



February 28, 2019

Dear Holy Redeemer Parents,

Mass: Mass on March 6th is being planned by the 4th graders. This is Ash Wednesday. Masses will be at 8:15 on Thursdays or on Holy Days of obligation and all are welcome to join.

Upcoming events/activities:

- March 4: Read Across America, grades K-2; Gr. 5-6 to Planetarium
- March 5: Catholic United Raffle drawing; view 4th grade STEM projects
- March 6: Ash Wednesday
- March 7: View 6th grade STEM projects

Catholic United Raffle: We have surpassed our goal of \$16,500. This year all the hard work of our participants has raised \$20,630!!! Special thanks to the families who read at Mass to promote the raffle and to those families who sold tickets after Mass. Each and every person who participated in any way is greatly appreciated! The top homeroom in K-4 and in 5-8 each win a pizza party for their class. The winners of the pizza parties are Mrs. Peterson's third grade and Mr. Coquyt's fifth grade. Congratulations to those homerooms. The Moen family won the \$25 gift card (drawn from families who sold all of their assigned tickets). Families with top sales will be announced at a future HRS Mass.

Preschool Registration: HRS families who have a child they are planning on sending to HRS's new preschool program next year can register their child now through Fast Direct. After logging in, click on 'Register a new child'. This is found in the area where you check grades, homework, etc. P2 is the two day a week option; P3 is the three day a week option and P4 is the whole week option when selecting the grade you are registering them for. Space is filling up fast, so don't wait!

Kindergarten Round-up: Round-up is set for Tuesday, March 19th from 5:30-7:30 p.m. If you know of a family who might be interested in considering a Catholic education, let us know so we can invite them. Those who will have a kindergarten student next year are encouraged to add them into Fast Direct at this time. You can do this after logging in. Click on 'Register a New Child' found under the listing of children currently enrolled.

Kindness Crew: There will be a Kindness Crew meeting on Monday, March 4. The meeting will be in Mrs. Surprenant's Room (Rm 112) and take place right after school until 3:45. We welcome any students K-8 to join us for a crew meeting.

The HRS Kindness Crew is collecting gently used children's books and reusable bags/backpacks. The books and bags will be donated to kids in need who are a part of the Marshall Head Start program. There is a book donation tub outside the HRS office. The bag donation tub and another book tub are located outside Room 112. Please help us reach our goal of 100 bags and 500 books. We encourage all HRS families to donate. Thank you!!

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Tax Statements: You can get your tax statements through the finance portion of Fast Direct. After logging in, click on Finance, then tax report and select the appropriate year and tax printout.

This Sunday is Safe Haven Sunday. Use it as a reminder to protect our children in our fast paced digital world. Pornography and other online threats to your child are just one click away. Pornography has become an epidemic in our society and can destroy the family. There are websites to help you as you keep your kids safe: <http://chastityproject.com>; www.protectyoungeyes.com and www.commonssensemedia.org

Take the time to check them out so you can be tech savvy and keep your children safe as they use today's technology.

Spring Fling: SongBlast Dueling Guitars coming to this year Spring Fling! Looking for a night of fun, games and rock and roll! **SongBlast Dueling Guitars** will use their 50 years of professional stage experience to create a one-of-a-kind show. [Reservations are now available for the Spring Fling fundraising event!](#)

Saturday, March 23 at the **Mercantile at Bello Cucina**. Join us for a meal, cash bar, auctions, games, fun and rock and roll as we raise money for our school. Come individually, as a couple, or fill an entire table of eight. *Want to sit near the front?* Those who pay for an entire table (\$400) will be assigned tables as soon as payment is received. \$50 per person. [Click here to reserve your spot](#). Or call 507-532-5711 or stop by the school or parish office. Check out our [Facebook event page](#) for frequent updates. [Find more information on our Spring Fling website](#).

Sunday's Gospel for March 3rd comes from Luke 6:39-45. "A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit." Each day we build up habits and attitudes that either orient us toward God or away from his love. When an individual uses opportunities to do good, goodness is fostered. Even when the gestures are hardly noticeable, the person doing them is increasingly conforming to the image of God. As we prioritize what is important in our lives, we want to remember that we are known by our fruits. Find out more about this Gospel by visiting www.formed.org. Use Parish Code YW2JXQ to subscribe for free if you haven't already done so.

God Bless You!

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