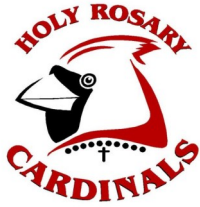


THE CARDINAL NEWSLETTER

January 2024



Holy Rosary is thankful for the many individuals who make our school a success!



First Row:

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

Second Row:

- Debbie Averbeck, 1st Grade
- Lora Buntje, 2nd Grade
- Akyra Hagen, 3rd Grade
- Ginny Grobe, 4th Grade
- Katie Baker DeFries, 5th Grade
- Jodi Flugel, Middle School FACS

Third Row:

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

Fourth Row:

- John Koopmann, Band Teacher
- Carrie Jirava, Music Teacher
- Angela Janich, Art
- Bienvenida Grimsley, Spanish Teacher
- Shirley Backman, School Counselor
- Melissa Lorentz, Middle School Support

Fifth Row:

- Gary Hager, Deacon
- Rich Cieslak, Assistant Cook
- Julie Heim, Parish Administrator
- Jamie McDougall, Stewardship/Development
- Kathy Olson, Elementary Faith Formation
- Abby Jasken, MS/HS Faith Formation

Sixth Row:

- April Spaeth, Liturgist
- Charles Vareberg, Director of Maintenance
- Tony DeFoe, Maintenance
- Jerry Bursaw, Maintenance
- Bruce Buck, Maintenance

Happy 2024 Catholic Schools Week January 28—February 2



Science Fair Timetable

Thursday, February 8th

- Question and background research is due
- Trifold board will be sent home

Monday, March 11th

- All components are due
- Students will be practicing in class

Thursday, March 14th

- Science Fair is held in the Gym
- 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. Open House
- 5:30 p.m. – Pizza & pop for students & judges
- 6:00 p.m. – Doors open to the public & judging begins
- 7:45 p.m. – Judging concludes. Students clean-up & take everything home

Monday, March 18th

- Winners will be announced at 8:15 a.m. during Morning Prayer
- Parents are welcome to attend!

Buy Your Catholic United Financial Raffle Tickets **TODAY...**

GRAND PRIZE OF \$20,000 CASH OR 2020 CHEVY TRAX

Tickets Available From Our Students Or At The Parish Office

VIKINGS GAME PACKAGE

\$100 Sephora Gift Card

CHANNASSEN THEATER DINNER AND A SHOW

2 WINNERS

\$100 AMAZON Gift Card

BEST BUY GIFT CARD \$1,000

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2

\$500 COACH Gift Card

MINNESOTA ZOO-INDIVIDUAL PLUS MEMBERSHIP



5th Grade Science: It's Electric!

After diving into light and sound waves, 5th graders learned and experimented with electric currents this month with online simulators, wires with batteries and light bulbs, and then finally, with circuit boards. Next, they move onto thermal energy, making solar-powered pizza-box ovens! -Mrs. DeFries

Staff Inservice

Do you ever wonder what school staff do during our inservice days? We come together as a team to learn, collaborate, and grow as professionals so we can better serve our students and families. These are some of the topics we have covered so far this year:

- PowerSchool Logistics
- CPR/1st Aid Certification
- ALICE (Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter, Evacuate)
Training at right with the DL Police Department
- Education in Virtue
- Smart Board Implementation
- Working Memory Cognitive Load
- Descriptive Progress Feedback
- Native Storytelling in Children's Books
- Eucharistic Adoration

We appreciate the time we are given to gather and learn!



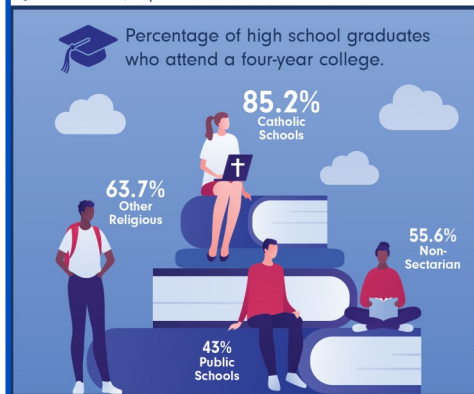
It's Almost Time!

Registration for the 2024-2025 school year will open on Thursday, February 1 to families currently enrolled at Holy Rosary School. Registration will open for Parish families not currently enrolled beginning Monday, February 19.

Registration opens to the public on Monday, February 26.

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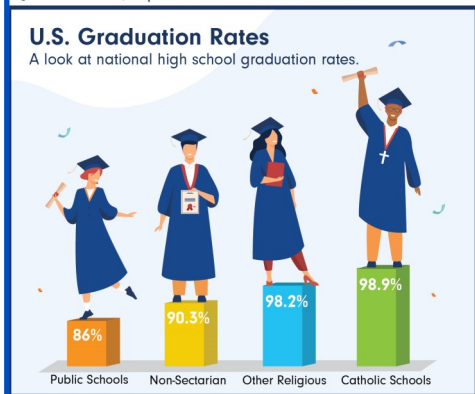
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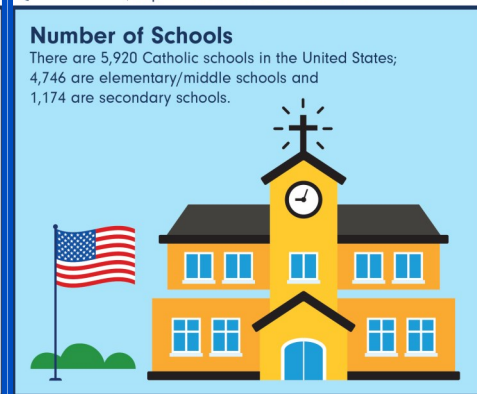
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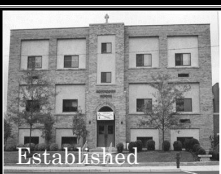


Weather Policy: All children are expected to **go outside for noon recess**. Your child can stay *inside* only if the school is provided with a **doctor's excuse**. In colder weather the time is shortened and in extreme cold or wet weather noon recess is cancelled and children stay inside. When the temperature/wind 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.



