

# THE CARDINAL NEWSLETTER

September 2022

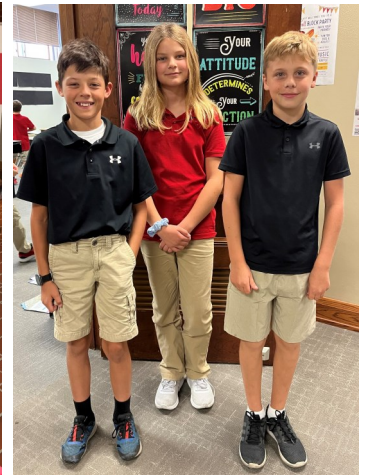


**HOLY ROSARY**  
CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL



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## Welcome Back to School It's a great year to be a Holy Rosary Cardinal



“Hey! We match!” This is just one of the many phrases we’ve heard from our students on Wednesdays, when we have come together as a school community and uniformly dressed in formal attire to show honor and respect while we attend school Mass. Thank you, everyone, for your conscientious effort!





## Butterflies & Beans

The kindergarten class started the year with monarch butterfly observations and releases. The students were able to see the steps in the process of changing from a caterpillar to a chrysalis to a butterfly. They have also been enjoying fresh tomatoes, cucumbers, and green beans from the Holy Rosary Garden for their afternoon snacks.

—Mrs. Aligada



## 2022-2023 Popcorn Fridays

Friday, Oct. 14  
Friday, Nov. 11  
Friday, Dec. 16  
Friday, Jan. 20  
Friday, Feb. 17  
Friday, March 17  
Friday, April 14  
Friday, May 12



Is your child sick? Have a dental appointment? Or is your family going on vacation? If the answer is "Yes," **please email or call Mrs. Gilbert** in the front office (in addition to your student's teacher). That way, everyone knows what's going on. Thank you!

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Established

### 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.



## Holy Rosary School Calendar 2022-2023

### October

- 3 Living Rosary-8:20am
- 4 Pet Blessing Mass - 9:00am
- 9 School Marathon - 1:00pm
- 10 No School - PT Conferences
- 17, 18 School Pictures
- 19 Blue Mass
- 20, 21 NO SCHOOL - MEA

### November

- 1 All Saints Day - 9:00am Mass
- 4 End of 1st Quarter
- 24, 25 NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Holiday

### December

- 8 Feast of Immaculate Conception-9:00am mass
- 14 Christmas Program - 1:00 pm
- Dec. 22-Jan. 2 NO SCHOOL - Christmas Break

### January 2023

- 3 NO SCHOOL - Teacher Inservice
- 4 School Resumes
- 13 NO SCHOOL - Teacher Inservice
- 16 NO SCHOOL - Martin Luther King Day
- 20 End of 2nd Quarter

Jan. 29-Feb. 3 - Catholic Schools Week

### February

- 9 Giving Hearts Day
- 20 NO SCHOOL - Presidents Day
- 21 NO SCHOOL - Parent/Teacher Conferences

### March

- 13 NO SCHOOL - Spring Break
- 14 NO SCHOOL - Teacher Inservice
- 16 Wax Museum - Grades 5-8
- 24 End of 3rd Quarter

### April

- 5 Lenten Retreat Day
- 6-10 NO SCHOOL - Easter Break

### May

- 1 Crowning of Mary - 8:20am
- 17 Spring Music/Band Concert
- 19 Track & Field Day - Noon
- 22 Year End Awards Gr. K - 2 - 2:00pm
- 23 Year End Awards Gr. 6 - 8 - 2:00pm
- 24 Year End Awards Gr. 3 - 5 - 2:00pm
- 24 Closing Mass & 8th Gr. Graduation
- 25 Final Day of School
- 26 Teacher Inservice



Fall is a great time of year for our HRS kids to enjoy the great outdoors both during gym and recess. So, don't forget to send your child to school with proper clothing. As temperatures drop, please remember to send them with jackets, hats, gloves and scarves. That way they will stay toasty warm. Thank you!



