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Most Holy Redeemer CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Mensaje de la Directora

Felices Pascuas, familias de MHRS:

Espero que hayan tenido unas vacaciones de Pascua llenas de alegría y descanso, rodeados de la paz y la esperanza de la Resurrección. Ha sido maravilloso dar de nuevo la bienvenida a nuestros estudiantes esta semana; ya se percibe un renovado sentido de energía y enfoque en nuestros salones de clase.

Durante el descanso, nuestros maestros tuvieron la oportunidad de asistir a la Convención de la NCEA (Asociación Nacional de Educación Católica) en Minneapolis. Fue un tiempo significativo de crecimiento profesional, donde educadores de todo el país se reúnen para compartir ideas, fortalecer su práctica y renovar su compromiso con la educación católica. Estamos agradecidos por esta oportunidad y esperamos ver las muchas formas en que este aprendizaje seguirá enriqueciendo nuestras aulas y apoyando a nuestros estudiantes.

Al regresar, también reconocemos que nos queda poco más de un mes para terminar el año escolar. Este tramo final es un periodo importante para el aprendizaje, el crecimiento y para concluir con éxito. Nuestros maestros guiarán a los estudiantes para que mantengan la concentración, sigan desarrollando buenos hábitos y se sientan orgullosos de su trabajo. Animamos a las familias a apoyar este esfuerzo manteniendo rutinas constantes en casa y ayudando a los estudiantes a permanecer organizados y preparados cada día.

Habrá muchos eventos y oportunidades para reflexionar sobre cuánto ha crecido cada niño este año académica, social y espiritualmente. Es un momento hermoso para ver los frutos del trabajo de todo el año. Por favor, acompáñennos en nuestro **Concierto de Primavera el 15 de mayo**.

La próxima semana comenzaremos nuestras evaluaciones de primavera de *Fastbridge* y *NWEA Map*. Por favor, ayuden a sus hijos a tener éxito asegurándose de que duerman lo suficiente y tengan tiempo para un desayuno saludable, ya sea en la escuela o en casa.

Con gran tristeza lamentamos el fallecimiento del Padre George. En su memoria, nuestra comunidad escolar ha estado rezando la Coronilla de la Divina Misericordia cada tarde por el eterno descanso de su alma y por todos los seres queridos que han fallecido. Continuaremos con este tiempo de oración durante la próxima semana.

Como siempre, gracias por su colaboración, su apoyo y por las muchas formas en que contribuyen a la vida de nuestra escuela. Juntos, seguimos viviendo nuestra misión: *Todo por Cristo, con amor para todos***.**

Les deseo que sigan las bendiciones de Pascua,
Sra. Kari Marsh, Directora

Important Upcoming Events

- April 17 - All School Mass - Gr. 1
- **April 20 - Remote Learning Day**
- April 20 - Funeral for Fr. George Grafsky, 11 a.m., MHRC
- April 21 - Ney Nature Center, Gr. 5 - 8
- April 24 - All School Mass - Grades ⅝
- **April 24 - Gr. 5,6 Band Students Must Bring Instruments**, Lesson with Fr. Timothy at MHRS
- April 26 - First Communion MHRC
- April 27 - Pastries for Parents, 7:30 a.m.
- May 1 - May Crowning - All School Mass - Gr. 2 and 8
  May 8 - Baby Animal Day
- May 12 - Ney Nature Center - Gr. 7/8
- May 13- Spirit Day
- May 15 - End of the Year Cookout/Spring Concert

Saint of the Week

St. Anicetus was a pope who led the Church in the 2nd century during a time when Christians were often persecuted for their faith. He worked to guide the Church with wisdom and unity, helping to address important questions about Christian practices and beliefs. St. Anicetus is also remembered for welcoming and working with other Church leaders, including St. Polycarp, to strengthen the faith of believers. Despite many challenges, he remained faithful in leading the early Church. His feast day is celebrated on **April 17**, and his life reminds us to stand strong in our faith and trust God, even during difficult times.

Fr. George Grafsky

March 10, 1945 — April 11, 2026

Most Holy Redeemer School shares our sympathy with his family, friends & acquaintances who have been touched by Fr. George Grafsky's kindness and humor during his 81 years.

Fr. George served Most Holy Redeemer from 1990 to 2003. He returned to Most Holy Redeemer after retiring from pastoral ministry in 2015, moving to the rectory in Montgomery.

MHRS students and staff fondly remember the many school lunches shared with Fr. George over the years. We will always cherish his serving students during their marathon lunch reward – a pizza lunch served to the class that obtained the most marathon pledges. He wore a black "tux," with a white towel hanging from his forearm. He dazzled students with his style of pouring milk, milk streaming from a carton held high to the glass below.

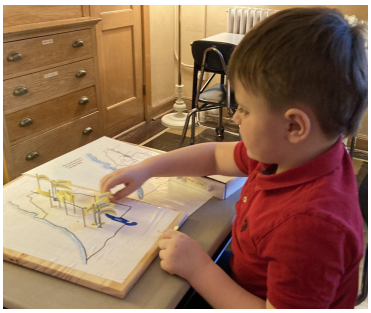
Fr. George, thank you for the memories.
You will be greatly missed.

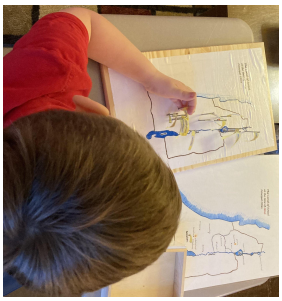
Marathon 2021

MHRS teachers Michelle Rynda, Jennifer Floyd, Noelle Kalina, Deb Trcka and Kris Minalovsky stop at one of the many booths at the NCEA Conference last week in Minneapolis. Missing from the photo are Principal Kari Marsh and Tracy Odenthal, teaching assistant.

MHRS collected $535.66 from Valentine's & St. Patrick's Day Out-of-Uniform donations and from its Lenten Almsgiving for lent, which earned students the movie *David*, viewed prior to Easter break. All the money will go to the Montgomery Food Shelf.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd





Geography is an important element of all levels of CGS, showing the children in a concrete way that Jesus is a real person who lived in a real place in history. While the youngest children see the tiny country of Israel highlighted on a globe, learn of the three most important cities in the life of Jesus (Nazareth, Bethlehem & Jerusalem), and are introduced to the regions of Israel, the Level 2 child is able to go even more in-depth in their study. By 1st and 2nd grade, pin maps are introduced that allow children to find, label and learn several additional details of Israel - the principal cities mentioned in the gospels, the names of mountains & waterways & deserts, and further work with its regions. What a gift it is to recognize, and even be able to picture, where the places one reads about in the Bible are!

RaiseRight

RaiseRight (formerly Scrip) makes a great gift or for your own shopping needs all year long. Please be aware that it is not a requirement for fundraising but can help with tuition. RaiseRight orders will be placed on Monday mornings of each week. You can place your own orders with the link:

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