

Holy Rosary Catholic School

Good News For Parents



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Principal's Message: *By Mr. Scott Bouzigard*

The first quarter of school has come and gone, but we at Holy Rosary have continued to be blessed by God's Grace. The teachers and students have been hard at work and prayerful for all our blessings. The schools' support has continued to grow steadily and we are making improvements within the classrooms and around the school grounds on a daily basis.

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Planning for the future has become a priority and will become a major part of our commitment to the growth of Catholic education, not only in the Diocese, but within our community. Please continue to pray that God's will be done within our area.

Our Grandparents Day was such a beautiful sight and again reminds us of how blessed we are and how special a place Holy Rosary is to our hearts. This is a 'special family' that has been created as a testament to our love and God's love for us. Let's not forget the sacrifices and prayers though those many years that made this possible.

Stop seeking anything that distracts you from seeking the Lord. When you seek only Him, when you seek Him with your whole heart, you will find Him with you [Jeremiah 29: 13-14]. Seek the Lord while He may be found [Joshua 55:5].

Thank You and God Bless!

Mr. B

October is Right to Life Month- Voice Your Concern to support the End to Abortion and PRAY!



Cross Country Team

By: Scotty Bouzigard-Cross Country Reporter



This year our Cross Country Team is working on individual and team improvements.

This year's **cross country** team members are:

8th Grade: Andrew Adams, Ashley Birdsall, Aishia Brady, Taylah Dantin, Christopher Duet, Damian Lefort, Sam Robichaux, and Nicolas Santiny;

7th Grade: Scotty Bouzigard, Connor Chouest, Cameron Griffin, Stephen Griffiths, Camille Guidry, and Ryan Thibodaux;

6th Grade: Ashtin Adams, Natalie Angelette, Luke Babin, Alexandria Brady, Owen Callais, Sonny Charpentier, Norah John Cheramie, Caroline Curole, Elizabeth Curole, Lanie Fournier, Alexandria Galiano, Parker Galjour, Emily Gros, Allie Hendrix, Kaelyn Lefort, Angelle Legendre, Megan Martin, Alec Plaisance, Angélique St Pierre, Morgan Vizier, and Alexus Wright;

5th Grade : Jacob Cuneo, Jacob Galliano, Andrew Guidry, Lucy Plaisance, Janie Rhymes, & Eric Santiny.

Our first meet was held on September 21 at Peltier Park in Thibodaux. One of our runners, Christopher Duet, finished in the top ten at 7th place overall. Eric Santiny and Scotty Bouzigard placed in the top 25 overall. In the girls division, three of our girls finished in the top 25: Elizabeth Curole, Janie Rhymes, and Aishia Brady.

Our top ten school runners are: **BOYS:** Christopher Duet, Eric Santiny, Scotty Bouzigard, Andrew Adams & Nicolas Santiny. **GIRLS:**

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OCTOBER EVENTS:

- ☉ Adoration- 3rd-9:30 am
- ☉ Street Dedication- 3rd @10:00
- ☉ Quilt Art Contest Begins-3rd
- ☉ National 4-H Week-3rd
- ☉ Mass- 4-H -6th-8:45
- ☉ Pet Blessing-4th- 2:15 pm
- ☉ 1st 9 Weeks Ends-6th
- ☉ Fall Break -7th-11th
- ☉ Communion Service-14th -8:45
- ☉ Nat. School Lunch Wk -17th
- ☉ Adv. Council Mtg- 18th- 5:30 PM-
- ☉ Report Cards-19th
- ☉ Mass- 4th Grade [MT] -21st-8:45
- ☉ Sunday Dinner- 23rd-11:1pm-
- ☉ Safety Week -23rd
- ☉ Half Day/Spirit Day-26th
- ☉ 6th Grade Parents Lunch-26th
- ☉ Red Ribbon Week Begins-23rd
- ☉ Drug Free Parade-27th @2:30
- ☉ Mass [Altar Servers]- 28th-8:45
- ☉ French Food Fest-Mass [HRCS Choir Performs @ 9:30 A.M.]
- ☉ Halloween-31st ●

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HAVE YOU PRAYED FOR OUR SCHOOL TODAY?

Our "Prayer Tree" is filling out with prayers from our grandparents and now from our parents and their children. It is heart-warming to have a visible sign of the commitment and blessings that are being bestowed by you all.

