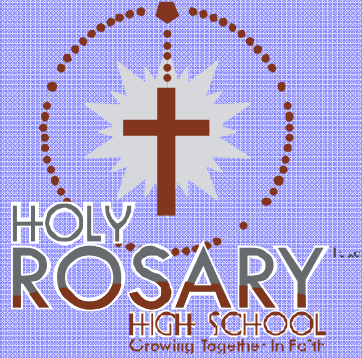


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HOLY ROSARY HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Important Dates for September

Wednesday September 1—First Day of Classes—Students Return to School
Thursday September 2—Picture Day (Retakes October 27)
Monday September 6—Labour Day Holiday—No School
Wednesday September 8—Early Dismissal @ 2:30 pm
Wednesday September 8—Mass (Grades 10-12) @ 9:20am—St. Anthony's
Wednesday September 8—Mass (Grades 8-9) @ 1:00pm—St. Anthony's
Tuesday September 21—HRHS Parent evening @ HRHS 7:00 pm
Monday September 27—Progress Reports-All Grades

Important Dates for October

Wednesday October 6—Thanksgiving Prayer Service—HRHS Gym—11:00 am
Monday October 11—Thanksgiving Day Holiday—No School
Wednesday October 13—Early Dismissal @ 2:30 pm
Monday October 18—Progress Reports-All Grades

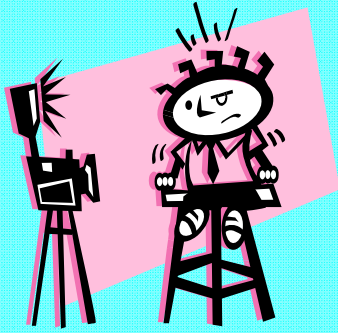
We are very excited to begin our new school year with your very eager to learn students and the great, hard working staff at Holy Rosary! I would like to welcome our new teachers who will be joining HRHS this year; Miss. Brandi Rolfe, Mrs. Ashlee Foster and Mrs. Nicole Turcotte. Also, a warm welcome to Mrs. Vicki Schafer as she transfers to a teaching position from her previous Educational Assistance position. Welcome to Mr Dave Brodner and Mr. Glenn Hegel as they transfer from Fr. Gorman.. We are very pleased to have Mrs. Patrice Arnold an an EA from Fr Gorman and Mrs. Heather Guenet as an EA from Ecole St. Thomas. and Mrs. Vine Morrisette join us as Educational Assistants. Welcome to all, we are very happy to add your skills and talents to Holy Rosary as we service the needs of our students and families.

Just a few of the projects HRHS we'll be working on this year is the continued enhancement of our communication with families. Holy Rosary along with LCSd is now on twitter. Please sign up to receive frequent update regarding the many fantastic events at HRHS. Also Holy Rosary is pleased to introduce the new Raider Time program that will continue to offer career counselling and student life skills from the revamped STAR program. Now it is separate from the Christian Ethics time to build a stronger Faith program at HRHS. Be sure to have a look at the every improving website and online calendar of events @ www.lcsd.ca.

If there is any way we can better meet the needs of our students, staff or families, just let us know! We love to *talk learning* and cherish each conversation as an opportunity to learn.

May God bless our school community, as we begin a new school year!

Picture Day



is Thursday September 2nd.

Retakes are on Wednesday October 27th.

Parents, has your Email address changed?

Please contact Ms. Lever (aflahr@lcsd.ca) or the call the School Office @ 780-875-3600 so we may update our records.

School Community Council (SCC) News

Holy Rosary High School Community Council Mission Statement

Holy Rosary High School is a valuable partner in the education and well being of all our students. We support the school by helping to create a link between parents, school and community. We promote lifelong learning in our caring, Catholic community school through faith, family and learning.

Please consider becoming involved in your child's education. There are only six meetings held per school year. The deadline for nominations will be Friday, September 24, 2010.

Please see the nomination form (on the following page) which can be completed and returned to the school.

An Open House will be held on September 21, 2010, at the school. Additional nomination forms and information will be available.

The Annual General Meeting and Elections for the HRHSCC will be held on Tuesday, September 28, 2010. All interested parents are encouraged to attend.

