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



**Most Holy Redeemer**  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL



**Staff Appreciation Day - May 5 - Looking for Help**

Most Holy Redeemer is looking for parents or other adults to serve as supervisors so all staff—teachers as well as lunchroom and office workers—can enjoy a catered “quiet lunch.” The one-hour appreciation event is scheduled from 12-1 p.m. on Thurs., May 5.



Teachers will leave directions for classrooms, and the office sub will answer the phone and manage the entrance. For those helping in the lunchroom, the meal already will be prepared. Please contact the school to volunteer and to indicate which classroom or other role you would like to fill for an hour.

As emphasized on the Cardinal Newman Society website, all staff members especially matter in a Catholic school because the entire institution is a Christian community. Therefore, in addition to teachers and aides, “office, maintenance, and cafeteria staff” have a role in shaping the character and values of students.

At MHRS, we are blessed with wonderful people who care deeply for children, and for this reason, I thank you in advance for helping us provide this special recognition.

**“Train the young in the way they should go; even when old, they will not swerve from it.”  
-Proverbs 22:6**

**National Walking Day**

Our National Walking Day on April 6 (37 degrees/wind chill of 28, 14 mph winds and cloudy skies with rain) failed miserably weather-wise compared with years past. (Think bright sunshine and temps in the 50s or higher.) It appeared, however, that students, teachers and visitors still enjoyed the walk with, perhaps, the exception of the stairs to climb along the route. There were 7 stair steps going up from the gym and Mt. MHRS had 51 stair steps going up from the cafeteria to the top floor.

All 102 Walkers completed: 824 laps/47,792 stair steps up/approximately 121 miles  
75 students walked 637 laps/36,946 stair steps up/approximately 94 miles  
6 teachers & Miss Shirley completed 37 laps/2,146 stair steps up/approximately 5.4 miles  
And our 20 visitors, which included parents, grandparents and music man Alex, walked 150 laps/8,700 stair steps up/approximately 22 miles.

Thank you to Mrs. O, Mrs. Picha, Mr. V & Mrs. C. Treka for punching walking cards. A big thank you to Ms. Woods for thinking of placing taped arrows on the floor to mark the route and a huge thank you to Mrs. O. for taping the arrows. None of this would have happened without Mrs. Picha planning the day’s events. We truly appreciate the workout she gave everyone.

**National Walking Day photos**



**Congratulations to Allison Rynda**

This past Saturday MHRS had 4 students (Adam & Allison Rynda, Nathan Akerlund, and Elizabeth Gardner) who made it into the finals to compete at the Big Bang Science Fair at Cretin-Derham Hall. Great job to all four students for representing MHRS so well! An extra congratulations goes out to Allison Rynda for being the 1st place winner at the Big Bang Science Fair for 2022! MHRS Science teacher is Michelle Wood and she has done a great job in motivating this year’s students. Thank you, Ms. Wood!



**CSSOE Bash - CELEBRATE AND SUPPORT CATHOLIC SCHOOLS!**

CSSOE is inviting people to join them for an excellent evening to make an impact on the nearly 80 preschool–8th grade Catholic schools in the greater Twin Cities area. The Bash is Saturday, May 7 at the Providence Academy Performing Arts Center in Plymouth, MN. Special guest Archbishop Bernard Hebda will be in attendance.

[Visit this link](#) and select **Purchase Tickets**.

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.**
- April 14-18—NO SCHOOL, Easter Break**
- April 22—All School Mass, Gr. 7-8**
- April 19—Ney Nature Center, Gr. 5-8**
- April 26—Ney Nature Center, Gr. 1-4**
- April 26—LL & K Field Trip to the Southern MN Children’s Museum, Mankato, & Minneopa State Park**
- April 29—All School Mass, Gr. 5,6**
- May 6—TCU does not have school. Le Center bus only**
- May 6—All School Mass, Gr. 3,4**
- May 6—May Crowning, K, Gr. 8**
- May 6—Gr.5-8 Field Trip to Orphanage Museum, Owatonna**
- May 13—All School Mass, Kindergarten**
- May 15—First Holy Communion, Gr. 2**
- May 16—MHRS Field Day**
- May 20—All School Mass, Gr. 1/2**

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