

Holy Redeemer School Newsletter



February
2021

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

Principal's News

Upcoming Dates To Remember

- ❖ 2/12/2021: Dress Down Day-Valentine's Day Theme
- ❖ 2/15/2021: No School
- ❖ 2/17/2021: Full Day
- ❖ 2/17/2021: Ash Wednesday
- ❖ 2/18/2021: 12pm Early Dismissal
- ❖ 2/18/2021: 5pm Middle School Open House
- ❖ 2/20/2021: 6pm Virtual Father-Daughter Dance
- ❖ 3/5/2021: International Day
- ❖ 3/6/2021: 10am First Reconciliation
- ❖ 3/12/2021: No School
- ❖ 3/15/2021: No School-Teacher Professional Development Day
- ❖ 3/17/2021: Dress Down Day-St. Patrick's Day Theme

Dear Holy Redeemer Families,

WOW! It's been a fun filled month, especially this last week.

We celebrated Catholic Schools Week by showing off how Holy Redeemer embodies the theme of Faith, Excellence and Service. Despite the snow we kicked off our week with a virtual open house for prospective families. On Monday we all enjoyed our first treat of Catholic Schools Week...a SNOW DAY!

Throughout the week, we engaged in community service, faith events, and never stopped learning. We embraced our faith through prayer service, mass, and community service. We embodied the spirit of service through our *Wider Circle* service project. Students and families donated new or gently used textiles for those in need. Students also made cards for first responders who have been a much needed support for our community during these difficult times. We also enjoyed some much needed fun with BINGO and various themed dress down days. It was a very special week that culminated in our Virtual Awards Assembly.

I also want to thank our Home and School Association for their generous gifts, lunch and the beautiful tribute video. Thank you to all parents for your unending support of HRS. We are grateful for you!

Lastly, I am excited to share with you our plans to expand our academic program offerings for our 4th to 8th grade students. Based on data from the Archdiocese of Washington, Prince George's County Health Department, and most importantly the valuable feedback provided by our families we are now ready to make a limited return to the building for in-person instruction. The aim will be to bring students into the building for teacher-led instruction while adhering to social distancing guidelines. In the coming weeks, we will adjust our academic teaching schedule to accommodate the change, enhance our internet and technology capabilities, and expand our cleaning regimen and routine to reflect the additional students and teachers set to enter the building. The full details of the plan are still being outlined so expect a letter in the near future with more information and relevant next steps. In the meantime, I wanted to share this good news with you in anticipation of your continued support and prayers for the health and wellness of our entire community.

Blessings,

Mrs. Fernandez

2nd Quarter Awards

Principal's List

All A's in the following subjects: Religion, Reading, English, Mathematics, Vocabulary, Writing, Spelling, Literature, Science, and Social Studies.
Spanish is a core subject for Grades 7 & 8. An I or a U in a special will disqualify a student from the Principal's List.

Eighth Grade: Audrey Badrak, Kendall Barnes-Loveday, Michael Bielec, Ella Buchanan, Keagan Cooper, Ciara Cullinane, Katherine Jones, Marco Limarzi, Beatrice Marcavitch, Riana Serrano, Kashmere Zellner

Seventh Grade: Samuel Badrak, Samuel Brewer, Anthony Cerritos, Sarah Collins, Patrickjoseph Eguogwu, Kiera Parsons, Jocelyn Pazmino, Jecintha Perianayagam, Ava Stuart

Sixth Grade: Vedika Gaind, Cara Krot, Angelo Lins, Joshua Meyers, Matthew Omo-Taiga, Matthew Robinson, Ludmilla Salomon, Molly Smith

Fifth Grade: Lana Jane Franco, Harold Slaughter, Leonardo Ventura

Fourth Grade: Madison Barnes-Loveday, Lucas Brewer, Amihan Gage, Delia Johnson, Jackson Kindvall, Kyle Lewis, Jackson Meyers

First Honors

All A's and one B in the following subjects: Religion, Reading, English, Mathematics, Vocabulary, Writing, Spelling, Literature, Science and Social Studies.
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Eighth Grade: Zachary Gibbs, Jenis Hudson, Angelica Palacios

Seventh Grade: Aidan Serrano

Sixth Grade: Camryn Wrigley

Fifth Grade: Elijah Guzman, Joell Kelley, Josephina McAndrew

Fourth Grade: Levi Cantwell, Ruby Nurse, Lawton Pennington, Savannah Sherrod

Second Honors

A's and B's in the following subjects: Religion, Reading, English, Mathematics, Vocabulary, Writing, Spelling, Literature, Science and Social Studies.
Spanish is a core subject for Grades 7 & 8. An I or a U in a special will disqualify a student from Second Honors.

Eighth Grade: Diego Abrego, Sesen Gezae, Thaddeus Michael, Jebriel Muzakir

Seventh Grade: Tula Blanks, Jacob Burgos, Madison Graham, Amari Phillips

Sixth Grade: Janelise Arias, Anastasia Blake, Trevor Burgos, Josue Cortes, Sophia Hammer, Catherine Oyebanjo, Alissa Umanzor, Blake White, Jeremy Whitehead

Fifth Grade: Amy Blanco-Sabath, Molly Daly, Dawit Gezae, Julian Jean Francois, Alexander Soto

Fourth Grade: Sophia Cortes, Evelyn Czado, James Czado, Abram Mecholsky, Mason Moore, Elijah Piedrahita, Sully Sullivan

Most Improved

Kindergarten

Sarah Diaz
Charlotte Umstot

First Grade

Tadeu Alvares
Olivia Nurse
Hirona Suho-Neal

Second Grade

Connor Fox
Juliana Pacheco
Peyton Grace Sullivan

Third Grade

Maggie Taylor
Jordan Umstot

Extra Effort

Kindergarten

Teresa Aujero
Leo Markman

First Grade

Finnian Jesick
Owen Tuttle
Johna Perianayagam

Second Grade

Thomas Every
Juliana Elmore-Burkett

Third Grade

Valentina Pazmino
Audrey Stuart