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



Most Holy Redeemer
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Catholic Schools Week
Jan. 30 - Feb. 4
Hibernation Celebration
Saturday, Feb. 5

February Begins—Time to Celebrate

As February begins, it isn't too early to think about 2022-23. To apply for a \$1,000 tuition-assistance scholarship from AIM Higher, please visit their scholarship website (<https://bit.ly/3r5v8kk>). (From that site, you are then directed to log into your TADS account.) For those who don't know, AIM Higher is a St. Paul-based foundation that offers scholarships so that children can "experience the life-changing benefits of a Catholic education." The scholarship follows students through 8th grade and to other Catholic schools. (For example, if a student is awarded a scholarship in kindergarten, he/she will receive a scholarship each year through grade 8.) Important Note: The deadline for the first window of applications is Wednesday, March 1.



Remember, too, that you can still purchase Hibernation Celebration RAFFLE Tickets. Contact MHRS, 507-364-7383. If you'd still like to help, a couple time slots remain open. The Hibernation Celebration worker list can be accessed at this link:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1euNFaJSC4uLrdD_1ucM3ZyAhtZ_KreWXpa2AXPF34tQ/edit?usp=sharing

While celebrating Catholic Schools Week, we thank all who participated in last Sunday's Mass and all those involved in the week's activities. A complete list of award winners and volunteers will be in the school newsletter next week.

Again, an MHRS education is a beautiful gift for the children in our lives. Let's do all we can to communicate that message. Have a good week!

"We must love everyone. We must be compassionate."

-St. Josephine Bakhita (Sudanese saint canonized by Pope John Paul II—Feast Day: Feb. 8)

"In the Hood"

As part of Catholic Schools Week, everyone is invited to attend the school's theatrical performance of "In the Hood". The play is about a neighborhood that works together to help out one of the people in the neighborhood who is in financial trouble. The following MHRS students are in the production: Graham, Colton and Max Velishek, Mikayla Segna, Izzi Kotek, Sam and Clara Leonard, Caitlyn and Dakota Meadows, Evan Skluzacek, Branko Schoenbauer, Arianna Devine and Avery David. Performances are Friday, Feb. 4, at 1 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. in the cafeteria. Admission is \$5.00.



Open Gym at MHRS

MHRS is investigating whether or not to offer an "open gym" for the families of the school. If there is enough interest this might be an opportunity the school could offer. If you are interested, please complete the survey at the following link: <https://forms.gle/bnMzQmCfBC82ggTaA>



MHRS in session on Feb. 11

Most Holy Redeemer School is planning on being in session on Friday, Feb. 11. TCU is planning a staff planning day and will not have students, however, we plan on being in session. There will be a bus from Le Center, but otherwise there is no student transportation. Please make arrangements. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the school. **Note:** MHRS & TCU will be in session on Feb. 14.



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.**
- Feb. 4**—All School Mass, Gr. 3,4
- Feb. 4**—Play: *In the Hood*, 1 & 6:30 p.m., MHRS cafeteria
- Feb. 5**—Hibernation Celebration
- Feb. 8**—Early Out (12:45 p.m.)
- Feb. 10**—Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Feb. 11**—MHRS is in Session. TCU is not.
- Feb. 11**—All School Mass, Gr. 7,8
- Feb. 14**—School in session. Classroom Valentine parties.
- Feb. 15**—NEY Nature Center, Gr. 1-4
- Feb. 16**—Happy Birthday to Rick Skluzacek, Custodian

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