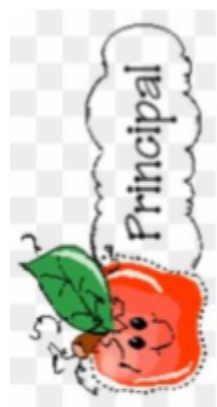




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Welcome to the 3rd quarter! It has been a wonderful first half of the school year and I know this second half will go quickly. We have parent teacher conferences coming in about a month and I will put up a sign-up genius again for this Spring Conference on February 16. If you have any questions, please let us know.

If you still have Hibernation Celebration raffle tickets, return them even if unsold by this Friday, January, 20. If we do not receive them by Friday, January 20, you will be charged in TADS for each ticket not returned. We need the unsold tickets returned so they can be sold by someone else. This is an extremely important fundraiser for MHRs and we need to try to sell all 400 tickets to help us reach our goal.

Report cards for the 2nd Quarter will be sent home on Friday. Please sign it and return or send your child's homeroom teacher an email confirming that you received the report card. Thank you!

Thursday, January 19, is the National Prayer Vigil for Life. Let us remember to be thankful for our lives and to pray for the unborn. We live in a world where life is not always protected.

God Bless -  
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](mailto:mjfriederichs@schulzefamilyfoundation.org)

### Our Friends in Heaven, Pray for Us

Saint Sebastian was educated in Milan and was thought to have come from southern France. He became a Roman soldier in 283 to be of service to those who were persecuted by the Romans. He was excellent in his service and was promoted to serve in the Praetorian Guard to protect Emperor Diocletian. While he was in this position, he was guarding twin brothers who were deacons and imprisoned for refusing to worship Roman gods. Their parents would visit often and try to get their sons to renounce their Christian religion. Sebastian talked with the parents and was able to have them convert to Christianity and he helped others convert too. Authorities ordered for Sebastian to be killed for this and when they thought he was dead, they left him for someone to bury him. Irene of Rome took his body, only to find out that he was still alive. She nursed him back to health. When well, he went in search of the Dioletian to criticize him for persecuting Christians. The Dioletian had him imprisoned and beaten to death. He is known as a protector of the plague and is the patron saint of soldiers, athletes, and those who desire a saintly death. St. Sebastian's feast day is January 20.




- 3rd Quarter Started - January 17
- American Heart Assoc. Kids Heart Challenge -
  - Jan. 18 - Feb. 10
- All School Mass - January 20 - Grades 7 and 8
- Family Fun Night - January 27
- Catholic Schools Week 2023 - January 29 - Feb 4
- MHRs Play - February 3 at 1:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.
- Fat Tuesday Celebration - February 21 - Candy Bar JINGO




**Birthday Blessings**  
Shirley Pumper, Little Lambs - Jan. 29

MHRs collected \$92.50 for the Montgomery Area Food Shelf from the Dec. 21, 2022, Out-of-Uniform collection.



Congratulations!  
Riley Mileni,  
MHRs grade 1 student,  
has a new baby sister.  
Reagan Ann  
was born Tuesday,  
January 10,  
to Mike & Melinda  
Jindra.





### Catholic Schools Week 2023:

**Saturday/Sunday January 28/29:** Kick-off at Masses  
 5:00 p.m. Saturday/8:30 a.m. Sunday

**Monday, January 30:** Dress - Mismatch Day  
 Guest Breakfast - 7:30 - 8:10 a.m.  
 Spelling Bee: Gr. 5 - 8, 8:30 a.m.; Gr. K -4, 10:00 a.m.  
 Movie - afternoon in the classrooms

**Tuesday, January 31:** Dress - Sports Day  
 Buddy Activity - Valentines for Veterans, 10 - 11 a.m.  
 Snow Sculptures (weather permitting), 1:15 - 2:15 p.m.

**Wednesday, February 1:** Dress - Spirit Wear  
 Science Fair (Judges, Students ONLY) 1 - 2:30 p.m.

**Thursday, February 2:** Dress - PJ Day  
 I Love to Read Kickoff! (February is I Love to Read Month  
 Rock It Into Reading! 10 - 11 a.m. Book Tasting (snippets of  
 stories), Gr. 5 - 8 - Graphic Novels; LL - 4, Fairy Tales  
 Bingo 1:15 - 2:15 p.m.

**Friday, February 3:** Dress your Best  
 1st Friday Mass - 8:30 a.m.  
 Guest Lunch - 11:00 - 11:55 a.m.  
 MHRs Play 1:00 & 6:30 p.m.

**Saturday, February 4:** Hibernation Celebration - 6:00 - 10:00 p.m.

### Kick-Off to Catholic Schools Week

Please join us for Mass at  
**Most Holy Redeemer Church**  
 5 p.m. Saturday, January 28  
 Or 8:30 a.m. Sunday, January 29

We are looking for students and their families to help as Greeters, Ushers & with Fellowship (serving cookies/doughnuts)

Students who attend Mass wearing a MHRs uniform will receive an out-of-uniform pass. Students who volunteer at Mass will receive an out-of-uniform pass. Students could potentially receive 2 passes!



### The Aim Higher Foundation Scholarship

Applications for the 2023-24 school year will be accepted during the following periods:

- November 1, 2022, through February 22, 2023
- May 30, 2023, through August 11, 2023

The Aim Higher Scholarship is a \$1,000, student-based scholarship awarded to K-8 students from families with demonstrated financial need. Once a student is awarded the scholarship, they will continue to receive an additional \$1,000 scholarship each year up to and through 8th grade as long as the yearly financial aid application continues to show need. The scholarship will also follow the student from year to year if he or she transfers to another Catholic school in the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis. Eligible students must demonstrate financial need as determined by the TADS financial aid application.



### Yearbook Orders

Order a copy of the  
 Most Holy Redeemer School  
 2022-2023 yearbook today!  
 \$18.00 each  
 until March 24, 2023



<https://strawbridge.fotomerchantlv.com/search/YB27365>

### Congratulations!

MHRs teacher Christine Trcka recently received the District Teacher of the Year for Grades 6-8 Award from the Second District VFW. Mrs. Trcka was nominated by Montgomery VFW Post 5340.



### Thank You!

to the Montgomery Knights of Columbus for the new stove recently purchased for the MHRs kitchen. Thank you to the men who helped custodian Rick Skluzacek move it into the kitchen:  
 Mike Budin  
 Corey Kotek  
 Francis Rynda  
 Isaac Rynda

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