Please supply the school with your current email address if you are interested in becoming involved with school council or are interested in volunteering for activities. If you are interested in phone calls only, please let us know. All volunteers are greatly appreciated.

HOLY ROSARY HIGH SCHOOL

Guidelines for SCHOOL COMMUNITY COUNCIL Nominations

- 1. Any parent, guardian, community member in our bussing area can nominate themselves or others to sit on Holy Rosary High School Council.
- 2. Nomination sheets are to be dropped off at the school office.
- 3. Deadline for nominations is Friday, September 24th.

Elections will be held at the Monday, September 27th, School Community Council Annual General meeting. (7:00 p.m.)

Please Detach and Return to the School Office.

Date: _____

I, _____ am willing to be nominated for a position on Holy Rosary High School Community Council (SCC).

Catholic___ Non-Catholic_____

Name: _____

Phone Number:_____

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I would like to nominate _____, for a position on Holy Rosary High School Community Council (SCC). He / She may be interested in a position and has indicated they would like more information. ___(Yes) ___(No) Catholic___ Non-Catholic_____

Name: _____

Phone Number:_____

Art Club

All students enrolled at HRHS are welcome to join Miss Osatchuk in the PAA Art Area!

A variety of art activities will take place including: Silkscreening personalized “Artzy” t-shirts, Tye Dye t-shirts, keychain art, art contests, as well as student-directed activities.

Also, 15 students can join the Painter’s Elite. Students can sign up for this during the first Art Club meeting during the noon hour on September 7th. This section of the Art Club paints their own personalized 4 foot by 4 foot canvas. The paintings are displayed in the PAA until the student graduates grade 12.

Sessions run EVERY Tuesday from 3:30-5:30 with occasional noon hour meetings. Even if you can only participate occasionally, you are always welcome to join!

Cost: Most sessions are free except for occasional sessions such as the Tye Dye session and Silk-screen Artzy T-shirts session. Cost will be just enough to cover materials.

Note: Some sessions have limited space. Please check the Art Club board in the PAA art area often for details!

MAGAZINES! MAGAZINES!

Holy Rosary’s biggest fundraiser will be kicking off on September 8! Watch for your child to be bringing home an order booklet and other info early next week!!

Raiders Athletics Report

Welcome back Raiders, we have an exciting year planned. We will be starting off with Welcome Week Activities and will be having the annual BBQ at the football teams home opener on Sept. 3rd. Come check out our Raiders in action! New Raider school clothing will be available for sale after the long weekend so be sure to stop by the tuck shop Wednesday or Thursday to purchase your new Raider Gear. Some things you can look forward to this semester are: Spirit days, 10 day challenge, Gymblast and of course our ever popular cookie sales. Anyone interested in helping with these activities or planning others, be sure to stop by

Girls' Soccer

Welcome back to the 2010-2011 Girls' Soccer season! Congratulations to all girls who have made the team this year. As always, with the season being a short one, we start our competition early. Wish the girls luck as they head to the first tournament in P.A. September 10-11. The next tournament will be in Moose Jaw the following weekend from the 16-18. Please come out and support these Raider girls in their home tournament October 1st and 2nd! Game times will be announced at a later date. And on a final note, pray for these ladies as they work hard throughout the season at an attempt to win a provincial championship in Humboldt October 29-30!!! Good luck RAIDERS!



Intramurals



Welcome back HRHS Staff and Students. This year due to the timetable changes there will also be some intramural changes. Intramurals are open to all HRHS Students and staff during lunch time. Monday, Wednesday and Friday 12:20- 1:15, Tuesday and Thursday will be 11:51-12:46 . There will be sign out sheets passed out in gym classes by your Physical Education Teacher. Once you have the signup sheets you will put a team together and hand in all finalized teams to Mr. Hilstrom. The juniors will have the first half of the lunch hour 12:20-12:45(MWF) and 11:51 – 12:16(T,TH) as their intramural time and the seniors (10 -12) will get the second half 12:46-1:15(MWF) and 12:17- 12:46(T,TH. Once the bell goes Junior students (8,9)will have 3 minutes to arrive and games will begin so show up on time. After half of the lunch hour is over a whistle will go and students put equipment away immediately and seniors will enter the gym. Due to the time frame it is not mandatory that students change out but it is mandatory that you bring your indoor shoes as we want to keep our floor top notch. If we are outside bring outdoor shoes to keep our school hallways clean. There will be a daily prize handed out to both junior and senior competitors so be sure to participate. All events will be tournament format and the winning team will get intramural HRHS champion t – shirts and bragging rights to the school trophy. Intramural events this year will be outdoor football, volleyball, indoor soccer, Dodge ball, 3 on 3 basketball,

