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HRS Families ...

Congratulations are in order for Ms. Franek, who on Friday was recognized as Teacher of the Month by the Catholic Schools Center of Excellence (CSCOE).

According to CSCOE representative Melissa Hamilton, the organization received many nominations in November but was most impressed by the description of Ms. Franek's welcoming spirit and positive impact on students. Along with the recognition, Ms. Franek receives \$1,000 to use in her classroom and \$1,000 to use personally.

CSCOE, which provides organizational support for the 79 Catholic schools in the Twin Cities Diocese, sponsors the Teacher of the Month program as a way to showcase the excellent educators in our schools. We at HRS are proud of Ms. Franek and are happy to see her professionalism celebrated! She beautifully represents all of the fine teachers at HRS. Have a good week!

Seizure Smart School

The Epilepsy Foundation of Minnesota (EFMN) is proud to announce that HRS has earned the distinction of being a seizure smart school. Seizure Smart Schools bring students, teachers, school nurses, staff and families together to foster an understanding of epilepsy in schools and teach seizure first aid. Schools and families work together with EFMN to alleviate the stigma around seizures in classrooms and in the community. More than 300,000 children in the U.S. have epilepsy, and one in ten people will have a seizure at some point in their lifetime.



Ethan's Toy Drive!

The HRS Student Council is organizing the 2018 Ethan's Toy Drive. They are collecting new, unwrapped toys or \$5.00 (or more) donations. The toy drive ends on December 14. All donations will be given to families who spend the holidays in the hospital. Ethan's Toy Drive is in memory of Ethan Scheffert, grandson of Rick Skluzacek, the custodian at HRS.

There also will be an HRS Mission Day (December 12) to support this cause. If students donate to this fund, they do not have to wear uniforms for that day.



Santa Anonymous Collection

December 7 is the last day to drop off a donation at HRS for the Le Sueur County Santa Anonymous program which provides Christmas toys/gifts to low-income families. Please leave gifts unwrapped with prices on them. Distribution is Monday, December 10 in Le Center. Remember those less fortunate when doing your Christmas shopping.

HRS Mileage Club

We had a few less walking days during November, but Grade 1 again managed to snag the top honor - the Stunning Sneaker certificate for the class which walked the most miles. Nine students walked 13.25 miles or 1.47 miles average. Sophia Gardner (grade 1) walked the most miles at HRS having logged 2.5 miles.

The kindergarten class walked 3.25 miles or .54 miles per student. Two students walked in 2nd Grade for a total of 1 mile. And students in Grades 5-8 continued their walks to and from band at the TCU Middle School.

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

Thank you -

Mr. Vondracek, Principal - gvondracek@mosthrs.org

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Calendar:

- Dec. 7**—All School Mass, Gr. 5,6
- Dec. 7**—Final Day to donate to Le Sueur County Santa Anonymous
- 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

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