Important Office Reminder

We still have many parents who have NOT completed the registration process.

Please note that your 2017-2018 registration is NOT complete until you have set up an online tuition payment account with FACTS.

The FACTS link is https://online.factsmgt.com/signin/457K6. The link can be also be found on the school website under “Parents”. All 2017-2018 tuition is paid through FACTS. FACTS is a convenient program that allows you to choose your payment date of the 10th or the 20th of each month, July-May. You may choose to pay in full August 10th or 20th for a 2% discount, monthly payments, or two semester payments with the first being August 10th or 20th and the second being January 10th or 20th.

In order to receive your May Packet today, ALL FACTS accounts must be set up to complete your registration.

Please, email Mrs. Wehring with any questions at cwehring@holyrosaryschool.org or call the FACTS Hotline 24/7 at 866-441-4637.

2016-2017 Tuition & Fees

All 2016-2017 tuition and fees are due in May. School records will not be released for delinquent accounts and registration for the 2017-2018 school year will be withheld.
HRCS Choir Spring Concert
Holy Rosary Catholic School Choir will be performing their spring concert, "Mary, Our Mother" on Thursday, May 4 at 6:30 PM in the church. Please join us to celebrate our Holy Mother.

Fr. Bills 50th Anniversary School Celebration
There has been a change in plans due to a funeral. The celebration will be held in the cafeteria during regular lunch times. Pizza orders were due last Friday for Father Bill's celebration. If you did not complete and turn in an order for your student, please remember to send them with a lunch from home as Mrs. Doris will not be providing lunch. Cake will also be served!
Parent volunteers are needed to help. Please email Liz Strain or Pam McCarthy if you are available to help!

May Crowning on Wednesday, May 10th
May Crowning will take place next Wednesday, May 10th at 7:00 pm in the church. May Crowning is a beloved tradition at Holy Rosary Catholic School where our 8th graders crown Mary Queen of Heaven and Earth. It is a truly beautiful celebration. Students must wear either their dress uniform or Sunday best. Students need to be dropped off in their classroom at 6:30 pm. Students will then walk in procession into the church as a class. All are encouraged to attend.

Congratulations!
Last week, four of our students received awards at the Archdiocesan Poetry Fest at St. Francis de Sales Catholic School. Thank you to Ms. Willis who guided the students and encourage the students to write from their heart. The following students were recognized:
Toni New - 1st place in Haiku
Grace Walker - 1st place in Free Verse
John Hoelscher - 2nd place in Haiku
Victoria Reyes - Honorable Mention in Free Verse

Welcome Baby Respondek!
Congratulations to Scott & Laura Respondek on the birth of their beautiful son Edward Michael. Congratulations to big brother Ryan (PreK 3) and Grandma Barbie Respondek!

Field Day & Talent Show on Friday, May 12th
Please remember to turn in your completed field day permission, hotdog order and volunteer forms to the front office asap! Hotdog orders and payment are DUE this Friday! No late orders will be accepted.
A signed form MUST be on file in order for students to participate. Students will NOT be allowed to participate if a form is not on file.
If your student did not turn in a form they will need to bring a lunch from home as Mrs. Doris will not be serving lunch.

All are invited to attend this fun day!
Gala

Our "Celebrating 75 Years" Gala was an amazing night!! Thank You to all of our volunteers, sponsors, alumni, honorees and guests!! We definitely celebrated this milestone for our school with an amazing turnout. Thank You to Candace Scott and Maria Morrison! You were outstanding chairmen! Thank You to Gina Nelson, our greater giving executive! Thank You for your endless hours and extensive knowledge on how to effectively run our software! Our gala could not run without these 3 ladies! We are so lucky to have you! Thank You to Mr. & Mrs. Reyes and Mr. & Mrs. Samora for staying super late at safari to help clean up! Thank You to Ethan, Collin and Elizabeth for your amazing entertainment! Thank You to the whole Posadas Family for all of your help!!

So Many Volunteers to Thank! - all gala volunteers are invited to our “Thank You Breakfast” on 5-15th at 8am!

