Portrait of a Graduate

When Ryan Miskulin was asked about his experiences at Holy Rosary Catholic School he replied, “I think the most important experience that I had received at Holy Rosary was going to Mass and learning about the sacredness of the Mass and the space in which we worship. In particular, I remember being taught how to genuflect before entering the pews in the church. This helped nurture my faith and lay a foundation of faith that I continue to this day.”

Ryan is currently doing a one-year general practice residency program at the University of Minnesota, which he will finish in June, 2017. Ryan graduated in May, 2016 from Marquette University School of Dentistry with his doctorate in dental surgery, where he also completed a Bachelor of Science degree in Biomedical Sciences with a Theology minor in 2012.

The discipline of Holy Rosary School made an impact on Ryan’s life. “Sister Kateri Guske taught me in 1st grade, and she taught with much joy and dedication to her work.” Ryan said, “she had much discipline in her classroom which made a great learning environment and taught us how to become disciplined ourselves.”

MISSION STATEMENT

Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Catholic School was established in 1890 to educate, prepare, and inspire our students to achieve their full potential as lifelong learners, while developing a spiritual faith formation. Our mission calls us to minister to Medford and the surrounding communities, by supporting the spiritual, cognitive, physical, and social development of each individual child enrolled from 3 year old preschool through 6th grade. We challenge and encourage our students to attain the highest level of academic achievement, and to live as Christian examples of faith with one another, our families, and the extended community. We believe that a strong faith formation supports the natural curiosity and imagination of our students and prepares them to take their place as leaders in our society.
MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL:

Holy Rosary School has continued to serve Medford and surrounding communities in our rich Catholic traditions. We have been examining every aspect of our school through the Catholic School Management program since October, 2015. CSM is a national consultative firm working with the Diocese of Superior to complete our Strategic Plan. We have a dedicated group of teachers, staff, and supportive families from the parish working together. We have research-based programs taught by qualified teachers, that range from the intervention level through the acceleration level to help with the learning process. This includes an accelerated math program for students through Regis High School in Eau Claire. Holy Rosary has added Music Class under the direction of Mr. Kevin Hall. We continue to be blessed with weekly Mass with Father Phil and Deacon Joe, Tuesday prayer services, and celebrations of the liturgical seasons that bring us closer together.

HOLY ROSARY GRADUATES RECEIVE AWARDS

Medford Area Senior High School recognized these students on the high honor roll for two semesters:

Class of 2016: Noah Jalowitz, Jacob Mahner, Olivia Way, Jacob Way
Class of 2017: Catherine Branstetter, Jay Czerniak, Nathaniel Ekwueme, Paige Hartl, Mikayla Kelz, Kenneth Wesle
Class of 2018: Chett Grunewald, Sam Hallgren, Trevor Kraemer

Welcome New students:

Holy Rosary has increased the enrollment since the first day of school. We would like to welcome:

Isaac Harris, Sofia Dahl, McKenna Pernsteiner, Drew Boehm, Ivy Beidel, Savannah Seidl.

Story Hour

Ann Harris, who helps out in the library is inviting parents, grandparents and caregivers to bring their 2-4 year-olds to the Holy Rosary Library for reading of stories, snacks and activities. The activity begins at 9:30 a.m. and centers around a weekly theme. Please go through the school office to sign in first. We are thrilled to see your little ones get excited about reading! The next story hours are Jan 9th and 23rd.

Dr. Seuss Float

Holy Rosary's Crusaders Club (After Care) worked together to create an AWESOME float for the Harvest Fest Parade. They chose Dr. Seuss as the theme and the students decorated the float. All their hard work paid off. The float received the MAYOR'S CHOICE AWARD!

STRATEGIC PLAN

GOAL 3: TECHNOLOGY
- Establish Technology Committee
- Form 3-5 year technology plan
- Update Website thru eCatholic
- Hired Riverwood Educational Services for technology needs
- Updated Facebook Page
- Implemented communication system - OptionC

Goal 4: FACILITIES
- Fine tune Janitorial schedule
- Establish Building/ Grounds Committee
- Re-evaluate maintenance procedures

Goal 7: FINANCE
- Develop annual fundraising plan
- Hire Development Director
- Increase visibility with local and Catholic media
- Inventory marketing materials
- Establish partnership with local businesses and realtors