahli of Aberdeen, SD Kensi Wateland of Devils Lake, ND Denise Erickson of Sioux Falls, SD Michael Comstock of Wahpeton, ND Judy Marshik of St. Michael, MN Laura Zupek of Winsted, MN

Alicia Wreh of Hugo, MN Kathy Johnson of Anoka, MN Mike Neubauer of Bird Island, MN Dana Keeley of Eagan, MN



### 5th Grade Explores Physical Science

In the 5th grade classroom, students at Holy Rosary experimented with 3rd quarter's physical science unit in a variety of fun ways.

In a states-of-matter lesson, students witnessed firsthand how a liquid and a solid could produce a gas. "When students asked if we could blow something up, I said yes," says teacher Ms. Baker. "Little did they know it would be just balloons with bottles, baking soda, and vinegar!" In this lesson, students learned how safety with goggles, gloves, and lab jackets is important. Additionally, they learned how gas can expand.

February's studies included chemical and physical reactions. Each student brought two liquids into school, and the class combined liquids to observe and study density and reactivity. Who knew ranch, bleach, and lemonade would produce heat when combined? This raised many questions for the students – which is what science is all about!

Stepping forward a month, "aha moments" weren't the only lightbulbs lighting up in the classroom in March. Building circuits with batteries, wires, and light bulbs was guite a shocker for some students! They learned that electricity is a current and will not be produced if certain connections aren't made. The class even created a large circuit with each student holding an item all at once. Moving out of the physical science unit and into the life science unit, 5th grade will dig into experimentation and observation even further in equally exciting ways.





### Stations of the Cross with Students









### 1st Station:

Jesus is condemned to death 2nd Station:

Jesus carries His cross

3rd Station:

Jesus falls the first time

4th Station:

Jesus meets His mother

5th Station:

Simon of Cyrene helps Jesus

to carry his cross

6th Station:

Veronica wipes the face of Jesus

7th Station:

Jesus falls the second time

8th Station:

Jesus meets the women of Jerusalem

9th Station:

Jesus falls a third time

10th Station:

Jesus' clothes are taken away

11th Station:

Jesus is nailed to the cross

12th Station:

Jesus dies on the cross

13th Station:

The body of Jesus is taken down from the cross

14th Station:

Jesus is laid in the tomb

15th Station:

The Resurrection





### Easter Break Next Week

- Wed. March 31: School Lenten Retreat Day. Mass at 9 am
- Thur. April 1: No School, Holy Thursday. Mass at 6 pm
- <u>Fri. April 2:</u> No School, Good Friday. Mass at 3 & 6 pm
- <u>Sat. April 3:</u> Holy Saturday. Mass at 8:30 pm
- <u>Sun. April 4:</u> Easter Sunday: Mass at 9 and 11 am
- Mon. April 5: No School, Easter Monday

# From Preschool to Kindergarten Prep

We pride ourselves in building a strong foundation for our <u>Kindergarten Prep</u> students. We will no longer call it Preschool.

We offer hands-on center exploration through both structured and free-choice play. Play is an important part of child development; we teach appropriately joining play, sharing, taking turns, accepting others' ideas, resolving conflict and bringing our imagination to life. Children are introduced to prayer and beginner Bible stories. Our curriculum is a combination of the Minnesota Early Learning Standards and the *Happily Ever After* curriculum progresses into the curriculum utilized in Kindergarten through 2nd grade at Holy Rosary. We have use of the gym, library, and computer lab as part of our weekly routine.

# Holy Rosary School Calendar 2021

### March

- 24-26 Scholastic Book Fair
- 26 End of Third Quarter Stations of the Cross 10:30 led by Gr. 1&5
  - Popcorn Friday
- 31 Lenten Retreat Day

### April

- 1-5 Easter Break—No School
- 19 Spring Interlude On-line Auction Opens
- 23 Popcorn Friday
  Spring Interlude, Dinner, Cocktails and
  A Cause at the Holms Ballroom &
  Virtually
- 26 Spring MAP Testing Begins

### May

- 5 PTO Meeting
- 21 Track & Field Day-Noon
- 26 Raffle Calendar tickets due
- 27 8th Grade Graduation and Closing Mass
- 28 Last day of school





### Holy Rosary Catholic School

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### **Holy Rosary Parish School Mission Statement**

Holy Rosary School Community is rooted in the Word and energized with the Spirit of Jesus Christ.

We cultivate our community to live as Jesus taught within the Catholic Tradition.

We strive to build gospel values and promote academic excellence.