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We are in the second week of Advent which focuses on peace. Although Advent is a time of waiting, it is not a time to just sit back and wait for Christmas but rather we should try to prepare or improve ourselves for the birth of our Lord. He is the true source of peace. This week, think about what we can do to help create more peace in our lives or help others have more peace. I hope that you are all able to attend Mass this Thursday for the Immaculate Conception, which is a holy day of obligation. The students will be attending Mass at 8:30am. I am keeping you all in my prayers this week and that you may all experience a little more peace during this Advent season.

God Bless you all.
Mrs. Marsh

Important Reminders

Little Lamb Families: Schulze Early Learning Scholarship Program is taking applications for the 2023-2024 school year. This is for families who have a student in their last year of preschool and will attend kindergarten next year. Please see the flyer for more information on this scholarship or contact Marla Friederichs at 612-801-1431 or at mjfriederichs@schulzefamilyfoundation.org

Our Friends in Heaven, Pray for Us

St. Juan Diego was born in what we call Mexico today. He was raised in the Aztec pagan religion and to make a living, he worked in the fields and would weave mats. Eventually, Spanish missionaries came to Mexico to try to spread the good news and to help the natives have better living conditions. The teachings of the missionaries inspired Juan and his wife, Maria Lucia and he was baptized in 1524. He and his wife wanted to learn more about their faith and would walk 14 miles to attend religious instruction.

On December 9, 1531, Juan heard music and followed it to a hilltop where he encountered a beautiful woman dressed as an Aztec noblewoman. She told him that she was the Mother of Christ and wanted him to build a shrine on that very spot so she could show her love, compassion, help and protection to all people. He contacted his bishop who did not believe him at first and asked Juan to bring him a sign from the lady who said she was Mary. Juan went back and Mary told him to fill his tilma (cloak) with the roses blooming there. It was surprising that roses were blooming since it was December. He brought the roses to the bishop and on his tilma, was an imprint of Mary when she last appeared to Juan. They had a small chapel built where Mary asked and it was dedicated to our Lady. St Juan Diego is the patron saint of Indigenous people.

Annual MHRs Christmas Concert
7 p.m.
Tuesday, Dec. 20
Most Holy Redeemer Catholic Church

Please note: There is one evening performance this year.
There is NOT an afternoon show.



Advent Week 2
"PEACE"

The second candle on the Advent wreath represents Peace & also is purple. Often called the "Bethlehem Candle," it reminds us of Mary and Joseph's journey from Nazareth to Bethlehem before Mary gave birth to Jesus. Building on the meaning of the Prophecy Candle, this second candle recalls that after all of the division, destruction, and dispersion of the kingdom in the Old Testament, there might finally be peace on Earth – Jesus is coming, and so is his Kingdom of Peace. - hallow.com

Upcoming Events

- **All School Mass - Feast of the Immaculate Conception - December 8 - Grades 5 and 6**
- **Singing Angels on KCHK - December 9, 6:30-7:30 a.m.**
- **Old Fashioned Christmas - December 13, 5 p.m. - 7 p.m.**
- **Spirit Day - December 14**
- **TCU Band Concert (with middle school) - 7 p.m., December 15, high school PAC**
- **Christmas Concert - December 20, 7 p.m.**
- **Christmas Break - December 22 - January 2**



An Old Fashioned Christmas

Tuesday, December 13

5 - 7 p.m.

MHRS Cafeteria

Food, games, creating Christmas cards & Christmas tree ornaments - you keep the ornament, decorating Christmas cookies and face painting. Fun for all!



McDonald's is available now in RaiseRight.

Make your Golden Arches hamburger & fries lover happy this holiday season by ordering some today.

Think Scrip for Christmas Scrip cards, now called RaiseRight, will be available for purchase on a weekly basis in smaller denominations - perfect for your stocking stuffers. Order early for best selection.

Birthday Blessings!



Michelle Wood - PE, Science, Math - Dec. 10



DARE Gr. 6 DARE students Arianna Devine, Maddox Budin, Adam Rynda, LeeLynn Baldwin & Avery David participated in a Celebration Event Monday in honor of completing their Drug Abuse Resistance Education at MHRS. They celebrated with their instructor, Deputy Staupé, and visitors Deputy Kern, K-9 handler, and K-9 Jett. Essay winners were Adam Rynda & Arianna Devine.



MHRS students had a special visitor Tuesday morning. St. Nick stopped in all the classrooms on his special feast day & handed out apples with assistance from 8th Graders Graeden Callahan & Maximus Budin. Among those enjoying a visit were Grade 1/2 students - front: Daniel Novotny, Fiona Mahoney, Joey Bartusek & Sylvie Prochaska. Back: Leo Sloboden, Cameron Barnett, Weston Bair, Santiago Zamora, Vaughn Devine, Brook Kriha, Selene Montes de Oca, Waylon Richardson, Khloe Rynda, Ella Shimota and Riley Mileni.

Keep Up-to-Date

Remember to follow Most Holy Redeemer Catholic School on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/mosthrs>

View classroom projects, school happenings and photos.



MHRS will hold an Out-of-Uniform Day on Wednesday, December 21, the last day of school before Christmas break. If students bring in a cash donation for the Montgomery Area Food Shelf, they may wear a green, red or Christmas-themed top and blue jeans. NO sweats allowed. NO accessories (hats, headbands, necklaces, etc.) until after Mass.



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