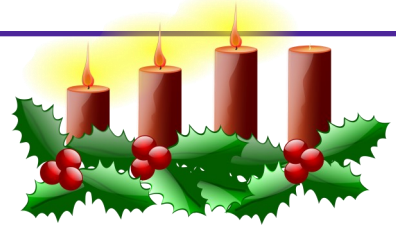


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HRS Families ...

One beauty of Catholic study is that simply by learning more about their faith and the saints who come from different walks of life, students can learn more about the world itself. On December 12, the Church marks the feast day for Our Lady of Guadalupe, which is the title given to the Blessed Mother as she appeared to a poor Mexican farmer by the name of Juan Diego.

Perhaps you can, with your children, learn a little more about Diego's story and, as a result, gain insights regarding why the feast day is especially important to people of Mexican heritage. The franciscanmedia.org website provides a nice overview of the Guadalupe story and, in a follow-up commentary, shares this statement: "Mary's appearance to Juan Diego as one of his people is a powerful reminder that Mary—and the God who sent her—accept all peoples."

On another note, please plan on attending at least one of the HRS Christmas Concert performances scheduled for 1:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 19. Have a good week!

Geography Bee

Mrs. Rynda wrapped up the Geography Bee preliminaries in class last week and shared the results. The school Geography Bee date is still yet to be determined... stay tuned!

Geography Bee Winners

Grade 4 - Finalist: 1. Max Budin; 2. Raena Weiss - Alternates: 1. Allison Rynda; 2. Benny Rutt

Grade 5 - Finalist: 1. Clara Leonard; 2. Lexi Halligan - Alternates: 1. Taylor Akerlund; 2. Wyatt Wohlers

Grade 6 - Finalist: 1. Megan Odenthal; 2. Kristin Siebsen - Alternate: Julia Odenthal

Grade 7 - Finalist: 1. Noah Rynda; 2. Edward Devine - Alternate: Alejandra Montes de Oca

Grade 8 - Finalist: - 1. Arthur Devine; 2. Elizabeth Odenthal - Alternate: 1. Will Trcka; 2. William Bulger



Congratulations Meghan!

Meghan Callahan (gr. 8) shared her musical talents at a Christmas concert held Sunday, December 9, at St. Wenceslaus Church, New Prague. Meghan, daughter of Pat and Julie Callahan, is one of the youngest members of the Hymnus choir which sings liturgical music of the Western European tradition. She was one of four youth soloists to perform *What Child is This?* Meghan also is a member of the Singing Angels at HRS.



The Adventures of Robin Hood

Mr. Velishek announced that auditions for the HRS production of Robin Hood will be after school next Monday, December 17, with rehearsals starting after Christmas break. Please see the attached audition form. The performance is set for February 1 as part of Catholic Schools Week.

Shine On! - A Showcase of Catholic School Talent



CSCOE is sponsoring a Talent Show this year for any 4th-8th grade student attending a Catholic elementary school in the Archdiocese of St. Paul/Minneapolis. Up to five acts from each school may audition with twenty acts being selected. Musicians, (both vocal and instrumental), dancers, speech, drama, artists -- all performers are encouraged to get involved. Please contact Mr. Vondracek if interested.

DARE

You're invited!!

What: 6th-grade D.A.R.E graduation

When: Thursday, December 13, 2018 at 9 a.m.

Where: HRS cafeteria

We would love to have you join us!



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

Thank you - Mr. Vondracek, Principal - gvondracek@mosthrs.org

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

Calendar:

Dec. 12—Mission for Ethan's Toy Drive; those who bring a donation can be out of uniform

Dec. 12—2-hour early out, 12:45 p.m.

Dec. 13—DARE Graduation, Gr. 6, 9-9:45, HRS Cafeteria

Dec. 13—Advent Reconciliation, 10 a.m.

Dec. 14—All School Mass, Gr. 7,8

Dec. 14—Last day to donate to Ethan's Toy Drive

Dec. 19—HRS Christmas Concert, 1 & 7 p.m. at Holy Redeemer Church

Dec. 20 - "Marathon Reward Day," movie at Dundas theater

Dec. 21—All School Mass, Staff

Dec. 22-Jan. 1—Christmas Break

Jan. 2—School resumes

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