**Ready for Some Football?**

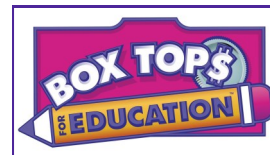


**How About Some Hop Scotch?**

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## An Easy Way to Help Raise Funds for our School

With our ***Trouble-Free*** fundraising space outside the main doors to the school, anyone can drop off Central Market receipts, Coke tops or UPCs labels at their leisure. Volunteers also process these items at their leisure and then return them to their proper drawer. Please donate or volunteer to help with the process. —Mrs. McDougall



Shop and support our  
locally owned  
**Central Market**  
Get your receipt stamped with  
**“We Care”**

Our school earns .05% of the total pre-taxed dollar amount. Receipts expire after one year of the date of purchase.

Some products are not eligible such as alcohol or tobacco.

*Please don't roll or wrinkle the receipts.*



Save your UPC barcode from Our Family Products. Each UPC barcode is worth 5 cents each. This really adds up for our school!

## Did You Know?

### Communication Envelopes

Your family's envelope is sent home with your (oldest) child most Thursdays. It has important information such as report cards, forms, hot lunch statements, newsletters, etc... Please sign the envelope and **return it** with your child the following day.

We are on the WEB at [holyroarycs.org](http://holyroarycs.org)

Most Holy Rosary School charges can be paid online. Across the top of the school's web page is a red bar. On the red bar, in the upper right hand corner there is a link that reads “PAY HERE FOR LUNCH/MILK/SNACK/PLANNER.” This will send you to the parish online payment area. Just search for the item you are wanting to pay for—pay for it—and you're done. Thank you!

### Safe Environment

Anyone over 18 years of age who participates and helps with student activities must complete the ANNUAL Safe Environment Training. A link to the training is at [www.crookston.org/secertification](http://www.crookston.org/secertification)

### End of the Day Parent Pick-up Line

Please use the parent pick-up procedure to avoid parking lot trauma! Enter the parking lot from Lake Avenue, slowly drive around the parking lot to the welcoming center doors and your child will come to your vehicle when you pull up. For our children's safety, we do not want them running through the parking lot. School is dismissed at 3:10 p.m. & students are at the parent pickup area at 3:20 p.m.

## Bad Weather Policy

**All children are expected to go outside for noon recess.** Your child can stay *inside* only if the school is provided with a **doctor's excuse**. In colder weather, the time is shortened and in extreme cold or wet weather children stay inside. When the temperature/wind chill reaches 10 below zero all students may be required to stay inside. **Also, in the event that school is cancelled due to bad weather, you will receive a phone call, text, and email from the Holy Rosary “School Messenger” Parent Contact System.** Also, please listen to KDLM or KRCQ radio stations, or WDAY TV. **If Detroit Lakes Public Schools are cancelled, Holy Rosary School and Preschool are also cancelled, as we bus together.**



## First Week of School

The first week of school is packed full of fifth grade training and practice. On Thursday, the 8<sup>th</sup>, students learned how to respectfully handle, lift, and fold the American Flag with Jodi and Nate Flugel who have both served actively for our nation. The next day, students followed Patrol instruction from Lynn Wolf, who taught fifth grade at Holy Rosary for over fifteen years. Safety Patrol is responsible for guiding the walking students safely across the roads around the school. At the end of the year, if services with the flag and Safety Patrol have been successfully completed, students will receive certificates on Award's Day to keep as recognition for their work. –Mrs. Larson



## All are Welcome to these Upcoming Holy Rosary School Events

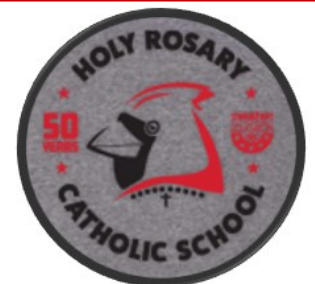
- o The Living Rosary – 8:20 a.m. – Monday, October 3 – in the church
- o Pet Blessing Mass – 9:00 a.m. – Tuesday, October 4 – in the church
- o “Blue Mass” (to honor our First Responders) – 9:00 a.m. – Wednesday, October 19 - in the church

## **This year, Holy Rosary School is participating in its 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Marathon for Nonpublic Education!**

Students are collecting pledges for their ride around Detroit Lakes on Sunday, Oct. 9<sup>th</sup> starting at 2pm. We invite you to join us in supporting the kids through a donation to the school or by participating in the Marathon on Oct. 9<sup>th</sup>. A lunch will be served after the Marathon from 3-5pm in Holy Rosary's Parish Center.

