

THE CARDINAL NEWSLETTER

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HOLY ROSARY
CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL



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Mr. Dahlberg Leads HRS 8th Graders to 1st & 2nd Place at Envirothon



The Junior Envirothon is a competition sponsored by natural resource agencies like the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources. Regional schools organize teams of 5 students each from grades 6-8. The competition itself is structured as 5 stations focused on a specific topic in natural resources. The topics are: wildlife, forestry, wetlands, soils, and current issues. Students work as a team to answer a series of questions at each station. Awards are given based on each team's overall score. This year, Holy Rosary School fielded 2 teams of 8th graders. Team A consisted of: Peyton Lorentz, Anissa Newberg, Leah Christiansen, Audrey Flugel, and Trey Martodam. They won first place. Our Team B took second place and was made up of: Jayden Jasken, Talyn Anderson, Sam Loreth, Lauren Kemper, and Mailyn Aligada,. Mason Deraney and Freddie Steffl served as alternates. All of the students spent the 3 weeks before the competition studying 2 of the subject areas intensely in order to contribute to each team's success. Congratulations to all our 8th graders for their hard work and dedication! It was an impressive showing for our school! -Mr. Dahlberg

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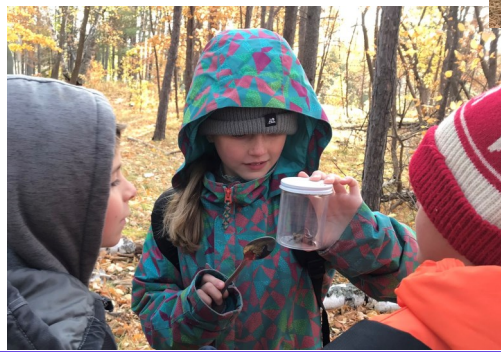
From the desk of Mr. Dahlberg: Phenology is the science of documenting changes and events in nature. Often this includes things like the first or last appearance of migrating birds or butterflies; blooming of wildflowers; budding, changing color, and falling of leaves; first or last frosts of the year; and so on. Northern Community Radio (KAXE/KBXE) out of Grand Rapids and Bemidji (kaxe.org) devotes part of the morning show on Tuesdays to reporting on phenology. One part of that is the airing of reports sent in by classrooms around the state. The 6th and 7th grades at HRS have started producing these talkback segments. You can listen to them at:

6th Grade: www.kaxe.org/nature/2022-10-18/phenology-talkbacks-october-18th-2022

7th Grade: www.kaxe.org/nature/2022-10-26/phenology-talkbacks-october-25-2022

Fall Fields Trip to Tamarac

On Thursday, October 13th, 3rd Grade visited beautiful Tamarac National Wildlife Refuge. We learned about adaptations that help animals survive, what it means to be a naturalist, and how to use a compass. We also learned many things about decomposers and spent time exploring around rotting logs, rocks, and leaves to see decomposers at work. We are excited to visit this winter and again in the spring! -Mrs. Nicole Leff



Holy Rosary Kindergarteners also visited Tamarac during the month of October. Even though their day was a little more sloppy, thanks to some new fallen snow, the students learned about migration, hibernation and how local wildlife are preparing for winter. Brrr!



Holy Rosary School Calendar 2022-2023

October

31 Halloween March and Classroom Parties

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

2022-2023 Popcorn Fridays



Friday, Nov. 11

Friday, Dec. 16

Friday, Jan. 20

Friday, Feb. 17

Friday, March 17

Friday, April 14

Friday, May 12



**Please keep sending your kids to school
with warm clothes including hats, mittens
& scarves. Thank you!**

This is a 9-month publication by the Holy Rosary School office and is published on the 4th, or last Thursday of the month. Any news or additions to the monthly newsletter, please email Beth Gilbert, bgilbert@holyroarycc.org. Insert deadline is the 3rd Monday of the month.

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



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

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.

Volunteers needed!

Most weeks we still need volunteers to help at recess, in the lunchroom (as dishwashers and supervisors), on field trips, and for PTO events, etc., etc.!

Please check out Volunteer Scheduler Pro to see all the opportunities.

Need help with the app? Contact Jamie at jmcdougall@holynosarycc.org



We are on the WEB at holynosarycs.org



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.

More Bragging Rights for our Middle Schoolers

Mrs. Jenson recently took 18 HRS students to compete at their first Minnesota Middle School Knowledge Bowl Competition of the season. The team at left took 2nd place out of eighteen teams! Students on the 2nd place team include Trey Martodam, Mason Deraney, Talyn Anderson, Luke Tobkin, Peyton Lorentz and Audrey Flugel. Way to go!



Local Heroes visit Holy Rosary School

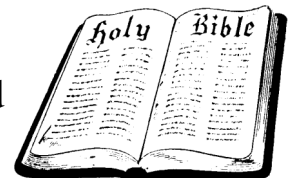


The Detroit Lakes Fire Department visited Holy Rosary School this month to discuss fire safety and to let our Pre-Kindergarten, Kindergarten, 1st grade and 2nd grade students see their big rig and hear all about their equipment and gear.



BIBLES

Our Holy Rosary School Fourth Graders received their Catholic Youth Bibles this month during a special Wednesday Mass celebrated by Father Chuck. The Bibles are a gift from the Parish and Mrs. Kappahn's students will be using them throughout the school year to learn more about the Word of God.



Pet Blessing Mass

As you can see, there were plenty of dogs, a cat or two, a guinea pig, and even a goat (!) at this year's special Mass to bless our furry friends



Detroit Lakes' 2022 Homecoming was celebrated at a pep rally in our school's gymnasium. The Homecoming court was introduced and students cheered on members of the high school football team. Our own future DLHS football players came dressed to impress!



Grandparents Day was a huge success! Over 250 hot lunches were served and dozens of crafts were assembled. One grandparent asked “How are you going to top this?” Good question!



50th Annual Marathon for Non-public Education

A big “thank you” to everyone who helped make our 50th Annual Marathon for Nonpublic Education a success! The Sunday, October 9th bike ride was filled with fun, food, faith and family.



And Finally... the annual ***Middle School Field Trip to the Twin Cities*** might best be summed up by not asking “Where did they go?”... but “Where didn't they go?” Oh, and “Where did Kaislyn find that donut?” P.S. They visited Historic Fort Snelling, The Minnesota History Center and Mall of America’s Aquarium.

