

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



**MHRS Families**

Dealing with the current COVID concerns while trying to respond effectively reminds me of a statement I heard recently: “If you want to make God laugh, tell him your plans.” We pray for the best, but plan for the worst when it comes to this whole situation. The School Advisory Board will consider the updated CDC quarantine guidelines and will make a decision in the first week of January. Also, MHRS plans on having its “Family Fun Night & Open House” with details coming out soon. This event will happen on January 29, right before the start of Catholic Schools Week and, of course, we are still planning the “Hibernation Celebration” for February 6, 2021.

**“May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in your faith,  
so that in the power of the Holy Spirit you may be rich in hope.”  
– Romans 15:13**

**Volunteers Wanted! - New Year’s Cleaning Bee - Jan. 2**

The school is looking for some volunteers to help give the school a good inside “going over” cleaning before the school is back in session on January 4. After the cafeteria project over the break, this would be a good time to get the building cleaned. IF you are willing to help, please contact the school office at 507-364-7383 before Friday.



**Halo Award - Sainly Service Award for Nov. /Dec.**



This month’s Halo Award for Sainly Service goes to 8th grader Julia Odenthal. Julia was nominated by Mrs. Bednar.

*Julia is a great example of a MHRS student who exemplifies St. Ignatius of Loyola character by offering incredible hospitality. Julia has been very helpful in welcoming a new student to her class. Her super friendly personality is a light for all who are in her presence. Not only has she made this new student feel very welcome, but she also checks in on her classmates daily. Julia works well with others, and is sure to include everyone in all that she does.*

January’s Saint is St. Thérèse of Lisieux, also known as the “Little Flower” - pay attention to the little things.

**Change in Christmas Break schedule**

**Due to the cafeteria flooring project there will be a change in the school schedule:** School will not be in session on Monday, December 21, or Tuesday, December 22.

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

Thank you -

Mr. Vondracek, Principal - [gvondracek@mosthrs.org](mailto:gvondracek@mosthrs.org)

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**Calendar:**

Note: All School Mass will be at 9 a.m. each Friday.

Dec. 18—All School Mass, MHRS Christmas Mass, Gr. 3,4

Dec. 18—Classroom Christmas Parties

Dec. 21 - Jan. 3—Christmas Break. Please note date changes. December 18 is the last day of classes at MHRS.

Jan. 4—School resumes

Jan. 6—Mrs. Kalina’s Birthday



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Oh that men would praise the LORD for his goodness, and for his wonderful works to the children of men! Psalms 107:15