

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



**Most Holy Redeemer**  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL



**MHRS Parents -- Time for Gratitude and Generosity**

In view of All Saints Day and Thanksgiving, our students are encouraged to practice gratitude and generosity during the month of November. Grateful for the saints and all who live out their faith in a day-to-day fashion, MHRS looks forward to this fall's Mission Day and donating proceeds to the local food shelf. Please see details below.

Special thanks to Neaner and her friends, ?, ?, and ?, who once again organized a pumpkin carving party for our families. We are fortunate to have people around us who care so much about the lives and development of our children.

St. Martin of Tours, with his feast day on November 11, is fittingly recognized as the patron saint of those serving in the military, and his story emphasizes the month's themes of gratitude and generosity, also. According to the account, he cut his own military cloak in two so that he could share half with a man he saw on the street one winter day who was obviously shivering and suffering in the cold.

**“Gratitude is the first sign of a thinking, rational creature.”  
Blessed Solanus Casey**



**Dia de Los Muertos**

Here is a picture of MHRS' Ofrenda as part of the Day of the Dead celebration. The students at MHRS did a wonderful job this year. This Latin American tradition is a beautiful way to remember people we love who are no longer with us. Special thanks to Sandra Zamora, Laura Montes de Oca and art instructor Deb Trcka for organizing this year's event.

**End of Quarter 1**

The first quarter of the 2021-2022 School year ends this Friday, Nov. 5. Student report cards will be sent home on November 12.



**Picture Retakes**

School pictures were sent out last week. 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.



**“Out of Uniform Day” - MHRS Mission Day - Nov. 9**

MHRS teaches our students that we are all part of a larger global community. Throughout the year, we support others in need by offering “OUT-OF-UNIFORM” days. Students may bring in \$1 or more on these days and come to school “out-of-uniform.” The next Mission Day is on Tuesday, Nov. 9, and all donations will be given to the Montgomery Area Food Shelf.

**“Out of Uniform Day” Policy – ALL GRADES:**

All clothing must be neat and in good condition. No holes, rips, stains or fading.

**Out of Uniform:**

Out of uniform days will occur randomly throughout the school year

- Tops:
  - \*No sleeveless shirts or tank tops.
  - \*T-shirts with alcohol, political, or tobacco logos, or offensive or inappropriate language/ designs, will not be acceptable.
  - \*All other tops are acceptable
- Bottoms:
  - \*Jeans, pants, capris, shorts, dresses, skirts, skorts, leggings, and sweatpants are acceptable.
  - \*Bottoms may not be shorter than 3 inches above the top of the knee.

**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.

**Marathon Business Sponsors**

**Saint Raphael:** Ramona McGuire - In honor of Mark Choudek; Bonnie Sery-Malecha - In honor of Roman Malecha; & Don & Deb Skluzacek - In honor of Living & Deceased Members of the Don & Deb Skluzacek Family. Donations given by Bob & Mavor Barnett.

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

Thank you -

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**Calendar:**

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

- Nov. 5—All School Mass, Gr. 3,4
- Nov. 5—End of 1st Quarter
- Nov. 8—Start of 2nd Quarter
- Nov. 9—Happy Birthday to Sharon Devine, Food Service
- Nov. 9—Early Out (12:45 p.m.)
- Nov. 11—All School Mass, Veterans Day, Gr. 1,2. Treats following for veterans
- Nov. 19—All School Mass, Gr. 7,8
- Nov. 23—Picture retakes
- Nov. 25,26—NO SCHOOL, Thanksgiving Break

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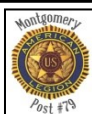
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Remember to keep saving: cell phones (delete account) for recycling, Box Tops 4 Education (enter new codes with phone app), textiles for the US'Again drop off bin (NE corner of Holy Redeemer parking lot), aluminum cans for the MHRS/KC trailer (NE corner 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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