



Congratulations to our 2nd Graders on their First Communion!

Six Holy Rosary School 2nd graders celebrated their first communion over the weekend of April 23 & 24. Congratulations to Mallory Schmitz, Oliver Larson and Leah Collmann (below left), Maxwell Serviss and Rinley Hill (below right) and Justice Haaland (at right). The students have been preparing all year in class with Ms. Buntje and during their Wednesday night church school classes. Congratulations! -Mrs. G.



Join Holy Rosary School Students & Staff

While we crown Mary and pray the Rosary on Monday, May 2, at 8:20 a.m. in the church.



Bishop Cozzens holds Mass at Holy Rosary

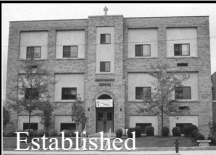
Bishop Cozzens visited Holy Rosary and held Mass on Wednesday, April 20th. Below (left to right) are Evi Loeffen, Bishop Cozzens, Father Huck, and Joseph Thomas.



Minnesota's own Green Giant would be Proud



In order to tackle science phenomena standards in 5th grade, students recently embarked on a month-long bean experiment. First, students researched some “watering liquids” they are interested in working with in order to make accurate hypothesis: What is this liquid going to do to my growing bean sprouts? Then, students observed properties of their sprouts as they grow, and once all are mature, new liquids are administered three times a week. Students will “water” their sprouts with two liquids of their choice – this year’s liquids include food dye, energy drinks, sparkling water, household cleaning products, fruit juices, and more. Will students’ research-based hypothesis of what the liquids will do to the plants turn out accurate? Stay tuned to find out! -Ms. Baker



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.



*Our next
Popcorn
Friday is
**Friday,
May 13***

Would you like to join your student for lunch? We are allowing family members to eat lunch with their students, again. Cost is \$3.85 per meal. Call Beth at 847-5306 by 9:00a.m. to RSVP!



School Seder Meal

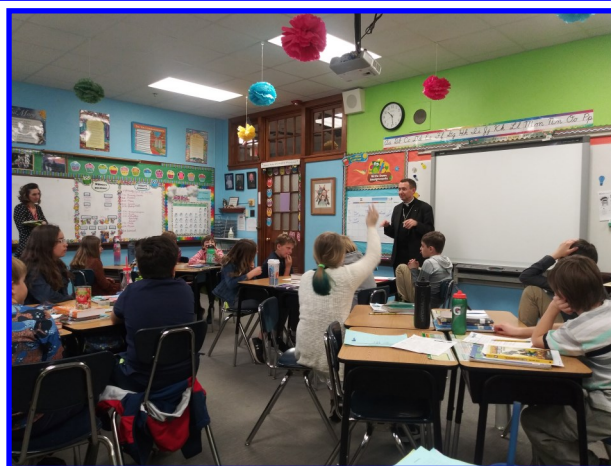
On April 13, students and staff shared a Seder Meal (at right) in the school gymnasium. Students sat with their faith families and enjoyed a chicken drumstick, boiled egg, applesauce and flat bread. Thank you cooks (Harrietta and Rich) and our Lenten Retreat Committee for all your hard work!



Bishop Cozzens meets Holy Rosary School Students



Holy Rosary School was blessed to have our diocese's new Bishop visit the school on April 20th. After holding Mass, Bishop Cozzens visited students in every grade. A big thank you to our 4th grade class for singing at Mass, reading scripture, and serving as altar servers. (Top left: K-Prep and Kindergarten classes, Bottom left: 1st and 2nd Grade classes, Bottom right: 4th Grade class).



