



### Success!

## Holy Rosary School exceeds its 2021 Marathon Fundraising goals

Holy Rosary School's 49<sup>th</sup> Annual Marathon for Non-public Education was a great success! We had 100 students register and participate on the day of the Marathon – that's a lot of bicycles! To date the kids have raised close to \$47,000 in pledges, **\$4,000 over** our original goal! -Mrs. McDougall

## Holy Rosary 8th Graders win first place at regional Envirothon



The Envirothon is a favorite activity each year for middle school students in Northwest Minnesota. Typically, Holy Rosary 8<sup>th</sup> graders visit the Prairie Wetlands Learning Center (Fergus Falls) but this year, we were relocated to the Detroit Lakes Pavilion. Emphasizing teamwork for success, teams of four to five students answered questions from each of five stations, including Soils, Wildlife, Forestry, Aquatics and Current Events. Our 8<sup>th</sup> graders were split into two teams (Team #23 & #24) and competed against 23 other teams from regional schools. Our Team #23 won **FIRST PLACE** and we received a trophy and t-shirts to commemorate the experience! It was an absolute blast and we look forward to competing in next year's Envirothon! -Mrs. Blasczyk



Thank you to everyone who supported this important cause for our school and a BIG thank you to our Marathon sponsors!



### 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.



# Homecoming 2021

Congratulations to Holy Rosary alumni Easton Wahl and Ava Jones who were members of Detroit Lakes High School's Homecoming Court!



Holy Rosary students enjoyed Homecoming Week gathering tons of candy at the parade and cheering with high school senior athletes at a pep rally in the gym.



The goal for our new Trouble-Free Fundraising space is that anyone can drop off receipts, Coke tops or UPCs at their leisure and volunteers who process these items can also collect them and process them at their leisure. -Mrs. McDougall

## Trouble-Free Fundraising

### We are NO LONGER TAKING TONER CARTRIDGES!



Shop and support our locally owned **Central Market**  
Get your receipt stamped with **"We Care"**  
Our school earns .05% of the total pre-taxed dollar amount. Receipts expire after one year of the date of purchase.  
Some products are not eligible such as alcohol or tobacco.  
*Please don't roll or wrinkle the receipts.*



Hello Parents!  
Don't forget to call or email me (as well as your child's teacher) when your student is not going to be at school. Also, if you check your student out before the bell rings you need to stop by the office and see me. Thanks! - Mrs. Gilbert  
**847-5306 / bgilbert@holyroarycc.org**

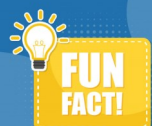
## A Mass of Fur & Feathers

Everyone's heard of the chicken that crossed the road, but the chicken that laid an egg during mass? Yep, that was one of the many blessings that came out of this year's Pet Blessing Mass on October 13. Aside from the chicken, Father Chuck also blessed a multitude of cats, dogs, and a rabbit, too.



## Fire Safety

On October 8th, members of the Detroit Lakes Fire Department visited Holy Rosary School to discuss fire safety as part of National Fire Prevention Week. Students in grades Pre-Kindergarten through 3rd Grade learned first hand about the gear, equipment, and trucks that firefighters use to fight fires as well as some life-saving tips.



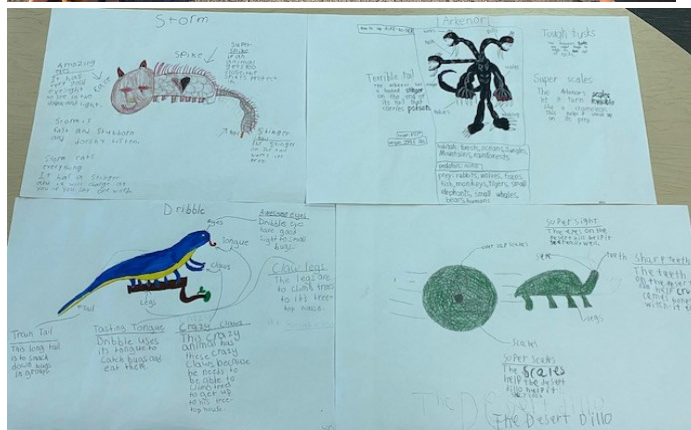
Since 1922, Fire Prevention Week has been observed to commemorate the Great Chicago Fire of 1871.



## Third Grade

The third grade class recently completed a science unit on animal adaptations. Students created their own creature and incorporated nonfiction text elements to label, caption, and describe their creature's adaptations for survival.

-Mrs. Aligada



# Holy Rosary School Calendar 2021-2022

## November

5 1st Quarter Ends  
25, 26 NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Holiday

## December

15 Christmas Program 1 pm  
Dec. 23-Jan. 3 NO SCHOOL - Christmas Break

## January 2022

4 Teacher Inservice - NO SCHOOL  
5 School Resumes  
14 NO SCHOOL - Teacher Inservice  
17 NO SCHOOL - Martin Luther King Day  
21 2nd Quarter Ends

Jan. 30-Feb. 4 - Catholic Schools Week

## February

18 NO SCHOOL - Teacher Inservice  
21 NO SCHOOL - Presidents Day  
22 NO SCHOOL - Parent/Teacher Conferences

## 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

## May

2 Crowning of Mary  
20 Track & Field Day  
23 Year End Awards Gr. K - 2  
24 Year End Awards Gr. 6 - 8  
25 Year End Awards Gr. 3 - 5  
25 Closing Mass & 8th Gr. Graduation  
26 Final Day of School  
27 Teacher Inservice



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**2021**  
**Popcorn Fridays**  
**November 19th**  
**December 17th**  
(Don't forget to bring your quarters to school!)

## Middle School Field Trip to the Twin Cities

Holy Rosary Middle School students were on the run during their field trip to the twin cities on Friday, October 8th. They visited the state Capitol, The Cathedral, and Target Field. Oh, and their teachers say they ate tons of food!



### GOD Bless America!


This fall, HR 5th graders are in charge of raising and lowering our American flag. Thank you Mrs. Flugel for working with the students and teaching them how to properly fold the flag.



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**A HUGE  
Cardinal "Thank You" to  
Jamie McDougall  
for coordinating the  
School's 49th Annual  
Marathon. Way to go  
Jamie (and your faithful  
little helper, too)!**




**THANK YOU!!**

**TO ALL OF OUR WONDERFUL SPONSORS**