

THE CARDINAL NEWSLETTER

February 2023



Holy Rosary is grateful for the many individuals who make our school a success.



First Row:

- Fr. Chuck Huck, Superintendent & Pastor
- Cathy Larson, Principal
- Beth Gilbert, School Administrative Asst.
- Sara Woytassek, Kindergarten Prep
- Donna Neil, K-Prep Assistant
- Katie Aligada, Kindergarten

Second Row:

- Debbie Averbeck, 1st Grade
- Lora Buntje, 2nd Grade
- Nicole Leff, 3rd Grade
- Lauretta Kapphahn, 4th Grade
- Katie Baker, 5th Grade

Third Row:

- Melissa Lorentz, Middle School Language Arts
- Steve Dahlberg, Middle School Math & Science
- Jackie Jensen, Middle School Social Studies
- Chris Baxter, Physical Education
- Ronnie Hill, Technology Teacher
- Donna Kennedy, Library

Fourth Row:

- John Koopmann, Band Teacher
- Carrie Jirava, Music Teacher
- Angela Janich, Art & FACS
- Bienvenida Grimsley, Spanish Teacher
- Shirley Backman, School Counselor
- Dan Kapphahn, Technology Support

Fifth Row:

- Harrietta Kalberer, Head Cook
- Rich Cieslak, Assistant Cook
- Mary Hager, Parish Administrator
- Jamie McDougall, Stewardship/Development
- Kathy Olson, Elementary Faith Formation
- Abby Jasken, MS/HS Faith Formation

Sixth Row:

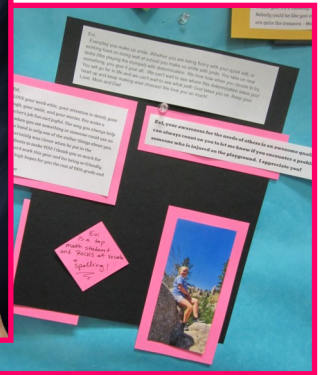
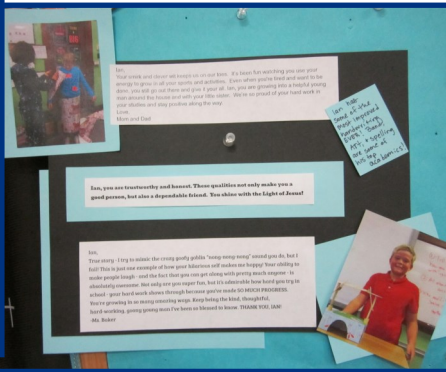
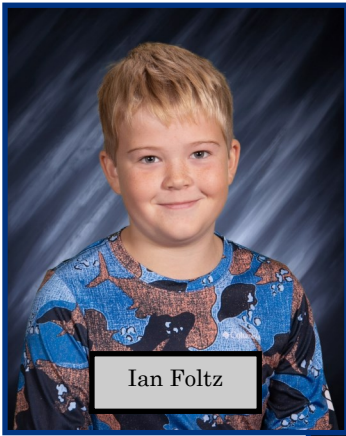
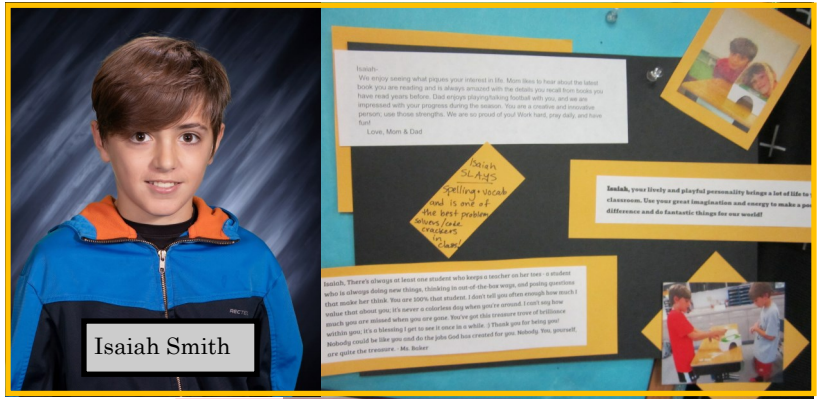
- April Spaeth, Liturgist
- Charles Vareberg, Head of Maintenance
- Nate Flugel, Maintenance
- Jerry Bursaw, Maintenance
- Bruce Buck, Maintenance
- Russ Schaefer, Maintenance

Happy Catholic Schools Week January 29—February 3



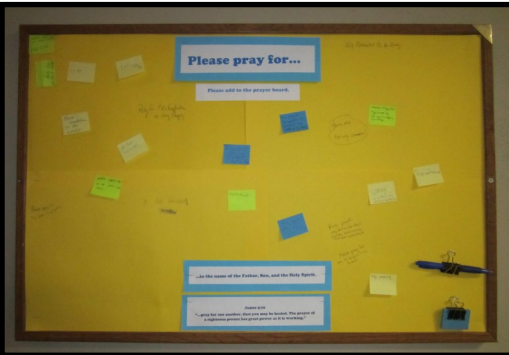
5TH GRADE CHILD OF GOD SPOTLIGHT!

