



HOLY ROSARY
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Monthly Newsletter

May 1, 2018

Grounded in our Catholic faith and focused on academic excellence, Holy Rosary Catholic School educates the whole child— mind, heart and spirit.

Principal's Message

Gala

What a fantastic night! It is hard to imagine that after months of work organizing and planning that it was over in a few hours. I want to thank our co-chairs, Gina Nelson and Joy Al-Jazrawi and all our parent volunteers of the countless hours they devoted to making our 16th gala a tremendous success!

Chairs

I would like to say Thank you to the following chairs of our other fundraising efforts.

Halloween Carnival – Edmund Samora

Catholic Life Raffle – Liz Strain & Pam McCarthy

Steps 4 Students – Elizabeth Novak

May Crowning

Mary was a perfect follower of Christ, who is the absolute "crown" of creation. She is the Mother of the Son of God, who is the messianic King. The maid of Nazareth consented to God's plan; she journeyed on the pilgrimage of faith; she listened to God's Word and kept it in her heart; she remained steadfast in close union with her Son, all the way to the foot of the Cross. In a distinguished way she won the "crown of righteousness" (II Timothy 4:8), the "crown of life" (James 1:12; Rev 2:10), and the "crown of glory" (I Peter 5:4) that is promised to those who follow Christ. May Crowning is truly a beautiful tribute to Mary our Queen of Heaven and Earth.

Please join us May 2nd at 7:00pm as the rosary is led by our 8th grade class in honor of Mary.

Arrival and Dismissal

We are experiencing a large number of students not going through the carpool line in the morning and afternoon. **At this time in the school year, all students should be going through the carpool line** and walking to the appropriate place whether it be the gym (prior to 7:45am) or to the classroom (after 7:45am).

Please help us to keep our students safe by utilizing the carpool line. Also, please **observe your speed** when driving through the parking lot.

Parents picking up students for appointments should call/email in advance or send a note in the morning. When picking up your child for an appointment, park and then come to the office to sign your child out. This makes things run smoothly for everyone.

Calendar:

- ◆ May 2nd
7:00pm May Crowning
- ◆ May 3rd
Mass (4th grd)
- ◆ May 3rd
Sports Award Ceremony
- ◆ May 3rd
6:30 pm Choir Concert
- ◆ May 4th
1:00 pm Early Dismissal
- ◆ May 7th-11th
Teacher Appreciation Week
- ◆ May 8th-11th
Spring Book Fair
- ◆ May 8th
7:00 pm New Parent Meeting
- ◆ May 9th
6:30 pm Honor Society Induction
- ◆ May 10th
Mass (6th grd)
- ◆ May 10th
PTC Meeting
- ◆ May 11th
Field Day & Talent Show
- ◆ May 15th
2018/2019 Forms & Fees DUE
- ◆ May 15th-18th
5th grade Camp Kappe
- ◆ May 21st
10:45 pm Volunteer Luncheon
- ◆ May 22nd
2:15 pm Staff vs. Student Volleyball Game
- ◆ May 24th
Mass (8th grd)
- ◆ May 24th
6:30 pm 8th grd Graduation

Calendar Continued:

- ◆ May 25th
1:00 pm Kindergarten
Graduation
- ◆ May 25th
Last Day of School for Pre K 3,
Pre K 4 & Kinder
- ◆ May 25th
Last Day for Library Classes
- ◆ May 28th
No School in Observance of
Memorial Day
- ◆ **May 31st**
LAST Day of School
- ◆ May 31st
Mass (7th grd)
- ◆ May 31st
Noon Early Dismissal
- ◆ May 31st
NO BASP after 7:45 am

Office Reminders

MAY Packets

The 2018-2019 Information Packets (May Packets) have been prepared and are ready to go home on Tuesday, May 1 with the youngest child of each registered family. The completed forms and fees are due in the office on or **before Tuesday, May 15**. If you have not registered for next year and plan to do so, please register this week so you will receive your packet.

As a reminder, the final 2017-2018 tuition and fees payments are due in May. Per school policy, school records will not be released to anyone, including other schools, for students with delinquent accounts.

