



2018

HRCS MISSION

Holy Redeemer Catholic School (Pre-K through 8th Grade), the primary educational ministry of Holy Redeemer Catholic Church, serves Catholic families in Osceola and neighboring counties, as well as others who embrace our philosophy of education. The school community instills a daily living and ever growing knowledge of the Gospel message by creating a Catholic environment that empowers our students to reach their maximum potential spiritually, morally, and academically.

*We Educate the Mind,
Invigorate the Body, and
Expand the Heart*

CALENDAR

- Kindergarten Field Trip, Depart at 9am 4/10
- Grades 4-6 Classroom Speech Contest 4/12
- Spring Book Fair 4/12-20
- NUT Day 4/25
- 1st Grade Class Trip Depart at 8:30am 4/26
- 3rd Grade Class Trip Depart at 9am 4/26
- Diocesan Data Day 4/27
NO SCHOOL
- 1st Holy Communion 4/28
- Begin Spring NWEA/ MAP 4/30
- Teacher Appreciation Week 4/30 - 5/4

From the Principal's Desk

Dear HRCS families and friends,

Alleluia and Happy Easter! The month of April is the Easter season and we are Easter People. May we be joyful, happy and faithful witnesses to the Risen Jesus! We hope all of our families are having a blessed and happy week to relax and enjoy extra time together. When we return, we must remind our students that the school year is not over yet and we must continue to work hard. There is still much to accomplish in these last weeks before summer break.

Reflecting on this past month, beginning with Parent-Teacher conferences, IOWA testing, academic competitions, Lenten activities, and future planning for the 2018-2019 school year, I pray in gratitude for all who give extraordinarily in time, treasure, and talent! I, often, think of our families, faculty and staff who forego their own needs for the joy and achievements of our students. Let's continue to strive together for advancement in the mission of Holy Redeemer, we must maintain a strong Catholic identity throughout our school and embrace the challenge of communicating our Faith in all learning.

The months of April and May are very busy months for HRCS. Please read this Newsletter carefully for information on the upcoming events, such as, 1st Holy Communion, our Spring Drama Production "Madagascar, Jr", and much more. Also, we invite you to our Spring Scholastic Book Fair that will be held the week of April 11th.

Please continue to check our website www.holyredeemerkissimmee.org, refer to your classroom teachers' email or call the school office and we would be happy to help!

Thank you for supporting Catholic Education at Holy Redeemer, as we continue to Serve God in all we do. May this Easter season bring you and your family the joy of the Risen Christ!

Peace & Blessings,
Gloria Del Orbe
Principal

Easter Prayer

Loving God, we are surrounded by signs of springtime beauty, joy and rebirth. We ask you to bless these Easter signs that will remind us that Jesus is risen and is with us as he promised, sharing his life with us and filling our hearts with joy. For this we give you thanks. Amen



PTO NEWS

Dear Parents and Students,

We hope you will join us this year in thanking all of our wonderful HRCS staff members for Teacher Appreciation Week from April 30th to May 4th. Your support is essential to make this week a success!

It is no secret that now more than ever, school staff members wear many hats. We need your help to say thank you to the men and women who serve as Administrators, Priests, Teachers, Assistants, Guidance Counselors, Nurses, Coaches, Sponsors, Support staff and Custodians. Each of them plays a part in helping to shape our children's academic, athletic, extra-curricular and overall experience at HRCS.

As a way of expressing our gratitude, HRCS PTO will take care of the daily, on campus activities for the entire staff, but we are asking our school families to support the suggested activities below.

- ◆ Monday, 4/30/18 : Teacher Day! Bring something heartfelt or homemade to thank your teacher for all their hard work!
- ◆ Tuesday, 5/1/18: Teacher Assistants' Day! Send in something special to thank your Teacher Assistant for all they do!
- ◆ Wednesday, 5/2/18: Administrators'/Priests' Day thank our school leadership for making HRCS the best it can be!
- ◆ Thursday, 5/3/18: Specials Day! Acknowledge the gifts of world language, music, art, guidance and physical education by letting these teachers know you value them!
- ◆ Friday, 5/4/18: Teacher Day! Appreciate your teacher with something that will surprise them!

