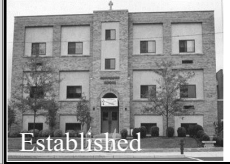




Holy Rosary School's Christmas Program *Someone Has a Birthday & Camel Lot*



A big **thank you** to Holy Rosary School Band Teacher John Koopmann and Music Teacher Carrie Jirava, for helping HRS students put on an amazing Christmas show for family, friends and parish members on December 13th. The 5th and Middle School Bands each performed four songs. The K-Prep and Kindergarten students performed a musical tribute to Jesus' birthday and the 1-8th graders performance of "Camel Lot" featured several solos and speaking roles. Great job everyone!



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.

Made With Love



7th & 8th graders in Mrs. Larson's religion class made tie blankets for a service project during the Advent season. The blankets will be gifted to the Lakes Crisis Center.



Have yourself a Jazzy Christmas

Holy Rosary School was treated to a fantastic musical performance by DL Middle School's Rock Band and DL High School's Jazz Band. Both bands delighted students with all the holiday classics!



Saint Nicholas

On his Feast Day, December 6, St. Nicholas visited with all students at Holy Rosary School, including the M/W/F Kindergarten Prep class (above) and the first grade classroom (at right).



Players in K- 8th grade
 Registration closes Jan. 13th.
 \$25/player
 Register online at dlysa.com today!
 Get lots of touches on the soccer ball while playing fun games this winter!

2024 INDOOR SOCCER
 SUNDAY AFTERNOONS
 12:30-1:30 PM
 DLMS GYM
 JANUARY 21-FEBRUARY 11

A Curling We Go



Mr. Baxter took our HRS Middle School students curling on Friday, December 8 and he reported they all had a “jolly ole time.” Roger Lee (below left) and his curling group provided tips to our students to help them improve their game. Thank you to all the parents who helped with student transportation and with instruction on the ice.



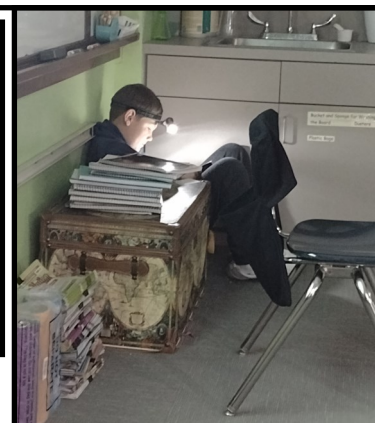
Oh Fer Cute

Holy Rosary's 2nd floor students treated everyone to a fun “Merry Christmas” message (below) on their big bulletin board!



Making Reading MORE Fun in 5th Grade

It's no secret that reading isn't fun for everyone. Teachers sometimes need to get more creative when planning independent choice reading time for their students. Fifth grade has begun making reading time a little more interesting with the addition of head lamps. It has been a success so far!
-Mrs. Defries



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Holy Rosary School Calendar 2023-2024

December
 Dec. 22-Jan. 1 NO SCHOOL - Christmas Break

January 2023
 2 NO SCHOOL - Teacher Inservice
 3 School Resumes
 12 NO SCHOOL - Teacher Inservice
 15 NO SCHOOL - Martin Luther King Day
 19 End of 2nd Quarter
 Jan. 28-Feb. 2 - Catholic Schools Week

February
 16 NO SCHOOL
 19 NO SCHOOL - President's Day

March
 8 NO SCHOOL - Parent Teacher Conferences
 14 Science Fair—Grades 5-8
 22 End of 3rd Quarter
 27 Lenten Retreat Day
 28-Apr. 1 NO SCHOOL Easter Break

April
 26 Spring Interlude

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

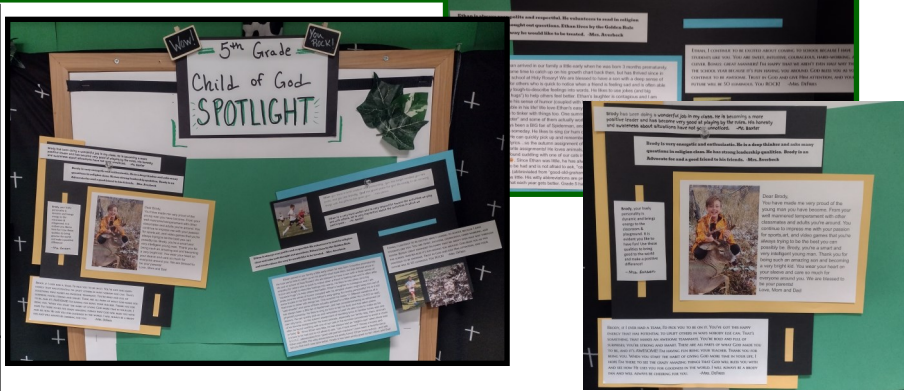


December's 5th Grade Children of God Spotlight



Ethan Stuewe

Brody Mayer



Congratulations to Brody Mayer and Ethan Stuewe for earning spotlight recognition this month! We are blessed in the truest way to have Brody's fun and clever participation in class and Ethan's academic and ethical excellence. Brody showcases leadership qualities with pizzazz and humor, and Ethan illuminates the world with his kindness and hard-working attitude. God bless you as you continue to grow and bless others, Brody and Ethan!