Wednesday, May 18 – Spring Music/Band Concert

6:30pm - Featuring all students in K-Prep – Gr. 8

Tuesday, May 24 - Last day for the Cardinal's Nest

Wednesday, May 25 – Mass & 8th Grade Graduation

6:00pm Mass - All Families welcome

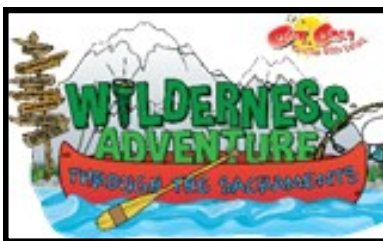
Holy Rosary School Calendar 2021-2022

May

- 2 Crowning of Mary
- 18 Spring Music/Band Concert
- 20 Track & Field Day
- 23 Year End Awards Gr. K – 2
- 24 Year End Awards Gr. 6 – 8
- 24 Last day for The Nest
- 25 Year End Awards Gr. 3 – 5
- 25 Closing Mass & Graduation
- 26 Final Day of School**
- 27 Teacher Inservice

Would you like to volunteer for Track and Field Day on May 20? If so, please reach out to Mr. Baxter. cbaxter@holyroarycc.org

Middle and high school students, as well as adults, are needed to help with VBS. Contact Kathy Olson at the parish office if you can share your time and talents this summer with our children (847-1393 kaolson@holyroarycc.org).



Don't forget to sign up your child for VBS, June 6-9 from 9AM-Noon at Holy Rosary!

Registrations are due Friday, May 6. Children entering Preschool (age 4) through 5th grade are welcome to attend!

You may register at www.holyrosarycc.org (under the "Faith Formation" tab) or stopping by the parish office to fill out a registration form.

Making the Knights & Grandpa Proud

Holy Rosary 7th Grader, Isabelle Wolf, took 3rd place at the Knights of Columbus' State Free Throw Competition on Saturday, April 2nd. Isabelle (at right) competed in the female 12-year old category at the competition which was held at Cathedral High School in St. Cloud. Isabelle qualified for the state competition by taking 1st place at the regional meet in Sauk Centre, where she sank 17 of her 25 free-throws! (Isabelle's grandfather, Jim Wolf, is currently Holy Rosary's Grand Knight). Way to go Isabelle!

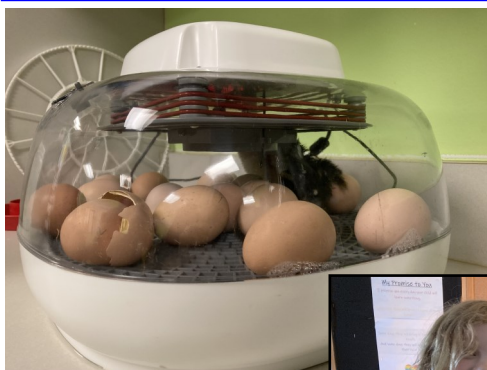


Cardinals Gear
Are you spring cleaning? Don't forget Mrs. Gilbert is collecting gently used Cardinals gear to resell at school to support future field trips. Thanks!



Reminder
Our Spring Music/Band Concert for students in grades K-Prep through 8th will be Wednesday, May 18 at 6:30pm at Holy Rosary School.
See you then!

The chicks have hatched... so Spring MUST be coming, right?



Seven adorable little, yellow and black chicks hatched in Mrs. G-O's Kindergarten class this month. The fertilized eggs were kept in an incubator for several days before the chicks pecked their way out... causing quite a stir in the classroom (and the school office). The chick's development is part of the state's standards to observe and document the development process.

56th Annual All City Band

Six Holy Rosary Students, from grades 6-8, chose to participate in the Detroit Lakes All City Band Festival on April 12 at the high school. Our students practiced and then performed with the DLPS middle school band. At the conclusion of the concert, all 6th-12th grade bands combined to perform "America the Beautiful" and "Stars and Stripes Forever". It was a wonderful night of music making. Special thanks to Mr. Koopmann for the extra effort he put into the practices and evening performance. Our students did a great job representing Holy Rosary School. We are very proud of them! This year's guest conductor was Jim Siewert, a retired band teacher from St. Peter. -Mrs. Larson



