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

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HRS Families ...



Mark your calendars for the HRS Science Fair, which is slated for Friday, March 15. More details are below. Also, registrations are now being accepted for the 2019-2020 school year. Share the good news about HRS with families in our area. HRS is a warm and welcoming school dedicated to bringing out the best in each student!

Lent, of course, begins on Wednesday of this week, and I thought families might enjoy taking this Lenten "Quiz" together. See how you do -- The answers are at the bottom of this newsletter.

Lenten "Quiz"

- 1) Which is the first day of Lent?
- 2) What is the original meaning of Lent?
- 3) Which is the last Sunday of Lent?
- 4) Lent is said to be of 40 days even though from Ash Wednesday to last Saturday of the season it is 46 days. Why?
- 5) Name a Saint's feast day that always comes during Lent?
- 6) How are ashes for Ash Wednesday made?
- 7) Which devotion has special place during Lent?
- 8) What does not take place on Good Friday?
- 9) What is the liturgical color for Lent?

Answers are at the bottom of the newsletter!



Butter Braids

The 3 & 4 graders will be starting their fundraiser this week. They are raising funds for their 2020 environmental learning trip to Eagle Bluff. Please help them in this effort.

Penny Wars

Penny Wars (Pennies for Patients) at HRS will be starting during Lent. Please see attached flyer or check with student's homeroom teacher for more information.



HRS wins 3rd Place!



"HRS placed 3rd place in the State Of Minnesota's 2018 America Recycles Day Challenge. This event was sponsored by USAgain. 1,211 pounds of textiles were collected and 3 trees were planted in the school's name. Thank you to everybody who contributed to this cause. We are in the running for another contest in the month of

March! Please keep us in mind when doing your spring cleaning!

Big Bang Catholic STEM Fair - HRS Science Fair - March 15

Did you know that: Georges Lemaître was a 20th century priest and father of the Big Bang Theory? Louis Pasteur was a 19th century Catholic who discovered germs? Noella Marcellino is an American Benedictine nun with a degree in microbiology? (Her field of interests include fungi and the effects of decay and putrefaction and is known as the Cheese Nun because much of her research has benefited cheese making.)

The winners of the HRS Science Fair will take their entry to the next level "The Big Bang Catholic STEM Fair" on April 6. Last year's "Big Bang" was a tremendous success! More than 150 young scientists competed for the grand prize — a trip to the Vatican Observatory in Tucson, Arizona!



Yearbook Order Forms

Yearbook order forms were sent home Monday. They are due March 22. Each yearbook is \$15 and is guaranteed to be in your hands before the end of the school year!

Milk Moola is coming to an end!

The Milk Moola program is coming to an end and the school will have until 3/31/19 to send in milk caps and bag labels. Please send them to school or drop them off in the bin in the back of church!



Volunteer Needed

HRS is looking for a volunteer to take the Aluminum Can Recycling Trailer to Faribault approximately once every two months. If you're willing to help out, please give the school office a call, 507-364-7383.

Answers to Lenten Quiz

1. Ash Wednesday
2. Spring
3. Palm Sunday
4. Sundays are not included.
5. St. Joseph's Feast
6. By burning palms used during the previous Palm Sunday
7. Stations of the Cross
8. Consecration of the Host
9. Violet / Purple

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:

- March 6—Ash Wednesday Mass, Gr. 7/8
- March 12—Rosary, 7:45, Room 205
- March 13—Early Out (12:45 p.m.)
- March 13—Mission Day, Pennies for Patients
- March 15—All School Mass, Gr. 2
- March 15—HRS Science Fair
- March 19—Rosary, 7:45, Room 205
- March 20—Stations of the Cross, 2 p.m., HRC

Please make sure your children are dressing appropriately for outdoor recess, as well as walking to and from band/choir.



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View your child(ren)'s grades, homework assignments and access your lunch account information through

<https://educate.tads.com/educate>

This website is different than your TADS Tuition Management website.

If you have any questions, or need log-in information, please call the school office at 507-364-7383 or email Mrs. Pesta at jpesta@mosthrs.org

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Remember to keep saving: Milk Moola labels (send in ASAP), 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 Marketplace Foods.

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