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Leading young hearts to Christ."*

**MHRS Families**

It's semester break, so we are halfway through this unusual school year. You may have heard rumors that the school will host some traditional winter events that are part of the school's rich history--and the rumors are true! The first is our Family Fun Night, which this year will be officially called "Family FUN-Puzzle Night" -- Details are included in this newsletter. The second event is "Hibernation Isolation," which will be a Covid-safety version of our Hibernation Celebration. As far as our Open House, be on the watch for our new video for prospective new families and current members -- and in the meantime, spread the good news about our school. Finally, Catholic Schools Week will feature some new and engaging activities; more details to be shared later. Please commit to all of these activities. Your energy and participation are what make the events successful and fun! Have a good week!

**"Pray, hope, and don't worry." -- Padre Pio, 1887-1968 (Saint Pio of Pietrelcina)**

**Hibernation Celebration**

Remember to sell or purchase your tickets for our "Hibernation Isolation Raffle." Time is coming up soon. More tickets are available.

**The MHRS Family FUN-zzle Contest**

Since we can't have a traditional

family fun night, we are bringing the



MHRS fun to your home with a virtual puzzle contest! We created a MHRS puzzle highlighting the old and the new and we want to see who can complete it the fastest! Here is what you need to do:

- Step 1:** Order your MHRS puzzle by contacting the school.
- Step 2:** Get your MHRS puzzle (puzzles will be sent home Friday, January 29)
- Step 3:** Assemble your team and come up with your team name (your team can be as many people as you want, of course, following CDC guidelines ☺)
- Step 4:** Take a photo of your team showing the puzzle box and a clock/time stamp that shows the time you are about to start.
- Step 5:** Put the puzzle together (as fast as you can, having the most fun you can)
- Step 6:** Once complete, take a photo of your team showing the completed puzzle and a clock/time stamp that shows the time you finished!
- Step 7:** Submit your photos, time, team name and numbers of team members to [lnickolay@mosthrs.org](mailto:lnickolay@mosthrs.org) by 11:59 p.m. on Friday, February 5.

**Welcome to Little Lambs - Another Student has Joined the MHRS Family**

Welcome Fiona Mahoney! Fiona's parents are Andrew and Nicole and her big brother Finnley is in grade 2. Welcome to the MHRS Family.



**Catholic Schools Week - Jan. 31 - Feb. 5**

The MHRS CSW Committee is finalizing the plans for this year's Catholic Schools Week. Watch this space.

**End of Semester - No School - Jan. 18 - Teacher Workday**

Due to the teacher workshop day on Jan. 18, there will not be school that day.

**Special Thank You's**

Special thank you to Katie Scheel, Darlene Wondra and the Ted Odenthal Family for taking care of the cleaning and fogging of the school while Rick Skluzacek was out.

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)

Visit our [FACEBOOK](#) (Click) on our page for up-to-date photos of our special events.

**Calendar:**

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

Jan 15—All School Mass, Gr. 7,8

Jan. 15—End of 1st semester

Jan. 18—NO SCHOOL, staff workday

Jan. 19—3rd quarter begins

Jan. 22—All School Mass, Gr. 5,6

Jan. 29— All School Mass, Gr. 2

Jan. 29—Kickoff to Catholic Schools Week: Virtual Family Fun Night/Open House. Watch for details.

Feb.5— All School Mass, Gr. 3,4

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