January 2023 showcases three incredibly unique children of God in the spotlight! Shout out to Isaiah Smith, our class puzzle-solver and bringer of thought-provoking ideas; to Ian Foltz, our effort-giving class usher of joy; and to Evi Loeffen, our academic, go-getting creator of conversation. Words fail when trying to express what a blessing you are with all the gifts you bring to the Holy Rosary family. You are treasure! -Ms. Baker



2nd Floor Prayer Board

Students on the second floor have been given the opportunity to post prayer requests publicly so that they may pray for each other. Here at Holy Rosary, we know that prayer WORKS! Students' current prayer requests range from healing of emotions and health issues to assistance prepping for class tests. Please join us in praying for our young learners as they pray for each other. Let us build the Kingdom of God! -Ms. Baker



Holy Rosary School can win up to \$100,000 from Gate City Bank!

Go online to GateCity.Bank/GivingHeartsDay and nominate Holy Rosary School! SPREAD THE WORD!

If we get the most nominations, we win! Nominate us as many times as you like between January 18th and February 2nd!

FEBRUARY 9 Giving Hearts Day
Help someone.

Why Wait Until Feb. 9th? Scheduled Giving is Open!

How does scheduled giving work?

- Search for **Holy Rosary School** at givingheartsday.org
- Add your donation to your cart and proceed to checkout
- The option to schedule your gift is automatically selected
- Your gift will post on Feb 9th, 2023

HOLMES Art CLUB

Winter / Spring 2023
At the Holmes Art Cellar - Detroit Lakes

Mondays - February 6 thru April 17
(No class Feb. 20, Mar. 13, Apr. 10)

Sessions for Grades 3 - 6 (4:30-5:30pm) & Grades 7 - 12 (6:00 - 7:30pm)

Art Club offers a fun and supportive environment to help grow each student's creativity. In this relaxed atmosphere, children will learn to have fun with art while practicing and improving on the basic elements of art, including various types of artistic styles and art history influences.

We'll explore different mediums such as drawing, painting, collage and more! Each week will bring something new! In addition to being a creative outlet, participants have the opportunity to learn the technical skills related to art and to make new friends.

This class is a great addition to any student's artistic journey!

Course Fee \$130 (Includes all materials - Class size is limited)
Must Pre-Register at www.DLCCC.org/ArtCellar

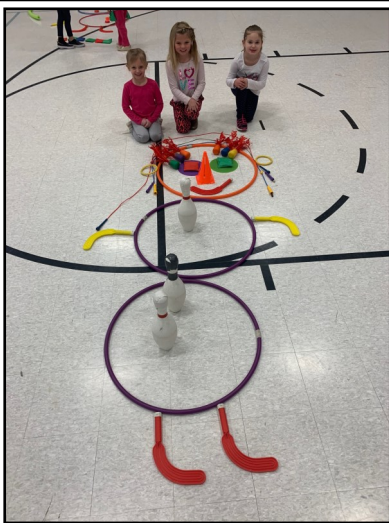
HOLMES Art CELLAR
806 Summit Ave., Detroit Lakes • DLCCC.org • 218-844-7469

Catholic United Financial Raffle

SINCE 2009

Help raise our goal of **\$20,000** - all money stays at Holy Rosary!

Keep working on selling your tickets for this year's Catholic Schools Raffle! You can turn in the ticket stubs and money at the School Office as soon as you sell out.

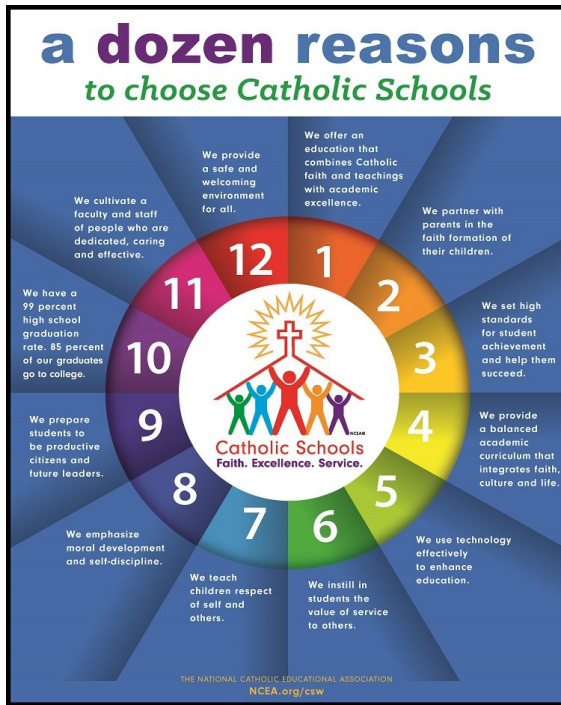


do you want to build a snowman?



