

THE CARDINAL NEWSLETTER

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HOLY ROSARY
CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL



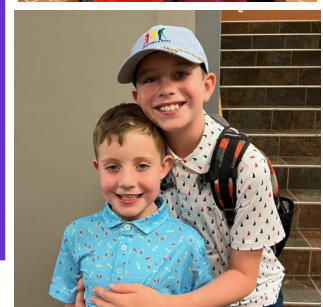
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New Faces, New Friends and a New Year

Welcome Back to School—Holy Rosary Students!

Our school year got off to a great start at the Holy Rosary School Open House. There were lots of new little faces and a few new adult faces, as well! HRS is welcoming three new full time teachers. Rachel Andersen is teaching 3rd, Tammy Lindell is teaching 4th, and her husband, Kevin Lindell, is the 7th grade homeroom and Middle School Math and Science teacher. Other newbies include Art Teacher Anna Wood and Librarian Abby Berg, who is replacing Mrs. Kennedy, who retired over the summer. Of course, the biggest change of all, is our new Superintendent, Father Nate Brunn. (More on our new staff next month).

Blessings to everyone on a fantastic school year! -Mrs. Gilbert



There's A LOT going on at school this October! Don't miss out on all the fun!

October

- 4 Pet Blessing Mass—8:30am (Friday!)
- 7 NO SCHOOL - PT Conferences
- 13 School Marathon—1pm (Saturday!)
- 14-16 Book Fair
- 16 Grandparent's Day 12:45pm
- 17, 18 NO SCHOOL - MEA
- 21 & 22 School Pictures

Please join us for

HOLY ROSARY'S 2024

Grandparents Day

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16TH
12:45PM-2:45PM

Your grandchildren will be contacting you in order to RSVP (due October 9th).

BINGO PRAYER BOOK FAIR CRAFTS COOKIES

I am excited school is back in session! Joining me in the kitchen this year is Mrs. Gloria Mueller. Ms. Gloria worked in our school kitchen previously, while her son Sheldon was still a student here, in 2021. She is happy to be back as the assistant cook.

We have been busy finding yummy fresh local produce for our meals, which are reimbursable through a Farm-to-School Grant given to us by the USDA. So far this year, we've gotten cucumbers, apples, watermelon, and sweet corn from three local farms; in addition to local honey and maple syrup, and cheese from Bongard's in Perham. We also tasted "mango-melon" last week and a majority of the students voted that they Loved (or at least liked) the melon.

The cooks are looking forward to a great year! -Mrs. Flugel

Cook's Corner with Mrs. Flugel



The Fourth Graders are Writing Personal Narratives

Sports, fishing, pets, and families are just a few topics personal to the fourth graders.

Students are learning sequence and are taking their ideas to paper. First, Then, Next and Last are sequence indicators used to write paragraphs in personal narratives. An attention-grabbing introduction begins four paragraphs that are finally wrapped up in a conclusion. From the draft to a final written project along with some amazing illustrations, the fourth graders are doing a fantastic job writing personal narratives!



5th Grade Child of God Spotlight



Benjamin Wilke has earned spotlight level as the September Child of God. Ben has a smile that floods any atmosphere, and his joy of learning and people is a wondrous gift. Ben's eyes light up as he affably shares stories of his life and when games are played in class. We are incredibly blessed to have Ben in our midst here at HRCS! The potential of this young learner is mountainous; he is bound to make the world a better place with his kind heart, smart brain, and adventurous spirit. God bless you, Ben! -Ms. Baker

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 2024-2025

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November

- 1 NO School—Teacher Inservice—End of 1st Quarter
- 28, 29 NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Holiday

December

- 18 Christmas Program - 1:00 pm
- Dec. 23-Jan. 3 NO SCHOOL - Christmas Break

January 2025

- 6 School Resumes
- 17 End of 2nd Quarter
- 20 NO SCHOOL - Teacher Inservice
- Jan. 26-Feb. 1 - Catholic Schools Week

February

- 13 NO SCHOOL—Parent Teacher Conferences
- 14 NO SCHOOL
- 17 NO SCHOOL - President's Day

March

- 11 Faith Fair—Grades 5-8
- 14 NO SCHOOL
- 21 End of 3rd Quarter

April

- 7-11 Spring Book Fair
- 16 Lenten Retreat
- 17-21 NO SCHOOL—Easter Break
- 25 Spring Interlude

May

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

As is tradition, 5th grade learned about Safety Patrol, as well as proper flag etiquette and detail, including how to fold, raise, and respect the flag. Thank you Air Force Veterans Nate and Jodi Flugel for their assistance (Photos Below). Mrs. Flugel, our school cook, also hosted a refresher training for scraping, serving and dishwashing. Rest assured, after-school walkers, the flag, and the kitchen are all in good hands with this crew!



Fall is a great time of year for our HRS kids to enjoy the great outdoors both during gym and recess. So, don't forget to send your child to school with proper clothing. As temperatures drop, please remember to send them with jackets, hats, gloves and scarves. That way they will stay toasty warm. Thank you!



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BLUE MASS

Holy Rosary Church and School celebrated its Blue Mass earlier this year, on Wednesday, September 11 to mark the 23rd anniversary of the terrorist attack on the World Trade Center buildings. The Blue Mass honors our area first responders including Fire, Police, and EMT personnel. After this year's Mass, officers from Detroit Lakes and Becker County discussed safety with our "littles" in Kindergarten Prep, Kindergarten and First Grade.



Our Students are Collecting Pledges for



Holy Rosary School's 52nd Annual Marathon for Nonpublic Education



October 13th, 2024

Building Hope, Faith and Futures

If you wish to give, contributions can be made with any Holy Rosary student,
at the office or online

52ndmarathon.givesmart.com

Come & Enjoy Holy Rosary's 2024
FALL FESTIVAL

THIS WEEKEND

Sunday, September 29

The festival will take place on Lake Ave.

In case of rain, events will be moved indoors.

An outdoor Mass will start off the festivities at 11:00am.

Please bring a lawn chair and plan to park in the public lot

or in Holy Rosary's south lot

Food, Kids Games, Farmers Market, Quilters Corner and

Big Money Raffle ticket sales will open at noon.

Bingo will start at 12:30



Middle School Field Trip to the Cities

Holy Rosary School's sixth, seventh and eighth grade students hopped on a bus Friday, September 20 for their annual, all day, field trip to the Twin Cities. They took in the sites—visiting the Minnesota State Capital, The Science Museum of Minnesota, and the Minnesota History Center. Thank you to our teachers for planning the trip and to our volunteer parents who went along for the ride!



BIBLES

Our school's fourth graders and our new students who are in 5th-8th grade, received their Catholic Youth Bibles during a special Mass celebrated by Father Nate. The Bibles are a gift from the Parish and will be used throughout the school year to learn more about the Word of God.