Bonjour et Bienvenue à l'année scolaire 2010-2011!

We hope that you had a wonderful summer holiday and that you are ready to *sauter dans l'action* with all your energy, dedication and focus. As always, our French team is focusing on the quality of the French language both spoken and written in our school.. Bon retour! On vous souhaite un succès extraordinaire.

Votre équipe de français

CYLP News – September 2010

The Catholic Youth Leadership Program exists to empower young people to live as disciples of Jesus Christ in our world today, to draw young people into responsible participation in the life, mission, and work of the Catholic faith community, and to foster the total personal and spiritual growth of each young person. We are committed to making a difference in the lives of young people by promoting healthy alternatives and positive choices.

The Catholic Youth Leadership Program is off and running for another year! We have numerous programs running for youth in grades 8 - 12. Please read below about each program and we look forward to seeing you!

THE ROCK!

THE ROCK is our program for Grades 8 and 9 students and happens monthly here at HRHS. Our first **ROCK of the YEAR** is on Thursday, September 23rd from 7 – 8:30 p.m. If you are in Grades 10 -12 and would like to help us by leading the **ROCK**, please contact Glenn Hegel up in the Youth office or email ghegel@lcsd.ca.

MUSIC MINISTRY PROGRAMS! DA BANDS!

Our three bands (Fishermen, Exodus, and 7th Day) will start up right away in September. If you like to play an instrument, or sing, please join us! We rehearse every Sunday and each band rehearses one morning a week. We will be having open calls for new members on 6:30 p.m. on Monday, September 13th. For more information, talk to any band member, or come see Ms. C. at the youth office!

TECH SQUAD!

With the new stage, it's going to be a busy year with the TECH SQUAD! If you are interested in helping out and learning about audio, lighting, construction, and/or audio-visual, please come join us for any of our TECH SQUAD CALLS. We meet most Tuesday evenings from 6:00 – 8 p.m. and Thursdays after school until about 5:30. Come to one, come to them all... whatever suits you! We'll be getting busy starting the rigging on Tuesday, September 14th at 6 p.m... SEE YOU THEN!

DISNEY DAZE!

Yes, we are doing another BIG SHOW this year! The Show is scheduled to run December 9—12, 2010 and will feature the best music from DISNEY!

We are looking for youth in Grades 8 - 12 that are interested in the following...

Swing Dancing (Rehearsals begin Wednesday October 20th and will run most Wednesdays from 6:30 – 8:30 at HRHS)

DANCE TEAMS—yes, all you dancers out there, no matter what studio, we want to work with you!

Dance rehearsals start Monday, October 18th and will run most Mondays from 3:30—5:30 p.m.

SINGERS! What's Disney without singing? We need you! Our Vocal rehearsals will begin on Monday, October 18th from 6:30—8 p.m. and will run most Mondays.

A complete schedule of all rehearsals will be given out at the first practices. If you are interested in any of these, **please talk to Ms. C.!** We'll see you all in October!

SENIOR FAITH NIGHTS ARE BACK!

Yes, this year we're starting right away! Our first Senior Faith night is Sunday, September 19th. So if you are in grades 9 – 12 and would like to learn more about your faith and meet some really cool people, join us at St. Anthony's after YOUTH MASS. For more information, talk to Ms. C. up in the Youth Office.

ARCHDIOCESAN YOUTH RALLY!

The annual Youth Rally is on Saturday, October 16th, 2010. If you are interested it going to Edmonton and having a great time with us, talk to Mr. Hegel up in the Youth Office.

