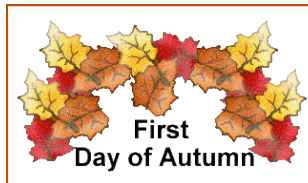


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*"Enlightening young minds  
through multiage education.  
Leading young hearts to Christ."*



**Most Holy Redeemer**  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL



**MHRS Parents - Important Assessments Begin This Week**

"Not everything that can be counted counts and not everything that counts can be counted."  
Albert Einstein's statement reminds us that a standardized test can't measure all learning that is of value. That said, certain assessments can be helpful to us in guiding a school's curriculum and instruction. This week MHRS students will complete NWEA, FAST and Aimsweb assessments that are designed to indicate students' level of mastery in both reading and math as we begin the school year. At mid-year and again in the spring, students complete additional assessments to measure growth in those same areas.

In the end, of course, learning--not testing--is our most important purpose here at school; and, fortunately here at MHRS, students benefit from an education that addresses both academics and the spirit.

"Charity is the measure by which our Lord judges all things."  
- St. Padre Pio

**"IDEA Individual with Disabilities Education Improvement Act"**

Attached to this newsletter, you will receive a letter explaining parent rights under the "Individuals With Disabilities Education Improvement Act" (IDEA) which requires public schools to identify children in non-public schools. Should you perceive your child has a disability and is not making satisfactory academic, social, behavioral and/or communicative progress and has a substantial limitation in the areas of learning and communication, you may seek a screening and evaluation through the TCU School District. For more information, please contact Mr. Vondracek or the school office.



**Testing Students for COVID - 19**

If interested, the Minnesota Department of Health (MDE) is supplying private schools a no-cost, limited supply of rapid COVID-19 tests to send home with parents to administer to their child. If you would like a test for your child, please contact the school office. At this time, the Archdiocese does not recommend that Catholic schools offer on-site testing of students.

**Marathon Check-In Days**

Check-in Day #2 for the 2021 Marathon is this Thursday. Last week, 44 students met their goals. This week's prize is a special ice cream treat! Please return your check-in sheet on this check-in day to your child's teacher (one sheet per family).  
**WAIT UNTIL FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8, TO TURN MONEY IN!** (Due by 8:30 a.m. with the pledge sheet) Write your current collection total in the appropriate column. Remember to try to reach the special weekly clubs! Happy Pledging! If you have any questions, please contact the school.



**Aide Position Opening**

MHRS is in need of an after school daycare aide. Currently the position will be from 2:45 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday - Friday. If you are interested in helping out at the school and looking for a little spending money, please contact the school.



**Special Thank You**



Special Thank yous go out to the following supporters of MHRS:  
Corey Kotek for hauling in the aluminum cans for recycling,  
Grandma Neaner for "changing out" our summer flowers with the fall decor. God Bless!

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 time is 8:30 a.m.**

- Sept. 23**—2nd Marathon Check-In Day  
Record amount of pledges collected on family check-in sheet & turn in to your teacher
- Sept. 24**—All School Mass, Gr. 5,6
- Sept. 24**—Climb Theater, Gr. 3 - 6
- Sept. 24**—TCU Homecoming parade, 10:30 a.m.
- Sept. 30**—3rd Marathon Check-In Day
- Oct. 1**—All School Mass, Gr. 3,4
- Oct. 8**—MHRS Marathon - \$20,000 goal, Up to \$25,000 matching grant.

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Remember to keep saving: cell phones (delete account) for recycling, Box Tops 4 Education (enter new codes with phone app), textiles for the US'Again drop off bin (NE corner of Holy Redeemer parking lot), aluminum cans for the MHRS/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 Most Holy Redeemer School, Loaves4Learning UPCs and pop tabs. Also earn points for MHRS when shopping at Coborn's, Cash Wise or Marketplace Foods. Designate Most Holy Redeemer School when you log in and register at [moreRewards.com](http://moreRewards.com).

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**MHRS Marathon  
October 8, 2021**

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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