

Holy Redeemer School Newsletter



December
2020

Mrs. Katrina Fernandez, Principal
Fr. Mark Smith, Pastor

Principal's News

Upcoming Dates To Remember

- ❖ 12/2/2020-12/15/2020: Virtual Scholastic Book Fair
- ❖ 12/4/2020: ADW Tuition Assistance Applications due via TADS
- ❖ 12/9/2020: Progress Reports will be sent home
- ❖ 12/11/2020: Donuts for Dad
- ❖ 12/14/2020: National Panda Express Restaurant day & night!
- ❖ 12/17/2020: 4:30-5:30pm Virtual Open House for prospective families
- ❖ 12/18/2020: 12pm Early Dismissal-no afternoon classes
- ❖ 12/21/2020-1/1/2021: Christmas Break

Dear Holy Redeemer School Families,

It's hard to believe we have already entered the season of Advent. This year has surely brought about its challenges, but it is our faith and sense of community that has allowed us to overcome and thrive. This Advent season brings about a period of reflection and renewed hope as we look toward a new beginning.

As we prepare for the birth of our Savior, we take a moment to reflect on our blessings and how we can share them with others. We are encouraging our students to participate in daily random acts of kindness throughout the month. Each day we will share an act of love they can do for their friends, family or community. I encourage you to participate with your child.

Please be reminded that the Archdiocese of Washington Tuition Assistance application (via TADS) for the 2021-2022 school year is due Friday, December 4, 2020. Families MUST submit the ADW Tuition Assistance application by the deadline to be eligible to apply for the Holy Redeemer Contributing Parishioner Grant, HRS Sibling Grant, or any other financial aid offered through Holy Redeemer School and Parish.

Additionally, I want to inform our current families that we have extended our re-enrollment deadline to Friday, January 22, 2021 for the 2021-2022 school year. Typically, families are required to re-enroll by December 1, but this year giving an extension was best for all our HRS families.

I also want to thank each of you for the support you have provided through these last few months. As we enter the winter months I would like to remind everyone to continue your commitment to staying safe and healthy. Please continue to wear your masks and maintain social distance while dropping off and picking up students. Your commitment to health and safety allows us to continue to provide our current academic programs. I look forward to welcoming back our PK-3rd grade and learning pod students to in-person instruction on Monday, December 7th.

As you spend time with cherished family and friends this holiday season, please do not forget the true meaning of Christmas. I hope you take advantage of this time to prepare for the birth of our Savior.

All of us at Holy Redeemer wish you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. May you be blessed with peace, love and joy this holiday season.

Blessings,

Mrs. Fernandez

“And the Word became flesh and made His dwelling among us, and we saw His glory, the glory as of the Father's only Son, full of grace and truth.” John 1:14

RSRs

~Respect, Spirituality & Responsibility~

October RSRs

Pre-Kindergarten

Gabriel Ponzio
Jackson Taft
Emi Fernandez

Kindergarten

Nick Pardo
Teresa Aujero
Caleb Boursiquot
Charlotte Umstot

1st Grade

Owen Tuttle,
Finnian Jesick
RaeAnne Rahl

2nd Grade

William Battaile
Myra Khaneja
Juliana Pacheco
Leonor Ponzio
Allen Stroman

3rd Grade

Tommy Daly
Gabbie Lattanzi
Gavin Krot
Maya Washington

4th Grade

Delia Johnson
Jackson Meyers
Ruby Nurse
Elijah Piedrahita

5th Grade

Elijah Guzman
Molly Daly
Leo Ventura
Amy Blanco-Sabath

6th Grade

Anastacia Blake
John Burke
Matthew Omo-Taiga
Catherine Oyebanjo

7th Grade

Sarah Collins
Madison Graham
Amari Phillips
Aidan Serrano

8th Grade

Kashmere Zellner
Michael Bielec
Tadd Michael
Katherine Jones

November RSRs

Pre-Kindergarten

Feven Regassa
Laolu Adenubi
Freddie Ripczak

Kindergarten

Emily Reyes Hernandez
Eldridge Dove
Natalie Lopez

1st Grade

Johna Perianayagam
Kyle Schurer
Chloe Wrigley
Ian Keveney

2nd Grade

Thomas Every
Olivia Soto

3rd Grade

Valentina Pazmino
Kellen Cole
Jordan Umstot
Braden Rahl

4th Grade

Sophia Cortes
Amihan Gage
Jack Kindvall
Kyle Lewis

5th Grade

Lana Jane Franco
Julian Jean-François
Joell Kelley
Harold Slaughter

6th Grade

Ludmilla Saloman
Matthew Robinson
Josue Cortes
Maddie Franco

7th Grade

Sam Brewer
Luke Umstot
Malaya Gage
Jecintha Perianayagam

8th Grade

Kendall Barnes-Loveday
Zach Gibbs
Marco Limarzi
Eliel Kelly

Respect for ourselves guides our morals, respect for others guides our manners.
- Laurence Sterne

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