If you haven't returned your Annual Fund reply envelope along with your prayer leaf, do it today!

Here is an anonymous example of the prayers we are receiving from you all:

Heavenly Father, We thank you for this wonderful school and all the administration and staff. We pray for all students and staff, not only to prosper in their education, but also to grow in faith and love. Please continue to bless each and everyone of them and let them be an example for our community that our school can grow as a family.

Amen ●

9 Layered Ziggurat



The sixth graders of HRCS made edible Ziggurats in Mrs. Laura

Champagne's Social Studies class.

A ziggurat is a grand temple that can be found in Mesopotamia. The assignment was for her students to bring cakes made at home, icing and things needed to construct the ziggurat. Several groups within the class made their temple for a competition. The temples were judged team participation, quality of work, and best depiction of a ziggurat. The winners of the contest included Kurstan Cheramie, Seth Robichaux, Sonny Charpentier, Angelle Legendre, and Ali Brady. The winning ziggurat even had marshmallow people surrounding the temple.

The class assignment was not only fun, but was delicious! 🍴

Street Dedication Scheduled



The privilege of naming the street adjacent to HRCS is annually auctioned at the Spring Friends of the Rosary Banquet.

At the 2011 Banquet Mr. Pat Brady and Mrs. Clara Brady were the top bidders of the "street sign naming". The Brady families will honor Mrs. Irene Landry Brady, mother of Tanya B. Ditto, John, and Pat. Her name will reside on the street sign for an entire year.

The dedication will begin after the 9:30 a.m. Adoration on **Monday**, October 3, 2011. Family members, friends and the HRCS student body will be present for the dedication.

A reception for family and friends will take place after the ribbon cutting ceremony. 🍴



October 2—Feast of the Guardian Angels
"unless you...become like little children, you will not enter the kingdom of God."
Matthew 18:2

Sunday Dinner



HRCS will hold a Sunday Dinner on October 23, 2011 from 11:A.M.– 1:P.M. Donations are \$6.00 per meal. Menu: Baked Chicken, rice dressing, vegetable, bread & drink for eat-ins. Desserts will also be available. Limited tickets may be purchased through any HRCS family. Take-out meals are also an option. Donations benefit HRCS. ●

Making Edible Cells



Recently the seventh graders learned about cells in Mrs. Guidry's life science class. The

class broke up into teams then made an edible cell to show a three-dimensional replica of either a plant or animal cell. Cells were made during science class using special treats like M & Ms, Jell-O, and Hot Tamales.

Making the cells was an innovative way to learn a new life science skill. The students had a lot of fun making and eating the cells. The project was a great way to learn about and visualize the parts of a cell. 🍴

Look for Report Cards—Wed. Oct. 19

Yearbook Photos Retakes

Yearbook Photo Retakes are scheduled on Monday, Oct. 3, 2011 beginning at 8:30. School uniforms are required for PK 4-8th grades. 🍴

QUILT ART CONTEST

Our Quilt Art Contest will be held **Oct. 3—Nov. 2, 2011**. Contest Rules & Quilt Cloths are scheduled for distribution 10/3/11. 🍴



National School Lunch Week



HRCS will celebrate National School Lunch Week October 17—21, 2011. This year's

theme is **Lets Grow Healthy**. We are planning many fun-filled activities from a poster contest to decorating pumpkins. We will have a pep rally to cheer on school lunches. On dress up day, **Wednesday, October 19**, students may **dress as farmers** to promote the locally grown vegetables and fruits and to celebrate the harvest of healthy crops. Get in touch with Mrs. Stacy in the cafeteria [693-3350] and share your ideas for the day and to offer to help.

Details of the day will be published on edline as soon as they are finalized.

To read more about our lunch week campaign go the website schoolnutrition.org. 🍴

Mass—4H Club 8:45 October 21, 2011

Pre K 3 News

Ms Liz Summers and the Pre K 3 class enjoyed making individual pizzas for their theme for the week—shapes! Each child had the opportunity to select and dress their individual pizza with toppings.

Ms Liz says, " This year we are really focusing on every child expressing themselves, individually." 🍴





4-H Officers

Reported by
Carly Loupe

On Thursday, September 1, 2011, Holy Rosary Catholic School announced the



2011-2012 4-H officers. The 4-H officers are Abby Dupierre- President, Alec Plaisance- Vice President, Alexandria Galiano -Secretary, Angelle Legendre - Chaplain and Carly Loupe, Reporter.

