



**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*



**Happening in December**

Snacks with Santa Social Hall, 6-9pm	1
BMCHS Entrance Exam	2
Feast of the Immaculate Conception, Mass, 9 am	8
Kissimmee Festival of Lights Parade, 6:00 pm	9
PTO Movie Night, ELF 1 pm (see attached flyer)	9
Our Lady of Guadalupe	12
NUT DAY	13
BETA Induction Social Hall, 5-6 pm	13
Christmas Program K-3rd, Social Hall, 1pm 4th-8th, Social Hall, 6 pm	14
NO SCHOOL	12/18
CHRISTMAS BREAK	1/1
CLASSES RESUMES	1/2

**From the Principal's Desk**  
**December Newsletter**



*May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace, as you trust in Him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.*

Romans 15:13

Dear HRCS Families & Friends,

Happy Advent! It does not seem possible that Christmas is only 24 days away! This week marks the beginning of our Advent season, the season of joyful waiting for the birth of Jesus Christ. He is the gift, which surpasses all of the beautifully wrapped gifts placed under the Christmas tree. He is the gift of God born as an infant in a manger. God's gift made known in Christ is truly the reason for the celebration on Christmas day.

Each night before falling asleep, look over your day to identify God's presence in your day and opportunities you had to reach out in love. Make a commitment to become more alert to the needs around you and to God working in your life. Our call is to remain focused on the real meaning of the season and prepare our spirits and hearts for Jesus.

We invite our parents to join us at mass on Friday, Dec. 8 to observe the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. The day we celebrate that, the Blessed Virgin Mary was free from Original Sin from the very moment of her conception in the womb of her mother, Saint Anne. Come join us for our HRCS Christmas Programs this year. We will have two programs on Thursday, December 14; K-3rd grade at 1:00 and 4th-8th grade at 6:00 in the Parish Social Hall.

As we bring the 2017 year to an end, I want to say Thank You to our Diocesan Office of Schools, our Norte Dame ACE partners, our HRCS Advisory School Board, PTO and all of our community partners. It is through their efforts that we continue to Seek, Persist, Excel, Love and Serve God for the growth and success of our students at HRCS.

The Faculty and Staff of Holy Redeemer Catholic School/ND ACE Academy would like to wish you and your family a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Peace & Hope in Christ,  
*Gloria Del Orbe*  
Principal



# Financial Corner:

**Did you know that your F.A.C.T.S. account can be translated into Spanish?  
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## Holy Redeemer Catholic School

### Welcome to Holy Redeemer Catholic School!

We are pleased to offer FACTS Payment Plans and Grant & Aid Financial Needs Assessment on the same platform.

#### Steps to Enroll in a Payment Plan or Apply for Financial Aid

1. If you have an existing Tuition Payment Plan through FACTS and have already created a user account, please enter your existing username and password and click **Sign In**. If you are a **New FACTS User** please select **Create a username & password** to begin.
2. Then click on the **Set Up a Payment Plan** link or **Apply for Financial Aid** link.
3. Select the appropriate school year.
4. Complete the steps as prompted.

Enrolling in a FACTS tuition payment plan allows you to select a payment option that best suits your financial needs. If you would like to view the plans offered by your school please review the information below. Depending on the start and end date of each plan, they may not always be offered.

#### Bi-Monthly Payments:

Spread your tuition balance over monthly installments with two payments per month.  
Payment Methods Offered: Automatic Bank Draft

#### Monthly Payments:

Spread your tuition balance over monthly installments.  
Payment Methods Offered: Automatic Bank Draft

#### Semi-Annual Payments:

Pay your tuition in two installments.  
Payment Methods Offered: Automatic Bank Draft

#### Payment in Full:

FACTS is a quick, secure method for paying your tuition balance in full.  
Payment Methods Offered: Automatic Bank Draft

For more details about the options above, create an online account.

### Sign In

Username

Password

**Sign in**

[Sign in using your e-mail](#)

[Forgot Username / Password?](#)

### New Account

[New user? Create an online account.](#)

**Create a username & password**

[Having difficulties? Check our FAQs.](#)



**Step Up's FTC Renewal Applications are now open for the 2018-19 school year! The new application system is up and running and infinitely easier than previous years. The whole process is mobile friendly.**

# CONGRATULATIONS HRCS HONOR ROLL STUDENTS

## High Honors

### Grade 6

Helena Alvarez  
Patrick Ouano  
Sofia Rodriguez  
Aaliyah Vasquez

### Grade 7

Felipe Abreu  
Siena Ramirez  
Nathan Siegel  
Julian Soto

### Grade 8

Alex Alvarado  
Elias Calzado  
Alyssa Garcia  
Chanel Ruiz-Walls  
Giovanna Vilorio

## HONORS

### Grade 6

Diego Figueroa  
Gabriella Gonzalez  
Caro Ramirez  
Yavesly Reyes  
Joseph Sweet

### Grade 7

Oscar Hernandez  
Kamil Morales  
Jennifer Perez  
Alysha Thomas  
Matthew Vargas-Oyuela

### Grade 8

Christine Arbelaez  
Liara Descartes  
Victoria Destremps  
Emilyanne Richart  
Angel Trejo

## Congratulations Jr. Beta Club

Thank you to the students who attended and participated at the FL Convention this year! We are proud of all of our participants and all the wonderful work they accomplished. Way to go "Above and Beyond" HRCS BETAS! A special thank you to all our BETA parent/family volunteers! You are the BEST and we are blessed to have your help!

All of these winners are qualified to compete at the National Junior Convention on June 13-16, 2018 at the Savannah International Trade & Convention Center, Savannah, GA.

Awesome Job, HRCS JR BETA CLUB!!

