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



Most Holy Redeemer
CATHOLIC SCHOOL



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Calendar:

Note: All School Mass time is 8:30 a.m.

- Nov. 19—All School Mass, Gr. 7,8
- Nov. 23—Picture retakes
- Nov. 24—Marathon "Reward" Day. Plans are Pending.
- Nov. 25,26—NO SCHOOL, Thanksgiving Break
- Dec. 2—Montgomery Torchlight Parade
- Dec. 3—All School Mass, Staff, First Week of Advent
- Dec. 6—Feast Day of St. Nicholas
- Dec. 8—All School Mass, Feast of the Immaculate Conception, Gr. 5,6

MHRS Parents . . . New Quarter Means a New Beginning

Having recently begun Quarter 2, it's time to encourage our students to embrace the new beginning and put forth renewed effort in the classroom. Certainly, one quarter builds on another, but students can often raise their own achievement level with just a little more attention in class, by trying just a bit harder, or by establishing a daily schedule to address homework.

A new quarter invites students to reflect on what went right in the previous period and how they can improve in the next. To reflect in such a way, both in regards to behavior and academics, is to practice a skill that will help our children as adults. Modern life seems to call for continuous learning, and improving in school or upping our game in how we relate to others necessarily requires that we learn from our own lives. Have a good week.

"Every day I say to myself, today I will begin." -- St. Anthony of the Desert

Rewards Day - Nov. 24, Thanksgiving Nov. 25-26



Looking ahead, Thanksgiving Break at MHRS is going to be Nov. 25-26 and the MHRS "Reward Day" will be Nov. 24. To celebrate "Reward Day" students will be doing some bowling, enjoying Pizzeria Pizza, and a seasonal movie.



Picture Retakes

School pictures were sent home recently. If you were not happy with your child's picture, or your child was not in school on the last picture day, there will be a picture "retake day" on Tuesday, Nov. 23. In addition, if you have issues with your fall picture packets from Lifetouch, please let us know. Your first packet must be returned.

AIM Higher Scholarships - Scholarship Applications are Now Open for 2022-2023

The Aim Higher Scholarship is awarded to students from families seeking tuition assistance. The scholarship follows students through 8th grade and to other Catholic schools. The application process for the 2022-2023 School year is now open. See the attached information sheets in [English](#) and [Spanish](#).

Holiday Shopping can Help Bring Your Tuition Cost Down

Because of the holiday season approaching, we have many Scrip gift cards on hand in the school office. At this time of year, they come in many different size denominations. Local cards we have on hand are Ace Hardware, Edel's Meat Market, Herrmann Drug, Kwik Trip, Mackenthun's, Odenthal Meats, Pizzeria201, Quilter's Dream, and Subway. Right now we also have Amazon, Applebee's, Barnes & Noble, Bath & Body Works, Buffalo Wild Wings, Caribou, Chipotle, Dairy Queen, Fleet Farm, Maurices, Menards, Old Navy, Olive Garden, Panera Bread, Red Lobster, Starbucks, Target, Visa, TJ Maxx, and Walmart. There are hundreds more available online at www.shopwithscrip.com. Order online, call or email the school for ordering information.

Help Wanted

MHRS is looking for volunteers who would be willing to sell Scrip cards at Most Holy Redeemer Church after the Saturday 5:00 p.m. Mass and the 8:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday. If you are interested, please contact the school office at 507-364-7383 or by emailing the office at jpesta@mosthrs.org. Thank you.

"Out-of-Uniform Day" Results

MHRS students raised \$166.00 for The Montgomery Food Shelf on their recent "Out-of-Uniform Day" (Nov. 9). The next "Out-of-Uniform Day" will be December 8.

Help Me Grow - Preschool Families - Is Your Child on Track?

Help Me Grow provides resources for families to understand developmental milestones and learn if there are concerns. This helps families take the lead in seeking additional support or referring their child for a comprehensive, confidential screening or evaluation at no cost. HelpMeGrowMN.org



Hibernation Celebration - Saturday, February 5, 2022.

Tickets for the Hibernation Celebration have been sent home. MHRS is asking each family to sell at least 4 tickets to this event. If you would like more tickets, please call the school.

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

Thank you - Mr. Vondracek, Principal - gvondracek@mosthrs.org

Please have your child(ren) dressed for the colder weather. A warm coat, hat and gloves/mittens are a must and boots along with snow pants, when there is any snow. Unless it is raining or the temperature/wind chill is below zero, students go outside for recess each day. Band students also should be dressed appropriately for the walk to & from TCU Middle School.

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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. Don't forget to choose Most Holy Redeemer School and smile.amazon.com when you're doing your on-line shopping. Order SCRIP for all your gift card needs. Earn 5% credit for MHRS by providing the school ID at the checkout when shopping at Office Depot/Office Max.

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