REMINDER: There will be NO after-school bus service Wednesday, January 31 for Holy Rosary School

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.

Holy Rosary School Calendar 2023-2024

February

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

March

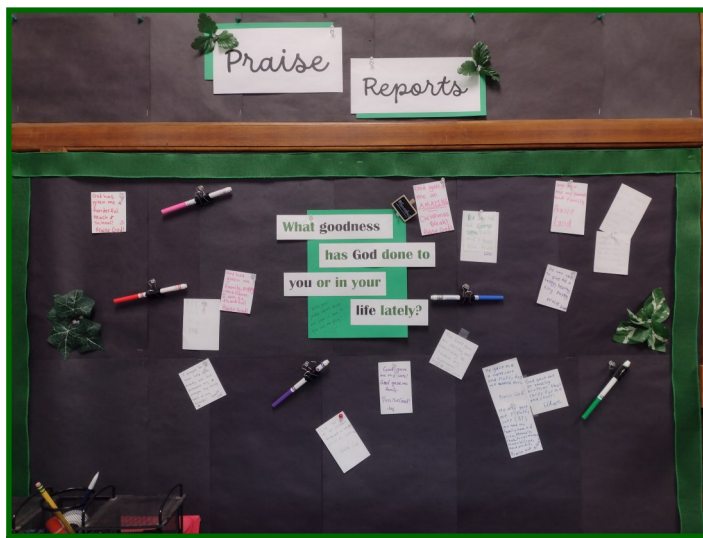
- 8 NO SCHOOL – Parent Teacher Conferences
- 14 Science Fair—Grades 5-8
- 22 End of 3rd Quarter
- 27 Lenten Retreat Day
- 28-Apr. 1 NO SCHOOL Easter Break

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



Praise reports glorify God, and fifth grade is taking that on in writing in the classroom. Students have the opportunity to praise at will by writing and posting good news in their lives that God has made a way for. This classroom bulletin helps us keep a continuous conversation with Christ as we dive into academics. Praise the Lord! -Mrs. DeFries



Art Club Registration is Live!

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. Make new friends, learn new skills, and explore different mediums such as drawing, painting, collage and more!

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

|| Fee: \$135 for 8 sessions

|| Must Pre-Register

|| Sessions Mondays from Feb 26 thru Apr 22, no class Apr 1

|| Grades 3-6 (4:30-5:30pm), Grades 7-12 (6:00-7:30pm)

If you have any additional questions please email visualarts@dlccc.org



7th & 8th Graders in Mrs. Larson's religion class (above) made inspirational posters for the homebound of Holy Rosary Parish. Posters will be delivered to those individuals when parishioners make visits.



During a December school Mass homily, Father Chuck challenged the students to do one act of kindness on each day during the Christmas break. Mrs. Larson would like to thank all the students who took the time to write down their acts of kindness and return them to school. Together, we accomplished 343 acts of kindness in just 12 days (above photo)! A lot of lives were touched because our students chose to be like Jesus!

Catholic Schools Week 2024

Catholic Schools: United in Faith and Community



Sunday, January 28 - Celebrating our Parish & Families

- ★ 9:00 a.m. Mass
- ★ Holy Rosary students will participate in Mass ministries - Please join us!
- ★ Reception in St. John's Hall, followed by Open Gym from 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Monday, January 29 - Celebrating Vocations

- ★ Dress-up Day: Animal Print / Camo / Blaze Orange Day
- ★ 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
- ★ Vocations guest speaker - Sr. Lisa Maurer
 - 1:00-1:30 - K-3; 1:30-2:15 - Gr. 4-8

Tuesday, January 30 - Celebrating our Students

- ★ Dress-up Day: Favorite Sport/Jersey Day - Find your favorite jersey or come suited up in your sports gear!
- ★ Character Trait Awards
- ★ 1:00 p.m. - Variety Show

****Parents are Encouraged to attend the Variety Show!**

Wednesday, January 31 - Celebrating our Community

- ★ Dress-up Day: Cardinal/Red & White Day - Show your Holy Rosary School Spirit & Laker Pride!
- ★ 9:00 a.m. - School Mass (grades have same ministries as Sunday)
- ★ 10:10 a.m. - DLHS SnoBall Pep Rally
- ★ 1:30 p.m. - "Minute to Win It" Games

Thursday, February 1 - Celebrating our Nation

- ★ Dress-up Day: Beach & Hat Day - Get dressed for a summery day at school! Don't forget your hat! (Please keep in mind the HR dress code with regards to shorts and tank tops)
- ★ 8:30-9:00 a.m. - Guided Adoration with Fr. Chuck
- ★ 1:00 p.m. Faith Family Rotations - Spirit Olympics/Faith Bingo/TeachHaiti Pen Pal Letter & Craft

Friday, February 2 - Celebrating our Faculty / Staff / Volunteers

- ★ Dress-up Day: PJ/Comfy Cozy Day - Wear your pajamas, sweats, slippers...whatever makes you most comfy! **Remember your sneakers for PE!
- ★ Free Choice in the Classroom (i.e. games, movies, reading, etc.)
- ★ 2:30 p.m. - Shoe Kick Competition

Events Running All Week:

- ★ Guessing Jar in the Lunchroom
- ★ Penny War

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. 28-Feb. 2

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

School goal: \$1920

To send our sponsored TeachHaiti children to school another year!