Clinic News

Students are not allowed to carry medication in their backpacks /lockers – this includes cough drops/throat lozenges

Holy Rosary Catholic School Closed for the Summer

The school office will close for the summer on June 8th at 4:00pm. Phone calls and emails will be monitored. The office will re-open for the 2018-2019 school year on Monday, July 30th from 8:00am-12:00pm through August 10th.

Thank You

A BIG Thank YOU to our Gala Chairs
Gina Nelson and Joy Aljazrawi! It was a
wonderful event!

Thank You to all who contributed to the gala
through time, talent or treasure. It is only
through your contributions that our events
can be successful.

Thank you to our Head Home Room Moms,
Claudia Vega & Jacqueline Dolezal

Thank you to Elizabeth Novak, Patty Koliba and
Tracey Johnson who helped with March Pizza
Lunch & Snack Sale.

Thank you to Coach Rayome for Coaching track
and Coach McCarthy for coaching spring soccer.

Thank you to Liz Strain and Shana Boettcher for
being the Cheer & Spirit Club Sponsors.

Prayers

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Collin
and Bryce Posadas grandfather, David Posadas.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of
Tom Valdez, father of former student
Elizabeth Valdez.

Gala 2018.....A Night in Monte Carlo

Thank you to all the friends and families that came out on Friday night for Gala – A Night in Monte Carlo. It was a huge success. We could not have done it without all the sponsors, supporters and especially the volunteers who worked for endless hours to get the job done!

A great big “**THANK YOU**” goes out to our Sponsors who endless generosity humbles us all.



*Holy Rosary Catholic School
Friday, April 27, 2018*

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We still have a few spots open for “**Kids Rule the School!**” – see attached Form

We still have a few packages for “**Gala Fire Sale!**” – see attached Form

A special “**THANK YOU**” goes out to Jamie Paddie – our new Greater Giving Superstar and Ashley Sellier – our Items and Packages Queen. Your time and commitment to Gala amazed and inspired us.

A generous “**THANK YOU**” goes out to the Fund-Raising Committee for all their support – Edmund Samora, Pam McCarthy, Liz Strain and Elizabeth Novak.

We were thrilled to have the chance to honor our great Head Homeroom Mom’s this year at Gala. These women spend endless hours supporting our school, our programs, projects and classrooms.

Last, we have to say “**THANK YOU**” to the Clean Up Team who stayed extra, extra late and helped us finish strong – Principal Bradford, Candace Scott, Edmund and Diana Samora, Kyle and Melissa A. Stavinoha and Michelle Foster.

Dates to Remember:

May 4th – Last chance for “Kids Rule the School!” Blind bids for the remaining spots will be accepted until Friday.

May 4th – Last chance for “Gala Fire Sale!” Blind bids for the remaining packages and Adult Sign Up Parties will be accepted until Friday.

May 9th – Scavenger Hunt for 1st and 2nd Grades

May 14th – **May 31st** ***REVISED DATES*** Gala Dress Down Passes ***REVISED DATES***

May 16th – Water Gun Fight for 3rd and 4th

May 22nd – Battle of the Ages Volleyball Game for 5th, 6th 7th and 8th

Field Day & Talent Show on Friday, May 11th

Please remember to turn in your completed field day permission, hotdog order and volunteer forms to the front office asap!

- Permission slips are DUE on MAY 8th. A signed permission form MUST be on file in order for students to participate. Students will NOT be allowed to participate if a form is not on file.
- Hotdog orders and payment are DUE on Friday May 4th! **No late orders will be accepted.** Please note that if your child does not purchase a hotdog lunch they will need to bring a lunch from home. **Fast Food/Restaurant Food is NOT permitted on this day.**

If your student did not turn in a form they will need to bring a lunch from home as **Mrs. Doris will not be serving lunch.**

Volunteers are VITAL for the success of this day. And we are still in need of MANY volunteers. Please consider being a volunteer,

After Field Day festivities, we will hold our annual Talent Show in the gym. You won't want to miss this amazing display of HRCS talent!