It's Time!

Registration for the 2023-2024 school year will open on Thursday, February 2 to families currently enrolled at Holy Rosary School. Registration will open for Parish families not currently enrolled beginning Monday, February 20. Registration opens to the public on Monday, February 27.



REMINDER: There will be NO afterschool bus service Wednesday, February 1 for Holy Rosary School

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 noon recess is cancelled and 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 KVLV or WDAY TV. **If Detroit Lakes Public Schools are cancelled, Holy Rosary School is also cancelled, as we bus together.**



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 to Beth Gilbert, bgilbert@holyroarycc.org. Insert deadline is the 3rd Monday of the month.



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.

Catholic Schools Week 2023

Catholic Schools: Faith. Excellence. Service.

****PARENTS ARE WELCOME TO THESE EVENTS**

Sunday, January 29 - Celebrating our Parish

- Opening Liturgy at 9:00 Mass
- Holy Rosary students will participate in Mass ministries - Please join us!
- Reception in St. John's (Gym)
- Open House in the school until 11:30

Monday, January 30 - Celebrating our Community/Nation

- **Dress-up Day: Crazy Hair/Wacky Sock Day** - Create a crazy hairdo and show us your wildest socks!
- **8:15 a.m.** - After Morning prayer, we will hear about TeachHaiti and kick off the Penny War!
- **Penny War** - Classes will compete in a Penny War all week to raise money for our TeachHaiti students' tuition for next year!
- **9:30 a.m.** - Spelling Bee
- Complete craft project for Oak Crossing

Tuesday, January 31 - Celebrating our Students

- **Dress-up Day: Cardinal/Laker Day** - Show your Holy Rosary school spirit and Laker Pride!
- **Character Trait Awards**
- **1:00 p.m.** - Variety Show

Wednesday, February 1 - Celebrating our Families

- **Dress-up Day: Jersey/Hat Day** - Find your favorite jersey and/or hat! Any hat will do!
- **9:00 a.m.** - School Mass
- Spirit Olympics, Bingo, Family notes

Thursday, February 2 - Celebrating Vocations

- **Dress-up Day: Character/Athlete Day** - Dress as your favorite book, TV/movie character or your favorite athlete!
- **1:30 p.m.** - Bible Trivia in Faith families

Friday, February 3 - Celebrating our Faculty/Staff/Volunteers

- **Dress-up Day: Comfy Cozy Day** - Wear your pajamas, sweats, slippers...whatever makes you most comfy!
- **Free choice in the classroom-games, movies, reading, etc..** PTO will provide popcorn
2:30 p.m. - Shoe Kick
- **6:00 - 8:30 p.m.** - PTO Movie Night in the HR gym for Grades 3 - 8

Events running all week:

- Guessing jar in the lunchroom
- Penny War

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HOW TO PLAY

PENNY WARS

POSITIVE POINTS	NEGATIVE POINTS
EACH PENNY = +1 POINT	NICKEL = -5 POINTS
\$1 BILL = +100 POINTS	DIME = -10 POINTS
\$5 BILL = +500 POINTS	QUARTER = -25 POINTS
\$10 BILL = +1,000 POINTS	

THE CLASS WITH THE MOST POINTS WINS THE WAR!

Jan. 30-Feb. 3

We encourage the students to do helpful chores around the house to earn extra coins for this challenge!

School goal: \$1440

To send our sponsored TeachHaiti children to school another year!

Friday, February 3rd

6:00 – 8:30pm

Grades: 3-8

PLEASE
RSVP!

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PIZZA AND POPCORN WILL BE PROVIDED – SPONSORED BY HOLY ROSARY PTO

Curling and more Curling! Scenes from the Middle School trip to Lakes Curling Club



A Big Cardinals Welcome to our new Tutor Mr. Paulson



Holy Rosary School is blessed to have retired teacher, Terry Paulson, as our school's new tutor. Mr. Paulson will be assisting students in all grades, three days a week. He comes with quite the resume! Mr. Paulson taught for more than 30 years, majored in English, Russian, and Elementary Education *and* he is a Master Gardener. Mr. Paulson has been married for 53 years, has one son and three grandchildren. He loves life in the Minnesota woods and lakes area. *Welcome!*

*Holy Rosary School Calendar
2022-2023*

*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
- 29-31 School Accreditation Visit

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