



Detroit Lakes' Polar Fest & Poetry: *Holy Rosary Represents!*



This year, the Polar Fest held its first ever Polarity Poetry Walk, a new event highlighting poetry in the Lakes Area. Of the approximately 25 carefully chosen poems represented in the DL City Park, Holy Rosary Middle Schools students have five! Mrs. Jenson had two poems selected as well! Holy Rosary Writers represented almost 30% of the poems displayed. We are so proud of their efforts and the poems they produced. *-Mrs. Jenson*

Representing Holy Rosary Middle School are the following:

- “Below Zero” by Evelyn Lage
- “The Champion Pike” by Joshua Stone
- “The Wonderland of Winter” by Ava Klemm
- “The Beginning of Winter” by Ethan Quitberg
- “Skating in Winter” by Luke Tobkin
- “Little Snowman” by J.S. Jenson
- “Winter Wind” by J.S. Jenson



Pictured left to right: Joshua Stone, Ethan Quitberg, Ava Klemm, Luke Tobkin, Evelyn Lage.

Can you spell *A-W-E-S-O-M-E?!*



Holy Rosary School congratulates this year's Catholic School's Week Spelling Bee winners! Above from left to right, Ethan Quitberg (6th grade), 3rd place; Zane Roberts (8th grade), 2nd place; and Mailyn Aligada (7th Grade), 1st place. Mailyn advanced to the regional competition in Fergus Falls.



Mass times for Ash Wednesday: March 2nd at 9:00am and 6:00pm.

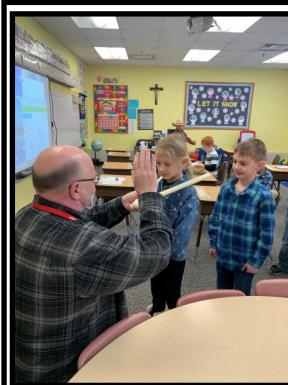
During Lent, Stations of the Cross are every Friday starting March 4th at 10:45am and at 5:00pm. Students lead the 10:45am Stations. Join us!

- Friday, March 4.....led by.....Grades 3 & 4
- Friday, March 18.....Kindergarten
- Friday, March 25.....Grade 2
- Friday, April 1.....Middle School
- Friday, April 8.....Grades 1 & 5



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.



On February 3, in honor of the Feastday of St. Blaise, Father Chuck blessed the throats of all Holy Rosary school students and staff. St. Blaise was the bishop of Sebastea and a doctor. He is also the Patron of throat illnesses. At left, Father Chuck blesses the students in 1st grade. At right, he blesses the 5th graders. -Ms. Baker & Mrs. Gilbert



The Weather outside is frightful but Holy Rosary Students are staying warm in Phy. Ed.!

Physical Education update from Mr. Baxter

On the last day of our jump rope unit, the sixth graders (right) enjoyed a game of Helicopter. The object was to jump over the "Propeller" without being touched by it. The fifth graders (below) tried to jump as many times as possible as a team to accomplish their goal. Earlier this month, Holy Rosary School students played Crab Soccer with balloons, paddles and scooters.



Holy Rosary School received generous gifts totaling \$22,000 on



Giving Hearts Day

Thank You

for your donations and prayers!



Composing with Mrs. Jirava

Students in grades 1-8 used candy hearts for inspiration to compose their own songs in music class! 1st and 2nd grade worked together to make 2 and 3 note songs, 3rd and 5th worked on songs that they can play on boomwhackers and bell sets, and 4th grade composed songs for recorder. Middle school students will add harmony and other accompaniment to their songs later. We were able to use the new bell sets to hear our music, gifted to the school by Barber John over Christmas break. The activity, bell sets and candy were a real treat! -Mrs. Jirava



The Sweeter Side of Math

Fourth Graders have been working on special math activities during the month of February: Sweet Multiplication facts, designing, building, and drawing to scale Valentine Boxes, and using Rubik's Cubes to learn more about geometry, measurement and algorithms. -Mrs. Kappahn



Students engage in hands-on Water Festival

5th-8th grade students experienced the "Water Festival" in house on February 15th. From 9-11am, students were getting dirty learning about compost and worms, listening to various information about fish hatcheries and soil, and watching a demonstration on how a watershed works. The event is normally a fourth grade endeavor, but since Covid-19 has changed many schedules, the operation needed to postpone for a couple of years. A huge thank you to Becker County Environmental Services, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, Becker County Soil & Water, City of Detroit Lakes, and PRWD for having volunteers bring learning about water to Holy Rosary students in a fun way! -Ms. Baker



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IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- *All Catholic Schools Raffle Tickets must be turned in by Sunday, February 27
- *Next Wednesday, March 2 is a public school early out - **Holy Rosary School will not have afternoon bus service**
- *The School's next popcorn Friday is Friday, March 18

Proud to be a Catholic School Student!

Catholic Schools Week 2022 was a success here at Holy Rosary School. We kicked off the celebration on Saturday and Sunday, January 29 and 30, at all three weekend Masses. Weekday events included Crazy Hair Day from home (thanks to the crazy weather), Red/White Day, Flannel/Western Day, and Hawaiian Day. Father Chuck led Bingo in his big, black hat and Ms. Flugel led Family Feud. Teachers handed out Character Trait awards, and we ended the week with a "Shoe Kick," won by Elijah Wyckoff.



Holy Rosary School Calendar 2021- 2022

March

- 11-14 NO SCHOOL - Spring Break
- 25 3rd Quarter Ends

April

- 6-8 Spring Book Fair
- 13 Lenten Retreat Day
- 14-18 NO SCHOOL - Easter Break
- 18 Storm Makeup Day

Middle School Quarter 2 Academic Excellence

Academic Excellence is a GPA of 3.20 – 4.00

***Denotes a 4.0**

Grade 6

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

Grade 7

Maily Aligada
Talyn Anderson
Leah Christiansen
Mason Deraney
Audriana Flugel
Carson Germain
Landon Germain
Lauren Kemper
Peyton Lorentz
Anissa Newberg
Freddie Steffl
Isabelle Wolf

Grade 8

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