All are invited to attend this fun day!

May Crowning on Wednesday, May 2nd

May Crowning will take place next **Wednesday, May 2nd at 7:00 pm in the church.** May Crowning is a beloved tradition at Holy Rosary Catholic School where our 8th graders crown Mary Queen of Heaven and Earth. It is a truly beautiful celebration. Students must wear either their dress uniform or Sunday best. **Students need to be dropped off in their classroom at 6:30 pm.** Students will then walk in procession into the church as a class. **All are encouraged to attend.**

Spring Choir Concert

Holy Rosary Catholic School Choir will be performing their spring concert, "**Mary, Our Mother**" on **Thursday, May 3 at 6:30 PM** in the church. Please join us to celebrate our Holy Mother.

Spring Book Fair

The Spring Book Fair is almost here! **The Southwest Book Company** will be at our school from **Tuesday May, 8th through Friday, May 11th.** There will be a large selection of books covering all age groups and MOST required summer reading books will be available.

If you would like to help with set-up on Monday or if you would like to help with class preview days, please email Mrs. Sopchak. Helping with class preview days involves helping the younger kids that come preview the books and write their "wish lists" of books they would like to buy.

If you have any questions, please email Mrs. Sopchak at asopchak@holyrosary-school.org.

Thanks for your help and support!

Sports

SPORTS UNIFORMS

All uniforms are **DUE no later than May 15th**. Report cards will be held until uniforms are turned in. If uniforms are lost or damaged there will be a fee of \$100 payable to Booster Club.

Booster

We are looking for someone to shadow Patty Koliba next year to learn the ins and outs of ordering and organizing Pizza Lunches. We are also looking for someone to handle and organize the Snack Sales for next year. Anyone interested in helping, email Liz Strain. Please note that if we do not have volunteers to head up these events, we will not continue with pizza lunch/snack sale after the 2018-2019 school year.

Spring Soccer

Spring soccer had a great winning season. They ended the season with the HRCS tournament where the 4th/5th grade team captured 1st place and the 2nd/3rd grade team captured 3rd place. Congratulations on a great season!

Track

Below are the partial results from 2nd GHCAA Meet on 4/14/18 at Barnett Stadium. The meet was called due to bad weather.

2nd Place Harper Huff 18.61 – 6th grd Girls 100m Hurdles
6th Place Joseph Engelking 76-11 – 7th grd Boys Discus
2nd Place Joseph Engelking 29-02.00 – 7th grd Boys Shot Put
Toni New 21.47 – 8th grd Girls 100m Hurdles
Patrick Ammer 20.52 – 8th grd Boys 110m Hurdles
Miriam Pardo 24-01 – 6th grd Girls Discus
Megan Johnson 11-01.00 – 6th grd Girls Long Jump
Alexandra Smith 22.15 – 7th grd Girls 100m Hurdles

Danielle Sellier 23.34 – 6th grd Girls 100m Hurdles
Toni New 11-00.00 – 8th grd Girls Long Jump
Owen Strain 9-09.00 – 6th grd Boys Long Jump
Jackson Huff 23.47 – 6th grd Boys 100m Hurdles
Owen Strain 23.48 – 6th grd Boys 100m Hurdles

This past Saturday at the GHCAA Track & Field Championships our Girls Placed 6th and Boys Placed 7th in the small school division. Their individual results, which are our most place winners in the past 4 years, are listed below:

Boys Shot Put 7th grade Finals
4th Place Joseph Engelking 31'-05.00"

Boys Discus Throw 7th grade Finals
4th Place Joseph Engelking 88'-07"

Girls 100 Meter Hurdles 6th grade Finals
2nd Place Harper Huff 18.52 sec,

Girls 400 Meter Dash 6th grade Finals
2nd Place Harper Huff 1:09.95 sec.

Girls 100 Meter Dash 6th grade Finals
7th Place Megan Johnson 15.05 sec.

Boys 1600 Meter Run 6th grade Finals
1st Noah Gubbels 5:30.36 min.: sec.

Thank you to all the parents, families, and especially the student-athletes who made this an outstanding HR Cougar Track & Field season!