Dates to Remember:

All Money Due by Friday the 5th. Please pay for purchased Dress Down and Student/Teacher Events!
5/4- Afternoon snack is at Another Time Soda from 4-5pm
5/6- Respondek Family Basketball Camp in Gym
5/9- Battle of the Ages Volleyball Game in Gym 2:15pm
5/10- RSVP for Volunteer Breakfast -- Bowlers and Brollies at 3:15pm in Middle School Social Studies Room
5/15- Thank You Volunteer Breakfast- 8am-8:45am open to all Volunteers. RSVP with mmorrison@holyrosary-school.org
5/17- Scavenger Hunt for 1st and 2nd 3:25

All Sports Recognition Ceremony

All are invited to attend our end of the year Sports Recognition Ceremony & Pep Rally on Thursday, May 4th at 2:30 in the gym. All athletes will be recognized for their participation and achievements. This includes all who participated in volleyball, fall and spring soccer, basketball, cross country, track & field, mascot and spirit squad. HRCS had a great sports year with many great accomplishments.

Parents are encouraged to attend to show their support for our student athletes.

Library News

The Spring Book Fair is almost here! The Southwest Book Company will be at our school from Tuesday May, 9th through Friday, May 12th. There will be a large selection of books covering all age groups and MOST required summer reading books will be available.
If you would like to help with set-up on Monday or if you would like to help with class preview days, please email Mrs. Sopchak. Helping with class preview days involves helping the younger kids that come preview the books and write their “wish lists” of books they would like to buy.

If you have any questions, please email Mrs. Sopchak at asopchak@holyrosary-school.org.
Thanks for your help and support!

Thank You

A BIG Thank YOU to our Gala Chairs Maria Morrison & Candace Scott! It was a wonderful event!

Thank You to all who contributed to the gala through time, talent or treasure. It is only through your contributions that our events can be successful.

Prayers

Please keep Grandpal Mary Beth Haas in your prayers.

Please keep Tidjan Kaba (PreK 3) in your prayers.

Keep Georgia & Garner Fuller’s Aunt Barbie in your prayers. She is going through chemotherapy treatments.
Sports

Track
The HRCS Track & Field Team had an outstanding year! Five of our Cougars earned spots in the GHCAA Championship Meet this past Saturday at Strake Jesuit. The Cougars were entered in 8 events and scored in 7. The individual results were:

* Joseph Engelking in Boys 6th Grade  
  Discus First/Gold Medal  
  3rd/Bronze Medal for Shot Put
* Damien Morales in Boys 8th Grade  
  Shot Put 6th Place Ribbon
* Ryan Riepel in Boys 7th Grade  
  Long Jump 5th Place Ribbon  
  400 Meter 6th Place Ribbon
* Rory McCarthy in Girls 7th Grade  
  1600 Meter 6th Place Ribbon
* Ryan Gubbels in Boys 8th Grade  
  1600 Meter 3rd/Bronze Medal

As a team the boys placed 4th and girls placed 15th in the GHCAA Small School Divisions.
Congratulations to our running Cougars and Coach Rayome on a successful Track & Field season!

Cheer, Mascot & Spirit Squad
If your student is interested in being involved in the Cheer Squad (7th & 8th grades), Spirit Squad (3rd-6th grades) or Mascot (7th & 8th grades), completed forms are due Friday, May 12. If you need a form or have questions, please contact Liz Strain at lstrain@holyrosary-school.org

Sports Uniforms
A reminder that all sports uniforms (volleyball, soccer, basketball, cross country & track MUST be turned into Mrs. Smith asap. We still have many uniforms missing.

Teacher Appreciation Week!
Teacher Appreciation Week is this week! It is time to show your child’s teacher how much you appreciate them.

Below are the themed days. Students are asked to bring in special items on 2 different days. You are welcome to send in items on other days as well if you like.

Monday: “My Favorite Memories”
Head Room Parents are decorating teacher’s door with teacher’s “Favorite Memories”.
No need to send anything.

Tuesday: “Diamond Luncheon”
Head Room Coordinators & class room parents are providing lunch for the teachers.
Vases will be provided to the teachers & students may bring a single flower to their teachers.

Wednesday: “Sweet Treat”
Kids may bring a small sweet gift to their teachers.

Thursday: “Brilliant Breakfast”
Breakfast will be provided for the teachers.
No need to send anything.

Friday: “Shining Bright Friday”
Head room parents will present their teachers with a “Collage”.
No need to send anything.