



January 3, 2019

Dear Holy Redeemer Parents,

Welcome back and HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Mass: Mass on January 10th is being planned by the 4th graders. Masses will be at 8:15 on Thursdays (or on Holy Days of obligation) and all are welcome to join.

Upcoming events/activities:

January 3rd & 4th: NO STARS
January 7: Knowledge Bowl Sub-Regional competition at SMSU
January 8: Basketball pictures
January 10: Knowledge Bowl Regional competition at SMSU
January 11: Catholic United Raffle ticket sales begin

Change in after school pick-up: Please see the attached document for information and diagram of changes in the after school pick-up routine. This begins TODAY, January 3, 2019. There will be no student pick up in the back of the building any longer beginning today. The back lot will be faculty and staff parking only. **THERE IS NO CHANGE TO MORNING DROP-OFFS.**

Sneak Peek: Click on this link to take a peek at the prizes being offered in this year's Catholic United Financial raffle: <https://www.catholicunitedfinancial.org/raffle/prizes/> . We are also working on some exciting incentives here at school as well. Raffle sales begin January 11th.

2019 Spring Fling: Save the Date! Block off the evening of March 23 on your 2019 calendars for the Spring Fling fundraiser for HRS. Tickets will go on sale in just a few weeks. Look for more information soon. Start putting your table of 8 together now!

From the Art Room: We are in need of colored t-shirts for a class project. No white t-shirts needed – we have plenty. Thank you!

Sunday's Gospel for January 6th comes from Matthew 2:1-12 and celebrates the Epiphany of the Lord. In the Gospel the Magi bring the baby Jesus gifts. What would we bring Jesus? How about doing something kind for another person – teacher, friend or family member? Spreading love in the form of giving to others is one of the greatest gifts we can give Jesus – it doesn't cost anything and it brings us joy, too!

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.

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!

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