All Sports Recognition Ceremony

All are invited to attend our end of the year Sports Recognition Ceremony & Pep Rally on Thursday, **May 3rd at 2:30 in the gym**. All athletes will be recognized for their participation and achievements. This includes all who participated in volleyball, fall and spring soccer, basketball, cross country, track & field, mascot and spirit squad. HRCS had a great sports year with many great accomplishments.

Parents are encouraged to attend to show their support for our student athletes.

SCRIPS

This is the last month we will take our last SCRIPS order for the year. Please consider ordering Lands End gift cards. For every \$100 you spend, HRCS gets \$16. Just think about how much money that could be for our school for buying school uniforms that you know you are going to buy. Why not order the gift cards now? **Forms and money are due by Friday, May 11th.**

Used Uniform Sale

Used Uniforms may be dropped off at the front office anytime from now till the end of the school year.

The Used Uniform Sale will be on August 4th from 9:00-noon.

A Note From Our Head Home Room Parents

Claudia and I would like to say “**Thank You**” to each and every headroom parent this year for all their hard work and dedication:

Dr. Valeri Kerne - PreK3;
Beth Clark, Melissa Stavinoha & Kasey Bailey - PreK4
Susan Duncan & Jackie Howell - Kinder
Cherisse Guerrero and Beth Clark - 1st grade
Patricia Kaminski - 2nd grade
Elizabeth Morales & Shelley Gremminger - 3rd grade
Kim Nguyen & Griselda Moran- 4th grade
Liz Strain & Pam McCarthy - 5th grade
Susan Duncan - 6th grade
Lupe New & Diana Samora - 7th grade
Lily Parra & Claudia Vega - 8th grade

Thank you for making this a fun and successful year. We appreciate each and everyone of you for all you have done, and enjoyed working with you.

We would also like to say “**Thank you**” to the **Clasen family** for donating the hot dog lunch!!! Thank you for your generosity.

We are currently looking for 2 new headroom parent coordinators to take over next year. This is a 2 year commitment. If anyone is interested, please contact one of us.

A note from Jacqueline: *“Thank you Claudia for being my partner. I have enjoyed working with you. I will miss you!”*

Thank you again,
Your headroom parent coordinators,
Jacqueline Dolezal and Claudia Vega

Archdiocesan Poetry Festival

Last week, four of our students received awards at the Archdiocesan Poetry Fest at St. Francis de Sales Catholic School. Thank you to Ms. Willis who guided the students and encourage the students to write from their heart. The following students were recognized:

Danielle Sellier - 1st place Haiku

Beauty

Oh lilac, so sweet
All day, not a care, at all
How lucky you are

Noah Gubbels - 3rd place Haiku

The Buck

Moving gracefully through the woods.
Stops to look only for a second.
Then just like that...gone.

British Soccer Returns to HRCS!

Challenger Sports British Soccer Camps is the most popular soccer camp in the country, and for the sixth year in a row they are coming to HRCS! The camp will be held from August 6th - August 10th.

Coaches will be on campus this month to hold mini camps with the students during PE classes. Challenger has developed some of the most innovative approaches to coaching youth soccer in the US. Students learn and/or enhance skills and have a ton of FUN! If your student is interested in participating, go to:

www.challengersports.com

Click on "British Soccer Summer Camps", then type in 77471 in the "zip" field and then click on the Holy Rosary Catholic School Camp. If you have any questions, please contact Coach McCarthy at mccarthyfam@att.net

Curious Cougar Book Club

In their March meeting members gave book talks on a book of their choice.
Information for upcoming meetings:

May 17 – 3:15-4:15 – middle school media center

Please read "Judy Moody Not so Bummer Summer", by Megan McDonald

Refer a Family Tuition Incentive

Refer a family to HRCS and receive a \$500 credit!! If the referred family applies, are accepted, register and stay a complete year, you will receive a \$500 credit toward your child's tuition. The new family must write you as a "referred by" on their application. There is no limit to this referral program! So help spread the news about Holy Rosary Catholic School and save on your child's tuition.