YOUTH MASS

Want a great way to earn your Service Hours? Help out with YOUTH MASS! We are looking for readers, greeters, offertory and gifts, and much more! If you are interested, come chat with Ms. C up in the Youth Office!

INSTRUMENTS NEEDED!

With 10 groups, we are being stretched to the limit for guitars, basses, and drums. If you have an old instrument sitting around, why not donate it to the CYLP? For more information, please contact Angèle at the Youth Office!

BOTTLES NEEDED!

The CYLP will be having two major bottle drives this year to fundraise for our programs. IF you can help by donating bottles, or driving a truck, please contact Angèle at the Youth office. The first bottle drive is **SATURDAY OCTOBER 2nd, 2010!**

MUSICAL HELP NEEDED!

Our music ministry is growing quickly! This year, we will have 10 musical groups and we could sure use some help in the following areas:

- Vocal coaching
- Guitar and Bass coaching
- Drum coaching
- Piano coaching

If you like music, and you can sing or play, we would love your help! Contact Angèle at the Youth Office for more details!

COME OUT AND CELEBRATE THE START OF A GREAT YEAR WITH US!

The CYLP and the LCSD Board of Education would like to invite all parishioners to our WELCOME BBQ on Sunday, September 12 from 4:30—6:15 p.m.!

Come out and enjoy a free burger and then join us as we kick off YOUTH MASS for the year! For

Holy Rosary is now on Twitter!!

To receive instant messages, YOU NEED TO ENROLL!!!!!!

<http://twitter.com/HolyRosaryHS> Click on the link and sign up now!

I suggest Parents enter the user name of **HRP First name Last name**
And students use **HRS First name last name**

St. Anthony's Catholic Church Tel: 875-2883 Fax: 875-2891 stanthony@shaw.ca

Sunday Mass Times: Saturday 7:00 PM, Sunday 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM, 7:00 PM

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Every Tuesday evenings from 6:30 – 7:30 PM
Friday, Sept. 3rd from 2:00 PM – 7:30 PM

“The Eucharist...spurs us on our journey through history and plants a seed of living hope in our daily commitment to the work before us.”
- Pope John Paul II

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA): A program of instruction in the Catholic Faith is being offered for any adult interested in finding out more about the Catholic faith, or who might be contemplating joining the Catholic Church. **For more information or to register for classes, contact the Parish Office.**

CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF CHILDREN (CIC): Is your child (or a child you know in grade 2 or older and not baptized? Then the CIC (Christian Initiation of Children) program is for them. Through the CIC program children are prepared for baptism, first Eucharist and First Reconciliation. We are now taking registrations, as the program begins early this fall. Please contact the parish office at 780-875-2883 before September 15 to register.

St. Anthony's Sunday School grades K to 7 – this is a great time for new families to register for the new school year by phoning Marylie at (780) 875-6610. **Sunday School lessons** after 9:00 Mass, for grades 1-7 students attending public schools and all interested families begin on **Sun. Sept. 12, 2010**. Our program “Christ our Life” uses a workbook students can keep up with at home if unable to attend a lesson. We look forward to meeting you!

One Big Family (Our weekly Friday night pot luck suppers) resume on Friday, September 10 Doors open at ~ 5:45 p.m. and we eat @~6:00 p.m.. All are welcome. Please bring a main course and a dessert or salad to share. See you there.

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASSES. Holy Baptism holds the first place among the sacraments, because it is the door of the spiritual life; for by it we are made members of Christ and incorporated with the Catholic Church.

All parents are asked to complete a Baptismal Preparation Class before their child is baptized. Our next set of classes will be held in September. Please call the Parish Office for dates and to register.

The class is important for the information it provides regarding the ceremony and for a broader understanding of the significance of the Sacrament of Baptism.

Knights of Columbus Annual Fall Supper will be held on Sunday, September 12 at the Columbus Hall, Sandy Beach from 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Adults- \$10.00, 12 and under \$5.00. 6 & under free.

Everyone welcome!

We pray for all returning to school; support staff, teachers and students; that they find new inspiration and delight in learning.



Holy Rosary High School

Travel Club 2011

This trip is subject to School Division Approval.

A few details that you should know about this year's trip...

The Travel Club is open to students in grades 10-12.