Questions? Contact Jamie

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## A Bloomin' Good Time

Holy Rosary Second Graders have been busy planting daffodils in the school's pollinator garden. The idea stemmed from a Superkids story where the students plant daffodils with their teacher, Ms. Blossom. -Ms. Buntje



## WISH THEM LUCK!

Two teams of 8<sup>th</sup> graders will be competing in the Jr. Envirothon on Wednesday, Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> from 9am-1pm at Detroit Mountain. They are working hard to learn about wildlife, forestry, soils, wetlands, and current issues around waste management. *Go Cardinals!*

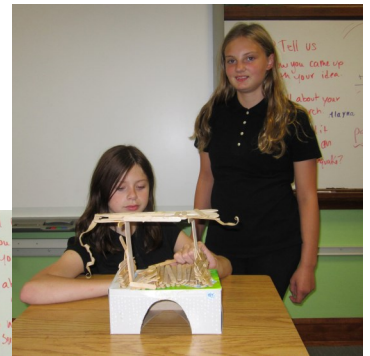
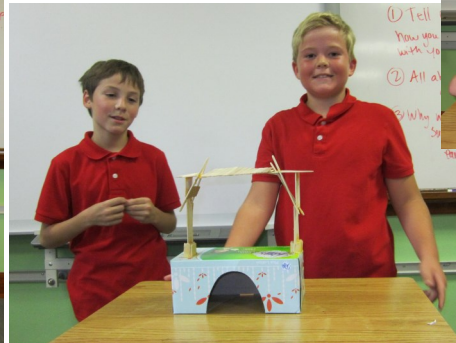
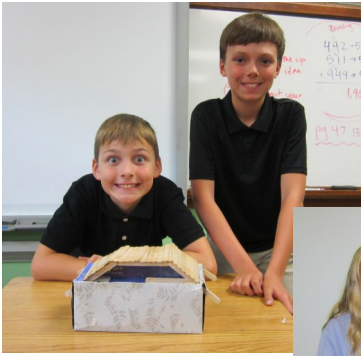


For the first time ever, the city of Detroit Lakes added something new to their giant black flowerpots that align its summer streets and avenues -poetry. To participate, local poets submitted poems for review by a special Flowerpot Poetry Walk selection committee. Winning poets then had their poems printed onto special plaques inserted into the giant flowerpots stationed about town. Holy Rosary Middle School had five poems selected in the inaugural Flowerpot Poetry Walk. Poets from Mrs. Jensen's writing class included: Paisley Pipek, Jackie (J.S.) Jensen, Ella Larson, Easton Kemper, and Peyton Marquis. -Mrs. Jensen

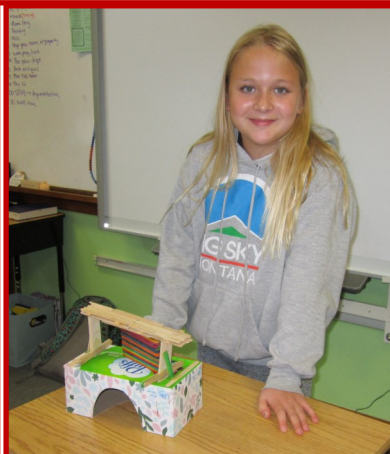


# Earthquake!

Whose arch will stand?



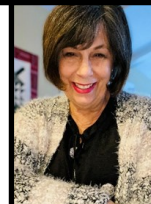
Fifth graders briefly studied different types of archways, including the famous Gateway Arch in St. Louis. When they discovered the Gateway Arch was built to withstand tornados, they were faced with the challenge to build an arch with a partner that would withstand an earthquake! Following the engineering process, students used popsicle sticks, wood glue, and cardboard. In the end, six out of nine arches remained standing after the earthquake simulation! We may have future engineers in our midst.—Ms. Baker



## Say "Hello" to some of our New Staff



3rd Grade Teacher  
Nicole Leff



School Counselor  
Shirley Backman



Middle School Math & Science  
Steve Dahlberg



Spanish Teacher  
Bienvenida Grimsley