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

Most Holy Redeemer CATHOLIC SCHOOL



HRS Families ...

Lent observances continue at HRS. Please encourage your students to keep working to complete their purple Lenten chain links at school. As parents and educators, we know that just finishing the chain is not the ultimate goal of the activity. However, children learn through habit and routine, and by incorporating kindnesses and mild sacrifices into their daily routines as part of an activity, they may more easily include those practices in their daily lives for the long term.

An email notice reminds me that April is National Poetry Month. In recognition of that fact, I'll pass along a little information shared with me. There have been many Catholic poets who have written about their faith, and Pope John Paul II, as the young man Karol Wojtyla, was one of them. Other noted Catholic poets and a list of other recommended authors can be found at newmansociety.org. Many saints apparently wrote poetry, too. Below is one of St. Teresa of Avila's writings. Have a good week.

God Alone Is Enough
Let nothing upset you,
let nothing startle you.
All things pass;
God does not change.
Patience wins
all it seeks.
Whoever has God
Lacks nothing;
God alone is enough.



Pennies for Patients (Penny Wars) - RESULTS!



The Penny Wars at HRS are now official. Miss Nickolay would like to say thank you to everyone for participating and encouraging your students/children to participate! As a school HRS raised a grand total of **\$1,278.84** which is super awesome! It will all go to the Leukemia and Lymphoma society!

Now for our winners. After all the calculations Miss Nickolay came up with four winning classrooms! Our winners are Grade 1 (\$130.74), Grade 3/4 (\$167.59), and Grade 5/6 (\$210.90). These were the winners for our strict penny wars. The class with the highest overall total was Grade 7/8 (\$461.75) so they will win a party as well! It was very close between all classes!

Thank you Miss Nickolay for organizing this very charitable event.

Opportunity Scholarships – Help is Needed

Opportunity For All Kids (OAK) has great news to share - [Opportunity Scholarship legislation](#) has been introduced in the Minnesota House of Representatives and the Minnesota Senate! This legislation will provide families with access to better schools and ensure we have educational freedom in Minnesota.



Did you know that over 20 states provide Opportunity Scholarships to families and students? Let's make Minnesota the next state to help more children attend the school that is best for them!

Please make sure that Governor Walz & your legislators know that you support Opportunity Scholarships for our kids! It only takes a few minutes to contact your legislators and it will make a positive difference in the lives of our children. [This link](#) will take parents and stakeholders to a page that summarizes where the legislation is in the process and how we can make our voices heard.

Heart Walk

HRS will hold its annual Heart Walk on Wednesday, April 10 (weather permitting). Students and staff will walk the school's Mileage Club route from 11:40 a.m. - 12:10 p.m. during an extended noon recess. Parents, grandparents and interested community members are invited to put on their walking shoes and join HRS.

Grade 5&6 - Washington, D.C., 2020 Fundraiser



Please come Support the 5th and 6th grade Washington, D.C., 2020 Fundraiser on April 12, 2019, 3:00-5:00 p.m., Most Holy Redeemer Cafeteria - \$5.00 per person includes your movie ticket, a bag of popcorn and lemonade. The movie is Mary Poppins. A flier was sent home last week to order tickets. Tickets also will be sold at the door.

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:

- April 3—Stations of the Cross, 2 p.m., HRC
- April 4—Butter Braids pickup
- April 5—All School Mass, Gr. 1
- April 9—Rosary, 7:45, Room 205
- April 10—HRS Heart Walk, 11:40-12:10, school grounds
- April 10—Early Out (12:45 p.m.)
- April 12—All School Mass, Gr. 7,8
- April 16—Rosary, 7:45, Room 205
- April 17—Stations of the Cross, 2 p.m., HRC
- April 18-22—Easter Break, No School
- April 24—Gr. 5,6 Marble Mazes, 8:15-9 a.m., displayed in classroom
- April 26—All School Mass, Kindergarten
- April 28—Confirmation Send Off Mass, 10:30 a.m., HRC

TADS EDUCATE / TADS TUITION MANAGEMENT

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: ink cartridges & cell phones for recycling, Box Tops 4 Education, textiles for the US'Again drop off bin (NE corner of Holy Redeemer parking lot), aluminum cans for the HRS/KC trailer (NE corner of parking lot), 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. Designate Most Holy Redeemer School when you log in and register at moreRewards.com. Don't forget to choose Most Holy Redeemer School and smile.amazon.com when you're doing your on-line shopping.

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