

*"Enlightening young minds  
through multiage education.  
Leading young hearts to Christ."*



### HRS Families ...

When looking for a set of old photos for a display at my son Christopher's wedding this summer, my wife and I came across a little book about character that my son had received as a First Communion gift. It's a small book -- only about 4" x 6" in size -- but it reminds the reader of some big concepts related to sound character. In the excerpt below the writer answers the question "What is character?" by detailing how character reveals itself in different environments:

#### What is Character?

- In the home, it is kindness;**
- In business, it is honesty;**
- In society, it is courtesy;**
- In work, it is thoroughness;**
- In play, it is fairness.**

- Toward the fortunate, it is congratulations;**
- Toward the weak, it is help;**
- Toward the wicked, it is resistance;**
- Toward the strong, it is trust;**
- Toward the penitent, it is forgiveness;**
- And toward God, it is reverence and love.**

We understand that parents are the first teachers of character and respect their primary role. That said, in addition to teaching academics, HRS staff does aim to support parents in their important work and embraces the Catholic school task of helping children recognize and develop good character. On another note, I'd like to encourage all HRS families to attend the upcoming fall festivals in our parish communities -- The first one is St. Canice's Fall Festival, Kilkenny, which is scheduled for Sunday, September 9. **Have a good week!**

### Welcome New Preschoolers!

## faithful + beginnings

at Most Holy Redeemer  
Catholic School

Last week, we introduced eight new students to HRS. This week we are introducing 13 students who are attending the Faithful Beginnings (Little Lambs) Preschool. They are: Owen Akerlund, Cameron Barnett, Cole Barnett, Ryker Bidleman, Kane Kaisershot, Trenton Krohn-Simon, Brenden Halligan, Katie Krocak, Selene Montes de Oca, Mikayla Segna, Graham Velishek, Carter Wohlers & Santiago Zamora.

### HRS Student Council

Congratulations to the following students who have been chosen for this year's Student Council;

- 4<sup>th</sup>- Allison Rynda and Evan Skluzacek
  - 5<sup>th</sup> grade- Lexi Halligan and Elle Zvanovec
  - 6<sup>th</sup> grade- Megan Odenthal and Kristin Siebsen
  - 7<sup>th</sup> grade- Luke Skluzacek and Connor Skluzacek
  - 8<sup>th</sup> grade- Anna Barnett, Elizabeth Odenthal, Ellie Sladek, and Arthur Devine
- Ms. Franek and Mrs. Rynda are the staff chaperones of this important organization.

### Special Thank You! (correction)

The ice cream treats that were provided to the HRS students last week were a donation by Mackenthun's Fine Foods in Montgomery. Thank them during your next grocery shopping trip.



As always, please feel free to email or call me with any thoughts or concerns.  
Thank you -

Mr. Vondracek, Principal - [gvondracek@mosthrs.org](mailto:gvondracek@mosthrs.org)

If you have not already done so, please go to [www.tads.com](http://www.tads.com) to set up your 2018-2019 tuition account.  
*Thank you for taking care of this ASAP!*

Please turn in all forms from the back-to-school packet ASAP. Many forms are missing!  
Thank you!

Visit our [FACEBOOK](#) (Click) on our page for up-to-date photos of our special events.

### Calendar:

- Sept. 7—All School Mass, Staff
- Sept. 8—Happy Birthday to Mrs. Rynda
- Sept. 9—St. Canice Fall Festival
- Sept. 14—All School Mass, Gr. 7,8
- Sept. 21—All School Mass, Gr. 5,6
- Sept. 28—All School Mass, Gr. 3,4
- Sept. 30—Most Holy Redeemer Fall Festival
- Oct. 1- 5—Marathon Week

### Volunteers

If you'd like to put your talents to work for HRS, we're looking for volunteers to be room parents (all grades), recess aides (especially K-4, 9:45-10 a.m.), lunchroom helpers, library aides & rebate helpers. If interested, please contact the school office, 364-7383, or email Mrs. Pesta: [jpesta@mosthrs.org](mailto:jpesta@mosthrs.org)

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Remember to keep saving: Milk Moola labels, ink cartridges & cell phones for recycling, Box Tops 4 Education, Coke product codes - <http://coke.com/give/schools> and designate Most Holy Redeemer School, Loaves4Learning UPCs and pop tabs.

Also earn points for HRS when shopping at Coborn's, Cash Wise or Market-place Foods. Designate Most Holy Redeemer School when you log in and register at [moreRewards.com](http://moreRewards.com).

After School Day Care Worker needed, approximately 2:45 to 5 p.m. Hours vary daily. Please call the HRS office, 364-7383, if interested.

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