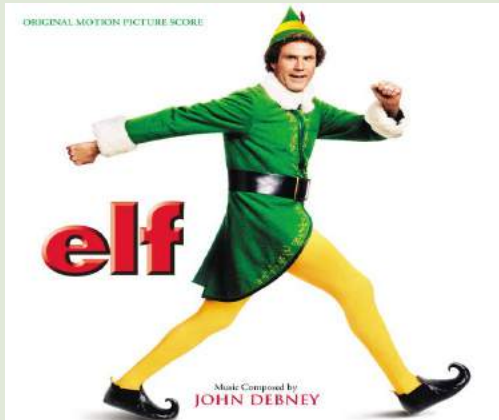
Mrs. Tinter, Mrs. Richart and Mr. Colaricci  
Jr. Beta Sponsors







HRCS PTO invites you to join us for our Christmas Movie Day!  
Saturday, December 9th at 1:00 pm



Concessions available for purchase at 12:30 pm:  
Pizza, Nachos, Popcorn, Ice Cream, Chips  
Soda, Cotton Candy, Water, Coffee and Hot Chocolate

These items will be sold in the cafeteria.

ELF will be shown in the gym. Families are encouraged to bring blankets or chairs for comfortable seating.

PTO has a large movie screen and improved sound system for all to enjoy the show!  
We hope to see you there!  
No student drop offs, please.



Your HRCS PTO is pleased to announce the kick-off of our 2017-2018 school-wide fundraising effort! This year, PTO, HRCS Administration and Fr. Tim have opted for a raffle fundraiser as our largest fundraiser of the year. We hope all families will join us as a way of giving back to the school that gives so much to our children. Together, we can raise over \$25,000.00 for our school!! All proceeds from this raffle will be donated to the school to purchase furnishings for our new, future HRCS Classrooms. OUR SCHOOL IS GROWING!!

Your letter and tickets will be going home with your child this coming Monday, December 4th.



## PARISH NEWS

*Theology of the Body for Middle School Teens starts on Sundays, January 21– March 4, 2018 from 2:30-4:30 pm in the Social Hall for 7 sessions. All middle school students are welcome!*

*Parent Meeting: Sunday, January 7, at 12:15 pm, Social Hall.*

*Theology of the Body for Teens: Middle School Edition* is an exciting and dynamic program. Theology of the Book is offered to middle school students 7 consecutive Sundays starting January 21 from 2:30-4:30 pm in the Social Hall. Cost is \$25 for parent guide and student workbooks. This program will give students the answers and the tools they need to successfully and safely navigate through life.

For further information, please contact Yvette Trejo, 407-319-2590, yvettejmd@yahoo.com or Jose and Pearl Ramirez, 407-908-0978, joper2002@aol.com.



# Family Night

## A Celebration of Christmas

*San Pedro Center Presents: A Family Night Christmas Celebration  
Wednesday, December 20, 2017, 6pm-8pm*

*Join us for our Annual Live Nativity Featuring:  
Live Animals, Christmas Carols, Food & Holiday Treats, Christmas Crafts,  
and Presentations of the Live Nativity throughout the evening.  
Cost is free, with food and treats for sale!*

The Bishop Moore Theatre Company's Production of

# THE WIZARD OF OZ

CASTING CALL FOR ALL KIDS AGES 8-18



**WHAT:** We are looking for kids ages 8-18 to play the roles of the Munchkins/Poppies/Snowflakes. Kids must be able to act, sing, and dance.

**WHEN/WHERE:** Auditions will be held on January 5, 2018 in the Bishop Moore Catholic High School Dome at 3:30pm. The show will run April 18-21/26-28, 2018 all at 7pm. Further information will be provided at the audition.

**REQUIREMENTS:** Please prepare 16 bars (30 seconds) of any song from a musical. Accompaniment not provided, please bring a karaoke/instrumental track on a mobile device or CD (speaker provided).

**We look forward to seeing you there!**







Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Regular Lunches for the month: \_\_\_\_\_ At \$4.00 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Hot Lunch: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Grand Total for the month \_\_\_\_\_

# January 2018

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
1	<b>NO SCHOOL HAPPY NEW YEARS</b>				
8	A) Roasted Chicken with Dinner Roll B) Cheesy Breadsticks with Marinara Sauce  Sweet Kernel Corn Chilled Fruit Milk: White, Strawberry, Choco	9 A) Tangerine Orange Chicken With Rice - Dinner Roll B) Pizza  Garden Fresh Salad Fruit Juice Milk: White, Strawberry, Choco	10 A) Saucy Cheese Steak Burger Dinner Roll B) La Fiesta Nachos  Whipped Potatoes Chilled Fruit Milk: White, Strawberry, Choco	11 A) Chicken Alfredo and Pasta Dinner Roll B) Pizza  Crunchy Carrots Sticks Chilled Fruit Milk: White, Strawberry, Choco	12 A) Cheesy Meatball Sub B) Dill Chicken Patty on Bun  Seasoned Potato Twisters Fruit Juice Milk: White, Strawberry, Choco
15	<b>NO SCHOOL M.L. KING DAY</b>				
22	A) Roasted Chicken with Dinner Roll B) Cheesy Breadsticks with Marinara Sauce  Sweet Kernel Corn Chilled Fruit Milk: White, Strawberry, Choco	16 A) Tangerine Orange Chicken With Rice - Dinner Roll B) Pizza  Garden Fresh Salad Fruit Juice Milk: White, Strawberry, Choco	17 A) Saucy Cheese Steak Burger Dinner Roll B) La Fiesta Nachos  Whipped Potatoes Chilled Fruit Milk: White, Strawberry, Choco	18 A) Chicken Alfredo and Pasta Dinner Roll B) