

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



Most Holy Redeemer
CATHOLIC SCHOOL



MHRS Parents -

The cold temperatures might not be screaming “SPRING” right now, but the 7th and 8th graders’ hatching chickens are eagerly announcing the season with enthusiastic chirping. Check out the Facebook page if you haven’t already done so to see a video of the action. The project is bringing joy to the entire school and offers a good example of how MHRS can effectively incorporate academics and faith formation. Along with a straight-up biology lesson about chickens, students are privy to an in-house demonstration of how awesome, delicate, and sacred the development of life truly is. Also, as shared on the *Catholic Culture* website, the chick’s hatching—the breaking of the shell—is a reminder of the Easter season’s message of Hope and Resurrection. Have a good week.



To join the video meeting of the new arrivals, click this link: <https://meet.google.com/ctw-xsnp-iqc> Otherwise, to join by phone, dial +1 941-800-3249 and enter this PIN: 317 225 984#

“It helped me to look at woods, or water, or flowers. In these things, I found a remembrance of the Creator.” –St. Teresa of Avila

Summer Child Care

Most Holy Redeemer Catholic School (MHRS) is in the planning process for a summer daycare facility. There is a need to keep the facility available for the summer months for MHRS families and others who need a summer daycare provider. With the renovations that were made to the current school’s pre-school facility, MHRS feels now is the time to expand the program so it will now cover the summer months. If you think you would take advantage of a summer daycare that is provided by MHRS, please contact the school as soon as possible: 507-364-7383, or email Mr. Vondracek (gvondracek@mosthrs.org). The school will be making a final decision very soon.



Staff Appreciation Day - May 4 - 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 Wed., May 4 (*this is a date change*).



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 will already be prepared. Please contact the school to volunteer and to indicate which classroom or other role you would like to fill for an hour.

“Summer Kick Off” May 20



Please plan on attending our “Kickoff to Summer” celebration event on May 20. Scheduled in conjunction with the MHRS Open House, the event is open to everyone in the community—not just to MHRS families—and will be a chance to get out of the house after this long school year. The gathering, to be held from 5:00-7:30 p.m. on the street in front of the school, is not a fundraiser. It will just be a wonderful way to socialize and renew friendships with other families. St. Teresa of Avila once wrote, “What a great favor God does to those He places in

the company of good people.” Take advantage of the upcoming opportunity to be among some “good people” and join the fun on May 20!



“The true meaning of life is to plant trees,
under whose shade you do not expect to sit”
-Nelson Henderson

Now through
April 30th!

HOW YOU CAN HELP:

1. Bag surplus clothes, shoes, purses, belts, linens, socks, etc.
2. Deposit bags into the green and white bin on our campus!
3. Share this post and help us spread the word!

For every full bin, 1 Tree is planted.
That’s why we call it a TreeMachine.
Make every day, Earth Day!



BRING CLOTHES AND SHOES TO OUR BIN AND HELP US WIN!

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

Thank you -
Mr. Vondracek, Principal - 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 29—All School Mass, Gr. 5,6
- April 30—Deadline to drop off items to the US’Again bins in the church parking lot for the Earth Month Challenge
- 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 6—Gr. 1-4, Swimming TCU & walking fieldtrip
- 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
- May 20—Grandparents Concert, 1 p.m.

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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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