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The First Week of Advent has started and this week, as we prepare for the birth of our Lord, we focus on HOPE. There is so much to be hopeful for each and everyone of us. We pray and are hopeful for many things. We hope that the transitions for Mrs. Jean Pesta and Mr. Rick Skluzacek are smooth and without stress. We have been blessed by both of them and will miss them dearly because they are so much a part of our school community. Mrs. Pesta and Rick, please know of our prayers, well wishes and hope for your new journeys.

With hope,
Mrs. Kari Marsh

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Advent Activities for Families

(adapted from SadlierReligion.com)

- 12/7 - Mary and Joseph were traveling; try to sleep in a different place and thank God for your comforts of home
- 12/8 - Feast of the Immaculate Conception - attend Mass
- 12/9 - Feast of St. Juan Diego - have a Mexican meal today and pray a Hail Mary before your meal to remember his devotion to Mary.
- 12/10 - Sing Christmas hymns together and light the second purple candle
- 12/11 - Celebrate the Sacrament of Penance this season
- 12/12 - Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe - sing a hymn that honors Mary or read a story about her
- 12/13 - Create family prayer partners. Use an index card with each name and decorate it and have each family member draw one card and pray for that family member.

Important upcoming events

- Dec. 8 - All School Mass Feast of the Immaculate Conception- Teachers and Staff
- Dec. 11 - Old Fashioned Christmas, 5-7 p.m., cafeteria
- Dec. 13 - St Lucia's feast day
- Dec. 13 - Spirit Day
- Dec. 15 - All School Mass Grades 3 and 4
- Dec. 19 - Christmas Concert 6:30 p.m., Most Holy Redeemer Church
- Dec. 21 - Last day of school before Christmas Break
- Dec. 21 - All school Mass - Grades 7 and 8
- Jan. 3 - Back to School
- Jan. 8- Jan. 24 - Winter Testing

Our Friends in Heaven, Pray for Us:

Our Friends in Heaven, Pray for Us: The Virgin Mary was conceived without Original Sin. The Feast Day this Friday is the Immaculate Conception and this is not when Mary conceived Jesus. This is where her mother conceived her and where God intervened to stop the transmission of Original Sin so that Jesus too would be without sin. She is the most venerated and beloved among all the saints and we honor her on this Feast Day.

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Nathan Akerlund	Thomas Barnett	Avery David
Zachary Devine	Sophia Gardner	Elizabeth Kotek
Kody Kriha	Cailyn Meadows	Jameson Prochaska
Adam Rynda	Maxwell Segna	Quinn Sloboden
Cooper Sloboden	Maxwell Velishek	

Second Honor Roll - Trimester 1 - 2023-2024

Hayden Akerlund	Maddox Budin	Annika Budin
Elizabeth Gardner	Samuel Leonard	Andrew Leonard
Cash Richardson	Levi Rynda	Thomas Shimota
Colton Velishek		



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Tuition Assistance Scholarships Two Scholarships worth \$1,000 Each

- **THE AIM HIGHER SCHOLARSHIP**
Awarded to students from families seeking tuition assistance. The scholarship follows students through 8th grade and to other Catholic schools.
- **THE CSAF/AIM HIGHER SCHOLARSHIP**
Awarded to five students from families with the most tuition assistance need per eligible school.

HOW TO APPLY

1. Visit mytads.com.
2. Create a new account or login to an existing one.
3. Begin filling in the application.
4. Note: All families applying for financial assistance at a K-8 Catholic school are automatically considered for the Aim Higher Foundation scholarship(s). To opt out of consideration, families should contact school administration.
5. Submit the application.

Scholarships are awarded based on financial need as determined by the TADS financial aid system. TADS applications may be filled out by the parent/guardian of a child who is currently attending or plans to attend a K-8 Catholic school in the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis. All scholarship applications must be completed yearly for both new and returning recipients.



Old Fashioned Christmas Monday, Dec. 11

5:00 - 7:00 p.m. in the School Cafeteria



Join us for an evening of creating Christmas cards, adorning Christmas tree ornaments (you keep) and decorating Christmas cookies.

Face painting, food and beverages also will be available at no cost.

If you did not return your registration form, please call the school office, 507-364-7383, and let us know how many will be attending.

All MHRS families are encouraged to attend.

Students must be accompanied by an adult.



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