



Welcome Back!

As per tradition, middle school students enjoyed a beautiful morning walk to the D.L. City Park the first week of school where they played 18 holes of Frisbee golf. Each student was assigned to a mixed team of 6th, 7th, and 8th graders to promote sociability and build camaraderie among them.—Mrs. Lorentz

Frisbee in the Park



49th Annual Marathon Sunday, October 17 @ 1pm

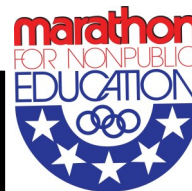
The entire Holy Rosary School is getting prepared to walk, bike or jog 11 miles around Little and Big Detroit Lake. Our Goal this year is to raise \$43,000. Friends and family can still donate at:

<https://HRMarathon.givesmart.com>

or bring your donation to the school office.

Questions? Contact Jamie

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We are on the WEB at holyroarycs.org



Safe Environment

Anyone over 18 years of age who participates and helps with student activities must complete the ANNUAL Safe Environment Training. The training module can be found at the following link:

www.holyrosarycs.org

Then click under “parents & Students,” then click on Safe Environment.



Established

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 3rd Graders

The Holy Rosary third graders have been coloring pictures for the residents of Oak Crossing. This is a monthly service project for third grade. Typically they visit and read books to the residents, however, due to Covid-19 visitor restrictions they are unable to visit at this time. We hope to be able to see them in person soon!
-Mrs. Aligada



CHECK IT OUT!

Trouble-Free Fundraising

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

We are NO LONGER TAKING TONER CARTRIDGES!



Parents! Don't forget to email me when you let your teachers know if your student will be late or missing school.
bgilbert@holyroarycc.org
You can also give me a ring at 847-5306.
Thanks! -Mrs. Gilbert

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.



Save your UPC barcode from Our Family Products. Each UPC barcode is worth 5 cents each. This really adds up for our school!

Please see the posting on the wall for a new way to submit box tops for education via their app.



Holy Rosary School's faithful volunteers named the Diocese of Crookston's Honorary Couple of the Year



Several times a week you can find both Jim Wolf supervising Holy Rosary School students on the playground and Lynn Wolf washing dishes in the school kitchen.

By Mary Kay McPartlin / Editor for OND

After growing up in different towns in western North Dakota, Jim and Lynn Wolf of Detroit Lakes met the first day of registration at Dickinson State University in the fall of 1969. As they got to know each other, time with each other's family was important and before long, Jim and Lynn knew they wanted to spend their lives together. When Jim and Lynn got married December 27, 1971, at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Dickinson, ND, they weren't thinking about celebrating their 50th anniversary. Still, they knew God had to be at the center of their marriage for it to be successful.

"Church and family have been an important part of our lives, before marriage and after, and they are now more than ever!" said Lynn. "As God blessed our marriage with children, putting God first began to become more important than ever. We realized that just attending Mass and observing Holy Days was not enough. Things were always better, easier, doable, when we prayed more and asked for God's help or what we could do for him."

From the beginning, Jim and Lynn wanted their family to be more than just the two of them. They happily accepted God's gifts of children. "Our children are one of the best things in our marriage," Jim said. "They are truly our gift from God, and they have helped our marriage to grow in faith and love. Raising them together, working to provide for them, watching them grow through their joys and challenges into loving people with morals and values, learning from them, has truly been a blessing to us."

"Even though neither of us attended Catholic School ourselves, we had a deep desire to have our children attend Catholic School," said Lynn. "We knew we wanted to have the influence of God and Catholic teachings in our children's everyday life. All three of our children attended and graduated from Holy Rosary Catholic School in Detroit Lakes, Minn., and then finished their schooling at Detroit Lakes Public High School."

In the 40 years they have lived in Detroit Lakes, both Lynn and Jim have volunteered their time and talents with Holy Rosary Catholic Church and School. They both have felt called to be active members of their parish and its school. Jim has been a parish festival volunteer for more than 20 years; called bingo for 10 years, taught religious education for fifth graders for one year, has been a mentor in RCIA and volunteers in the food pantry and Holy Rosary School. He serves as usher and Eucharistic minister. As a Fourth Degree Knight, Jim is currently serving his second term as the Knights of Columbus Grand Knight of the Third Degree.



FIFTH GRADE

Holy Rosary 5th graders are spreading the love and light of Christ and improving their reading skills by setting Spirit and Reading Goals. Students were asked *What can you do to be a better servant of God?* Some responses: Pray for my enemies, wear a Christian item to school every day or write 3+ compliments on our compliment board (on left). Reading goals ranged from: I will read at least 40 minutes a day to I will earn 17 AR points by October. -Ms. Baker

Lynn has been a religious education teacher for five years in third, fourth and fifth grades, volunteered with the parish festival, and has been a mentor in RCIA. For more than 15 years, Lynn was the coordinator for Eucharistic ministers, and serves as a minister today. She also volunteers at Holy Rosary School.

PICKLEBALL ROCKS

Fun in the Fall sun!

Our 6th - 8th graders had the opportunity to play pickleball in the park twice this fall! Students had extra instruction from Susan Deraney, Mary Seaworth, Jenny Imholte and others! We are extremely grateful for all the help and guidance from our pickleball community. -Mr. Baxter



Holy Rosary School Calendar 2021-2022

October

- 11 Parent-Teacher Conferences/No School
 13 **Pet Blessing Mass - 9:00am *Date Change**
 17 School Marathon - 1:00pm
 21, 22 NO SCHOOL - MEA
 25, 26 School Pictures

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



2021 Popcorn Fridays

October 8th
 November 19th
 December 17th

End of the day parent pick-up line:

Please use the parent pick-up procedure to avoid parking lot trauma! Enter the parking lot from Lake Avenue, slowly drive around the parking lot to the welcoming center doors and your child will come to your vehicle when you pull up. For our children's safety, we do not want them running through the parking lot. School is dismissed at 3:10 p.m. & students are at the parent pickup area at 3:15 p.m.

Student absence:

If your child is **absent** for any reason, please call the office that day or in advance. Please leave a message on the voicemail if there is no answer. We want to make sure your child is safe at home if they are not at school. This communication from you is very important. If you are unable to contact the school by phone, send a written note to the teacher when your child returns. State law indicates that any student absent for three or more days during the school year without a valid excuse is considered truant.

Bad 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 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 WDAY TV. If Detroit Lakes Public Schools are cancelled, Holy Rosary School and Preschool are also cancelled, as we bus together.

Pet Blessing is being moved to October 13!



Communication Envelope:

The envelope is sent home with your child (oldest) most Thursdays. It has important information such as report cards, forms, hot lunch statements, newsletters, etc... Please sign the envelope and **return it** with your child the following day.

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