This year's 4-H sponsor is Mary Thibodaux. ●

2011—2012 School Choir



HRCS is very fortunate to have musicians and vocalists to accompany our school's liturgical celebrations. We want to recognize and thank our adult volunteers who have and continue to provide us with music and song. They are Choir Director—Carolyn Guidry, Ann Picciola, Bonnie Guidry, Barbara Hollier and Mona Vegas. This year's **returning choir members** are Ashton Adams, Luke Babin, Ashley Birdsall, Ali Brady, Savannah Chabert, Nicholas Cheramie, Tori Cheramie, Caroline Curole, Elizabeth Curole, Caitlyn Eymard, Lanie Fournier, Alexandria Galiano, Hannah Gisclair, Jacob Griffin, Emily Gros, Carlie Guidry, Allie Hendrix, Kaelyn Lefort, Madison Lefort, Carly Loupe, Megan Martin, Joseph Pitre, Lucy Plaisance, Angelique St. Pierre, Seth Robichaux, Morgan Vizier. **New members** are: 6th grader: Natalie Angelette, 4th graders: Claire Baabin, Allarah Bruce, Jacqueline Trahan-DeJesus, Drake Gisclair, Joel Martin, Nathan Naquin, Jalin Pitre, Ivy Robichaux, Kolby Stelly, Lauren Thomassie, and Nyah Wright.

Thank you all for your service to our school and church community. ●

New Baby

●**Griffin Wade Walker**, is the first son of parents alumni-Nicholas and Erin Walker and brother of Ella Walker in Pre K 4 and little sister Meg. Baby Griffin was born on 9/16/11, weighed 7 lbs. 8 oz. and was 19" at birth. ●

Blood Drive Results



The United Blood Services and HRCS are extremely happy to announce that the school had its **most successful Blood Drive** this past Tuesday, September 27, 2011! HRCS collected 45 pints of blood that will help save lives in our area. This number well exceeded any other blood drive that we had. Many thanks to our donors, our student recruiters, and to Mrs. Angie Loupe who helped to coordinate the event. Students who sent a donor received a back pack and will have an additional treat at school. ●

Feast of St. Francis

The Feast of St. Francis of Assisi is celebrated on October 4, the day he died. St Francis was born into a wealthy family. He went off to war and was captured by the enemy where he became very ill in prison. During this time he became very serious and devoted his life to Jesus. In doing so, his family renounced Francis. From that day on, he relied on his heavenly Father for everything. He gave away all his wealth and ministered to the poor. We can remember his beautiful PEACE PRAYER in this time when peace is so dearly needed. ●



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Elizabeth Curole, Janie Rhymes, Aishia Brady, Caroline Curole, & Conner Chouest.

Our next meet will be the South Lafourche meet on October 12th at SLHS, with starting time about 4:45 p.m.

Cross Country Sponsors, Mr. Bouzgard, Mrs. Debbie Cheramie and Ms Evelyn Moliason hope that this season is fun and safe for all participants.

Good Luck Hawks!

GOLF TOURNAMENT RESULTS



Our extremely successful Golf Tournament held early in May, was a great benefited our school.

We are very grateful to Scott and Christie Duet who chaired the tournament and to all of the sponsors and volunteers who supported the event with their time, talents and treasure!!

Profits from the tournament are **\$14,040.00**, according to Christie and Scott!!

Let us all thank them for such an outstanding job for HRCS. †



Pet Blessing—October 4, 2011 @ 2:15 pm



We will celebrate our annual Pet Blessing on Tuesday, **Oct. 4, at 2:15 p.m.** at the out-door courtyard adjacent to Church. All animals are invited for the blessing only. ●

Red Ribbon Week

Fall Fun Day


HRCS will celebrate Red Ribbon Week from October 23 through October 28, 2011. The week will host an assortment of age-appropriate scheduled activities that promote supervised, fun activities for a **healthy life style**, one that does not abuse **DRUGS, ALCOHOL OR TOBACCO.**

Turn HRCS Red


Because October is drug abuse prevention education month, we'd like to make a bold anti-drug statement by kicking off the month with a RED campus. We want to provide lots of fun activities for students and their families too! If you would like to help "turn HRCS red", contact your child's Room Mom or Tracy Angelette.

