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



Most Holy Redeemer
CATHOLIC SCHOOL



MHRS Parents -- Welcome Back!

Best wishes to everyone in 2022. After enjoying a long autumn, we have now definitely moved onto winter. Please note the Remind app information below—Download the app and receive weather-related school announcements as quickly as possible. Also, please keep in mind that Catholic Schools Week this year runs from Sun., Jan. 30-Fri., Feb. 4.

Many folks see a new year as an opportunity to make positive changes in their lives, and the practice of making resolutions—and following through on them—is probably a good tradition to share with our children. If nothing else, the quote below or another from the *Catholic Link* site may prompt a good conversation with your kids. Have a good week!

“Only if people change will the world change; and in order to change, people need the light that comes from God, the light which so unexpectedly [through Christ] entered into our night.”
-Pope Benedict XVI



Remind - weather related announcements
Most Holy Redeemer follows the TCU weather related announcements; it also uses the app to notify staff and families. Remind is a private mobile messaging platform that helps schools to communicate with everyone at once. The platform has more than 20 million monthly active users across the United States. If you are not currently signed-up for the app, the link is : <https://bit.ly/32JXzM5>

Upcoming Events at MHRS

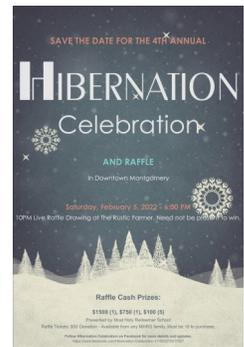
- Jan. 14 - End of 1st semester
- Jan. 17 - No school - staff work day
- Jan. 18 - 1st Day of 2nd semester - Grade 5-8 - NEY Nature Center
- Jan. 30 - Feb. 4 - Catholic Schools Week
- Feb. 5 - Hibernation Celebration

Changes in February Calendar

- Feb. 8 - Early Release - no change
- Feb. 11 - MHRS will be in session, (TCU has a planning day)
- Feb. 21 - Staff Development - No students

Hibernation Celebration - Saturday, February 5, 2022.

Tickets for the Hibernation Celebration have been sent home. MHRS is asking each family to sell at least 2 tickets to this event. Tickets, sold or unsold, and money are due Friday, January 7. If you would like more tickets, please call the school.



Thank you

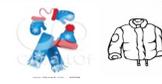
Our windows are in and look amazing! Thank you to all those who had a part in removing the old and helping with the new windows. A special thanks goes out to Metogga Lake Dairy (The Ray & Bridget Pieper Family) of rural New Prague which donated the use of one lift and to Owatonna Glass, LLC, the company which installed the windows and donated the cost of a second lift. Again, thank you to Ted Odenthal for the huge part he played in the project and for the finishing touches he'll be completing in the coming weeks.

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

Thank you -

Mr. Vondracek, Principal - gvondracek@mosthrs.org

Please make sure your children are dressing appropriately for outdoor recess, as well as walking to and from band/choir.



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.**
- Jan. 6—Feast of the Epiphany
- Jan. 6—Happy Birthday to Mrs. Kalina, LL
- Jan. 7—All School Mass, Friday after Epiphany, Staff
- Jan. 14—All School Mass, Gr. 7,8
- Jan. 14—End of 2nd Quarter, 1st Semester
- Jan. 17—**NO SCHOOL**, staff workday
- Jan 18—Start of 3rd Quarter
- Jan 18—The NEY Center, Gr. 5-8
- Jan. 21—All School Mass, Gr. 5,6
- Jan. 28—All School Mass, Gr. 1,2
- Jan. 30-Feb. 4—Catholic Schools Week
- Feb. 5—Hibernation Celebration

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