Middle School Quarter 3 Academic Excellence

Academic Excellence is a GPA of 3.20 – 4.00 *Denotes a 4.0

Grade 6

Colin Becker
Mackenzie Klemm*
Ella Larson
Paisley Pipek
Ethan Quitberg
Isabella Seuntjens
Luke Tobkin
Levi Wyckoff
Riley Zurn

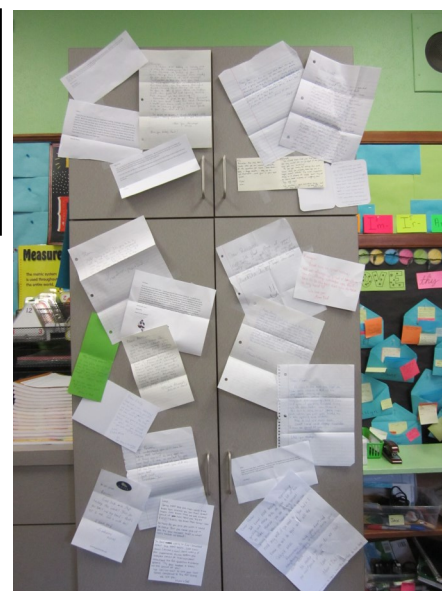
Grade 7

Mailyn Aligada
Talyn Anderson
Leah Christiansen
Audriana Flugel
Landon Germain
Lauren Kemper
Peyton Lorentz
Anissa Newberg
Isabelle Wolf

Grade 8

Zada Foltz
Marin Johnson
Ava Klemm
Jaci Loeffen
Maxwell Mercil
Zane Roberts
Joshua Stone
Elijah Wyckoff

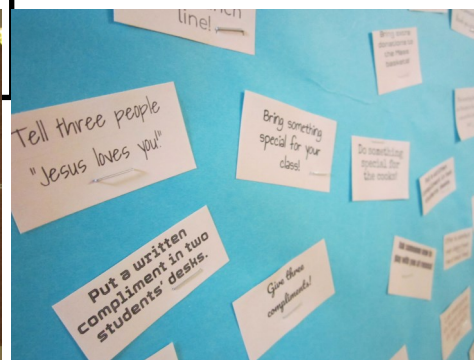
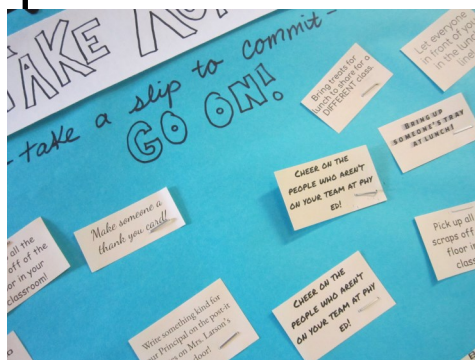
Speaking of academics... Ms. Baker and Mrs. Aligada would like to thank all the parents (and grandparents, aunts, uncles, etc.) who wrote their students letters of encouragement for April's MAP tests. To the right are some of the letters on display in the 5th grade classroom. *Thank you!*



Taking Action: The Blessing Board

Second floor at Holy Rosary is stepping up their blessing game! Students can now use the Blessing Board (see below) and “take a slip and commit” to giving a blessing. Slips of blessings students can take include “Tell 5 people ‘Jesus Loves You’,” “Ask someone NEW to play with you at recess,” “Put a random compliment in 3 student desks,” “Sanitize the front row of your class during snack,” and way more! This simple activity is to promote and practice positivity and to encourage everyone to live more like a servant of Christ. –Ms. Baker

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

1st Graders Lead Emotional Stations of The Cross

With the support of the 5th graders, our 1st grade students did an amazing job leading Stations of the Cross on Friday, April 8th.



More Great Photos of our 2nd Graders!



Celebrating First Communion: Leah Collman, at left, and Mallory Schmitz, at right.

Our faithful lunchroom volunteer Sam Mattioli baked two beautiful cakes shaped like baby lambs to help our 2nd graders celebrate their special day!