Please consult with your child/children to brainstorm various ways to thank each group above. The students know the HRCS staff better than anyone and their creative ideas might surprise you! If you need some ideas to help start the conversation, perhaps the following ideas will help: a favorite flower, a thank-you note, a home-cooked treat, a favorite candy, a restaurant gift card, a service at a local business, or a basket of cheer.

We encourage you to participate in as many days as you can to show your appreciation for our school. Thank you for your support of our HRCS Teacher Appreciation Week!

“Not all of us can do great things. But we can do small things with great love.” ~Mother Theresa

With Gratitude,
HRCS PTO

BrainPOP Educational Website

Dear Parents,

Happy Easter. Our school has a subscription to **BrainPOP**, an award-winning educational website we trust because it delivers reliable content on topics I'm teaching your children. As part of that subscription, your family has access to BrainPOP, too!

Each month, BrainPOP shares ideas and activities for using BrainPOP at home around a timely topic. This month is *Computer Programming!* **Sign up** to receive tips for watching the *Computer Programming* movie together and activities to extend understanding of computer programming concepts.

Battle of the Books

Our first Battle of the Books competition took place on Wednesday, March 28th. Rohan Espadero, Thalia Burgess, Joseph Aish, Sarah Rodriguez, Bryan Rave-Torres, and their coach, Carmina Espadero were our first place winners. They will represent the school at the Osceola County Battle of the Books competition in May.

Classroom Speech Contests

Students also competed in classroom speech contests. Class winners are:

4A

- 1-David Alvarez
- 2-Emma Lauterwasser
- 3-Miguel Baruque

4B

- 1-Noemi Serrano
- 2-Elizabeth Robbins
- 3-Christian Vargas

5A

- 1-Abiana Padin-Castillo
- 2- Katie Bui
- 3- Frankie Alexander

5B

- 1- Thalia Burgess
- 2- Julian Bacchus
- 3- Gabriel Balance

6A

- 1- Aaliyah Vasquez
- 2- Helena Alvarez
- 3- Diego Figueroa

6B

- 1- Kate Alvarez
- 2- Jenavie Diaz
- 3- Yavesly Reyes

These winners will compete in the school speech contest on April 12th.

**Meet the Principal of Santa Fe HS in HRCS' Cafeteria
on April 18th at 6pm**

Join the SFC Family!



Enrollment is Now Open for 2018-2019

Santa Fe Catholic provides a faith-based education that prepares students for the challenges of college and adulthood. Santa Fe Catholic students learn in a multicultural setting that emphasizes tolerance and appreciation, allowing them to develop into strong, compassionate leaders who are successful in today's diverse and competitive society.

**All Middle School Parents Are Invited to Meet
Principal Matt Franzino Wed., April 18th, at 6pm in the
Cafeteria for a Q & A Session
Explore Your Options!**

Our Small, Close-Knit Community Offers Something for Everyone:

- Religion Classes & Spiritual Development Opportunities
- On-Campus Dual Enrollment
- AP & Honors Courses
- State-of-the-Art Technological Advanced Facilities
- Art & Music Studies
- District, Regional & State Championships
- One of the Least Expensive Private Education Options Around
- Scholarship Opportunities & Financial Aid Available to Qualifying Families

We Accept the McKay Scholarship: www.floridaschoolchoice.org/information/mckay
& Step Up for Students Scholarship: www.stepupforstudents.org

To Schedule a Tour of Our Campus, Contact Principal Matt Franzino
mfranzino@santafecatholic.org ~ 863-665-4188, Ext. 287

Santa Fe Catholic High School - *Preparing Students for College and the World*
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Holy Redeemer Catholic School
1800 W. Columbia Ave. Kissimmee, FL 34741
Presents