Say No to Drugs, Alcohol, & Tobacco! ●



HRCS—Mission Statement—Holy Rosary Catholic School—Provides spiritual, academic and social development for its students in a safe, Catholic environment so that they will become witnesses of Christ's presence in the world. 


CEREBRAL PALSY COLLECTION

HRCS collected **\$227.00** on our last Jeans & Spirit Day of September 28, 2011. Many thanks to all students and staff members for your participation and donations to help find a cure for **Cerebral Palsy**. Your support is certainly appreciated. 

AMERICANISM CONTEST

The VFW Post 8538 & Ladies Auxiliary will be sponsoring an Americanism Contest for students in K-8th grades. Drawing, Coloring & Essay Contests for K-5th grades are due on November 14. Kindergarteners will color a flag. 1st-2nd graders will draw and color an American Flag. 3rd-4th graders will draw and color a historical event.

Students in 5th-grade will compose and submit a 300 word or less, handwritten or typed Essay. The theme for 5th graders is: "What Veterans Day Means to Me". 6th-8th graders will compete in a 300-400 typed essay on "Are You Proud of Your Country?". This essay deadline is October 31. Awards will be given to top entries in each category and cash prizes will be awarded to winners in 6th-8th grades. Students must identify their work on

the back of their entry with their name, grade and teacher's name. Rules and Regulations are posted on edline—See Documents Folder. 



SPECIAL PRAYER INTENTIONS



Please remember all who are ill within the HRCS family and other special intentions.


What lies behind us and what lies before us are small matters compared to what lies within us.

- Those within our school family who are ill
- The poor, the homeless, the displaced
- HRCS deceased alumni
- Adopted students, Rubylen, Sanjala, & Kamya Joseph
- Supporters and Benefactors of HRCS
- Souls in Purgatory
 - Members of our school family who have died
 - More Vocations to the Religious Life.

- Special intentions of our school family
- George Serigny**- great-grandfather of Bailey Vizier, Al-lie, Avayah & Amryn Dardar. Mr. Serigny is in the hospital with a serious illness.
- Faye Bates**—Nicole and Kathryn Eymard's grandmother who has been hospitalized with a very serious illness.
- Odelia Boudreaux**- Nicolas, Eric & Aaron Santiny's Aunt who is suffering with a recently diagnosed serious illness.

Please remember in your prayers those who have died and their families.

Mrs. Vivian Raymond Schouest—93 year-old great-great grandmother of Ella Walker in PK 4, 3rd grader Alex Pierce and Kindergartener Janie Pierce, who died on September 17, 2011.

Mrs. Laura Leonard—mother of Mrs. Karen Vizier- food service technician, who died unexpectedly on September 27, 2011. Mrs. Leonard had two sons and Karen. She was buried on Thursday, September 29, 2011 at St. Hillary Catholic Church in Matthews where she was a very active parishioner. 

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Feast of All Saints & All Souls

All Saints Day and All Souls Day, November 1 & 2, set the theme for the entire month through commemoration of those who have preceded us to our heavenly home. We at HRCS want to remember the deceased loved ones of our school family through special means.

HRCS' faculty and students wish to join our prayers and mass intentions to yours for those whom you held—and still hold—dear. We want to do this by offering our mass intentions on November 1st and November 2nd and praying specifically for them.

We ask that you send us the names of those dear departed [alumni, parents, relatives, friends] whom you would have us include in prayers as we remember the feasts of All Saints and All Souls Day. We will lift these intentions during the following masses:

- Tuesday, Nov. 1, 2011 - 8:30 a.m. [Parish Mass] and [Parish Evening Mass] -6:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, Nov. 2, 2011 [Parish Mass] - 8:30 a.m. in the cemetery.

Please allow us to make this our gift to you, in loving response to your past and current affirmation of Holy Rosary Catholic School.

Sincerely,
Pastor Albert Santiago, Associate Pastor Rholando Grecia, and Principal Scott Bouzigard

ATTENTION: PASTOR / PRINCIPAL

I _____ would like to include the following name/s of deceased loved ones of our school family to be included in the All Saints & All Souls Day Masses of November 1, and November 2, 2011.

Name of Deceased Loved One: Association: (alumni, parent, relative, friend)

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