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

Most Holy Redeemer

CATHOLIC SCHOOL



HRS Families ...

Looking Forward to a Great 2019-2020 School Year!

Staff returned this week to prepare for the new school year, a year that will be enhanced by security and technology upgrades. Our third and fourth graders won't be using tablets (*We'll leave the tablets to Moses:*). They will, however, be using new Chromebooks to access the school's new science curriculum and, of course, to access online programs in other areas as well.

Technically, Moses was the first person with a tablet downloading data from the cloud...



Along with adding the new K-8 Science curriculum designed to heighten student understanding, HRS is enhancing reading instruction for K-2 students through participation in a literacy program called Groves Literacy Framework. Groves is a comprehensive, three-year program for reading and spelling instruction that addresses reading problems with the use of evidence-based practices and is supported by scientific research. Finally, for security purposes, improvements have been made to the school's closed-circuit camera system.

While we at HRS are happy to see upgrades in technology and curriculum, we know that the relationships among staff and students are the heart of learning. We also know that, in addition to developing knowledge and skills in subjects such as language, mathematics and science, a true education involves the formation of Christian character and drawing the best out of each child. This educational approach creates a powerful difference and is the reason we encourage all parents in the area to consider choosing HRS for their Children.

Help Needed!

Most Holy Redeemer School has an opening for a part-time Lunch Program Assistant. The job would be to assist in the preparation of school meals and support the Kitchen Manager in all tasks. The position would be for the 2019-2020 school year. The job can be shared with two or three. If interested, please call the school at 507-364-7383 or contact Mr. Vondracek, School Principal - gvondracek@mosthrs.org

Scrip Back-to-School Sweepstakes

Big things are happening and HRS could win free shipping for an entire year for scrip when families spend a minimum of \$50 in any combination of gift cards now through September 14. Get details: ShopWithScrip.com/ShipFreeSweeps. Also now available: families can pay conveniently with a credit card and earn. Families with access to online payments now have the option to pay for gift cards with credit cards. Get details: ShopWithScrip.com/CreditCard.

Ink Cartridge & Cell Phone Recycling

HRS has averaged \$100 per year from its ink cartridge recycling program during the past three years. Thank you for dropping off used cartridges for recycling. However, we are requesting that you limit the cartridges to HP, Canon and Brother. Many cartridges, such as remanufactured brands and even several of the aforementioned brands, do not qualify for cashback recycling programs and the school is left with looking for other means of recycling these cartridges. Also, thank you for dropping off your cell phones for recycling. Please remember to delete the account & other information from the device before giving the phone to HRS.

Box Tops for Education

Changes are coming. Look for the new Box Top logo on hundreds of products. No more clipping. No more sending Box Tops to school. All you need to do is add the ALL-NEW Box Tops app to your phone. Shop as you normally would and then scan your store receipts by tapping the scan button and snap a photo of your receipt within 14 days of purchase. The app will automatically credit HRS for Box Tops earnings online. Twice a year HRS will receive a check and can use that cash to buy whatever we need!

Congratulations to Rick Skluzacek

Mr. Skluzacek, HRS janitor, has been blessed with another grandson, Gavin Jason Blome. Parents are Amanda & Jake Blome. Congratulations to the Skluzacek family.

Picnic Tables

On Sunday evening, August 25, families from this year's 7th & 8th class had a special back-to-school potluck and gathering/activity to build three great looking picnic tables for the area on the north side of the school. A good time was held by all. A special thank-you to Mrs. C. Trecka & Mr. Velishek for organizing this annual event.

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:

- Aug. 28**—HRS Open House 5:30-7 p.m. Pizza in cafeteria (free will offering). Drop off supplies and parent-signed packet forms. Meet Father Niehaus, teachers & classmates. Win prizes in the scavenger hunt. Make a payment to your milk account (lunch account through TADS Educate).
- Aug. 28**—Little Lambs orientation, starting at 5:30 p.m.
- Sept. 2**—Labor Day, *No School*
- Sept. 3**—First Day of School 2019-2020
- Sept. 30 - Oct. 4**—Marathon Week
- Oct. 8**—Picture Day and Early Out
- Oct. 10**—Conferences
- Oct. 16**—Teacher Summit - *No School*
- Oct. 17, 18**—MEA, *No School*

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 (HP, Canon & Brother only) & cell phones (delete account) for recycling, Box Tops 4 Education (program changes are coming, but keep saving the codes!), 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 - drop off codes at school/church or enter at <http://coke.com/give/schools> and designate

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