

Holy Rosary School Newsletter

February 2, 2010



Catholic School Week

- Tuesday, Feb. 2nd:** Student Appreciation Day! All students have free dress and will receive a free hot dog lunch.
- Wednesday, Feb. 3rd** It's Crazy Day. Get creative! Wear your craziest outfit and hair style!!!
8th Grade / Teacher volleyball game at 2:00pm
- Thursday, Feb. 4th:** Grandparents Lunch at 11:45 in the gym. Details for reservations to follow. Knowledge Bowl at 1:15 **UNIFORMS FOR ALL SCHOOL PICTURE.**
- Friday, Feb. 5th:** Faculty and Staff Appreciation Day. Let your teachers and HRS staff members know how much you appreciate them. We will conclude CSW with our Friday Mass at 8:30am in the gym. First Reconciliation 10:30 am.

~ REMINDER ~

Tennis shoes are **required** for P.E. even on FREE dress days.



SAVE THE DATE

**Holy Rosary's Golf
Tournament May 17th**



More information to follow

Parents, do you own a business and would like to advertise to 150 families for free? Drop your business card off in the office and we will include it in a directory that will be available to all of Holy School families. There will be a drawing to win a \$25 gift card. One card per business, please. Drawing will be held February 5th, so get your business card in now!

Parents, earn your hours using your marketing skills! Attend 4 working sessions helping to shape the marketing plan for Holy Rosary's future! Stop in or call the office for more information. Dan Jackson will contact you with details.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Feb. 2nd — Groundhog Day / Student Appreciation Day
Feb. 4th — Grandparents / Special Person Day
Feb. 5th — Mass 8:30 am / First Reconciliation — 2nd
Grade 10:30 am
Feb. 12th — Mass 8:30 am / Progress Reports
Feb. 14th — St. Valentine's Day
Feb. 15th — President's Day / NO SCHOOL

~ FAT TUESDAY ~

Student Council

We will be having a pancake breakfast once again this year. It will be in memory of the Hanson Family. We will be serving from 6:45 a.m. to 7:30 a.m. on February 16th in the gymnasium. See attached flyer for more information



Come join us for **FAT TUESDAY** breakfast in memory of the **Hanson Family**

Student Council is holding a pancake breakfast on Tuesday, February 16th from 6:45-7:30 A.M. in the gym. All proceeds will go toward supporting the Holy Rosary School Scholarship Fund. Please preorder by Friday, February 12th, with the form below so that we can purchase the food accordingly.

Hope to see you there!

Name _____

	#	\$	Total
Adult meal (s) 2 pancakes, 2sausages, 2 scrambled eggs, 2 hash brown patties	_____	\$5.00	_____
Child meal (s) 1pancake, 1 sausage, 1 scrambled egg, 1 hash brown patty	_____	\$2.50	_____
Family Deal 2 adults meals and 3 child meals	_____	\$15.00	_____

Drink is included in all meals

Internet Safety and Your HRS Student

The 21st century is an exciting time to be a student, especially with so much information available without leaving the classroom. Online computer exploration opens up the world to elementary school students in ways that weren't available to most of us who are over the age of 30. The internet can be a fascinating place where students can tour the world's museums; conduct research at colleges, universities and organizations like NASA; send email to the President; or simply chat with students around the world and learn about other cultures. The opportunities that this technology presents do not come without challenges. Surfing the web and communicating through IM, text messages, video chatting and social networking sites present challenges to our students' ability to make good decisions about social interactions, as well as our ability as adults to monitor their behavior.

Because of these challenges, Holy Rosary School implemented software to filter and monitor students from accessing inappropriate or offensive internet sites, and a computer use agreement is included in the student handbook. Acceptable use of computers in the lab and safety on the internet are part of regular class discussions from 3rd grade up. Ultimately, parents are responsible for setting and communicating the standards that their children should follow. That is why we encourage you to read and talk with other parents about what they allow. For example, social networking is something used differently by teenagers than by adults. So, it is important to understand this world in order to help your children. There are lots of good articles on the internet that discuss teenage computer use. To get you started, we encourage you to read these three helpful articles, written by Denise Witmer, who guides an internet site called *Parenting Teens*.

What Parents Need To Know About Teens and Internet Usage:

<http://parentingteens.about.com/cs/sitesforteens/a/internetusage.htm>

Parenting Teens Internet Safety Contract - Parenting of Adolescents
(Example Internet Safety Contract for parents to give to their teens)

<http://parentingteens.about.com/library/specials/nnetsafe.htm>

Internet Safety -What Can You Do To Minimize The Chances Of An Exploiter Victimized Your Child?

http://parentingteens.about.com/cs/familylife/a/internet_safety.htm