May 4th at 7:00 p.m.
May 5th at 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Based on the DreamWorks Animation Motion Picture

Book by
Kevin Del Aguila

Original Music and Lyrics by
George Noriega &
Joel Someillan

Madagascar – A Musical Adventure JR. is presented through special arrangement with
and all authorized materials are supplied by
Music Theatre International, New York, NY
(212) 541-4684 mtishows.com

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Holy Redeemer Catholic School

1800 W. Columbia Ave. Kissimmee, Fl. 34741

Summer Reading Camp 2018

Holy Redeemer Catholic School will offer a research-based summer reading camp over two weeks to students entering Grades 1, 2, 3, and 4 at Holy Redeemer in the 2018–2019 school year. The cost of this camp is \$40 per student/per week or \$75.00 for both weeks of camp.

Students will experience:

- Activities focused around maintaining and expanding reading skills during the summer months
- Reading instruction in comprehension, accuracy, fluency and vocabulary; written expression component
- New friends and fun



Week 1: June 11–15

DROP OFF: 8:15am–8:30am

PICK UP: 12:00pm–12:15pm

Week 2: June 18–22

DROP OFF: 8:15am–8:30am

PICK UP: 12:00pm–12:15pm



Students should:

- Bring water and a healthy snack to enjoy.
- Dress according to NUT Day guidelines. Regular uniforms are not required for camp.
- Bring earphones or headphones for their personal use during camp, if possible.



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Summer Reading Camp 2018

Please complete, sign, and return this sheet to the school office with payment by May 15.

Child's Full Name	Grade Entering in 2018-2019

Who will pick up the student(s) from camp? Notify the main office if any of these people are not currently on the list of adults who are approved to pick up your child.

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____

March in Pictures



MAY 2018

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____
 Total Regular Lunches for the month: _____ At \$4.00 each = \$ _____
 Hot Lunch: \$ _____ = \$ _____ Grand Total for the month _____

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
 7 A) Roasted Chicken with Dinner Roll B) Cheesy Breadsticks with Marinara Sauce Sweet Kernal Corn Chilled Fruit Milk: White, Strawberry, Choco	1 A) Tangerine Orange Chicken With Rice - Dinner Roll B) Pizza Garden Fresh Salad Fruit Juice Milk: White, Strawberry, Choco	2 A) Saucy Cheese Steak Burger Dinner Roll B) La Fiesta Nachos Whipped Potatoes Chilled Fruit Milk: White, Strawberry, Choco	3 A) Chicken Alfredo and Pasta Dinner Roll B) Pizza Crunchy Carrots Sticks Chilled Fruit Milk: White, Strawberry, Choco	4 A) Cheesy Meatball Sub B) Dill Chicken Party on Bun Seasoned Potato Twisters Fruit Juice Milk: White, Strawberry, Choco
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28 MEMORIAL DAY NO SCHOOL	22 A) Tangerine Orange Chicken With Rice - Dinner Roll B) Pizza Garden Fresh Salad Fruit Juice Milk: White, Strawberry, Choco	23 A) Saucy Cheese Steak Burger Dinner Roll B) La Fiesta Nachos Whipped Potatoes Chilled Fruit Milk: White, Strawberry, Choco	24 A) Chicken Alfredo and Pasta Dinner Roll B) Pizza Crunchy Carrots Sticks Chilled Fruit Milk: White, Strawberry, Choco	25 A) Cheesy Meatball Sub B) Dill Chicken Party on Bun Seasoned Potato Twisters Fruit Juice Milk: White, Strawberry, Choco
29 MEMORIAL DAY NO SCHOOL	29 Cheese Pizza Drink Snack	30 Nachos Drink Snack	31 Hot Dogs Drink Snack	June 1st - Last Day of School Cheese Pizza Drink Snack

Please turn Lunch Order Forms to **Homeroom Teacher**
NO LATER THAN April 18, 2018
 Menus are subject to change
 Please circle your choice of Food & Milk
 Menu is subject to change