1. The teacher chaperone team consists of: Mrs. Barton, Ms. Mann, Ms. Osatchuk, Mr. Teasdale and Mr. Shabatoski (Group Leader)

1. We will be travelling on a 12 day trip to Beijing, Xi'an, Shanghai and then Hong Kong.

2. We will be travelling during the 2011 Easter Break. WE have requested to leave on Holy Thursday for our trip, we won't know our flight schedule until the New Year when all accounts are paid.

3. The cost of this trip is 3,424. 00

4. We will be travelling with the Travel Company called EF Tours, a booklet will be sent home of information.

5. We have requested to take an extra large bus so we hope to accommodate 40-42 students.

6. Since we have more students that spots on the trip, the grade 12's will have the first option to join us. Grade 12's who are interested must register with EF and making payments to secure their place for 2011. The deadline for grade 12's to do this will be September 15th, 2010.

On September 16th, HRHS grade 11 students will then have the opportunity to join us. Grade 11's who are interested must register with EF and making payments to secure their place for 2011. The deadline for grade 11's to do this will be October 1st 2010. After October 1st students in grade 10 will then have the opportunity to join us. Grade 10's who are interested must register with EF and making payments to secure their place for 2011. Grade 10's will have 2 more years to join the Travel Club if the trip is filled before they have a chance to register.

**If you have any questions about joining the Travel Club please see Mr. Shabatoski in Room 211, call Holy Rosary at 875-3600 or email him at cshabatoski@lcsd.ca

**Please listen for announcements for our next Travel Club meeting

Grade 11 and 12 students are invited to attend the University of Saskatchewan's "Experience US" tour on Thursday, October 14th and/or the NAIT Open House on Friday, October 15th. We will be using a school bus for each trip and there will be a nominal charge. Please see Mr. Abrosimoff, Mr. Howland, or Mr. Steuart as soon as possible if you interested in attending

Shipment to Peru

October 2010

Many of you may remember participating in filling a 40 foot shipping container of food and household items two years ago. The items were all sent to Hogar Belen, a Catholic run orphanage in Moquegua, Peru. This year Holy Rosary High School is initiating a container to be sent to Hogar Belen. The present plan is to fill the container in late October, early November. This project is about children helping children and provides a unique learning experience.

Hogar Belen is a home for abandoned, abused and orphaned children. It is run by a Catholic order of nuns based in Saskatchewan and Manitoba. Sr. Loretta who runs the home is originally from Saskatchewan. Hogar Belen is home to approximately 250 children, ranging in age from new borns to young adults.

The home can use any supplies that you use in your own home, but in much greater quantities. **Please consider donating any of the following used or new items: Children baby-18 years old summer, spring clothing, shoes, light sweaters or jackets, socks, underwear, hats, jeans, bathing suits, bedding, especially single sheets and covers, plastic dishes, toiletries, towels, toys, school supplies, baby articles etc.,** anything that you use at home. If possible, please send the items to school sorted by age or type of clothing in a card board box or plastic garbage bags. We would also appreciate any spare solid card board boxes that you have.

This year we had the pleasure of visiting Hogar Belen and we saw many of the items which have been donated over the years. The home desperately needs food. We will be accepting food and clothing donations starting mid October. **Our main focus is 10 kg bags of flour, sugar, rice, pasta, peas, etc. but any non perishable food items are useful. Peanut butter, powdered milk, tuna, canned meats...**

We are looking for student and parent volunteers to help sort and box the items, as well as, to load the container when it arrives. Students will earn service hours for time donated to this project. If you would like to help please email ekreiser@lcsd.ca. If you know of any potential donations from the community beyond the schools, please let us know. Also, we are looking to borrow a 40 foot container for 6 weeks to place in front of HRHS, so we can store items there until the container arrives. Please contact us if you can help.

This container is the surest way of sending aid to Hogar Belen. The container arrives at the port and passes through customs with a representative of the home present. That means that 100% of the contents reach the children at Hogar Belen.

If you are interested in knowing more about Hogar Belen and specifics about the container, please contact Elizabeth Kreiser at HRHS @ 875-3600 or Francis Kreiser @ 825-4677.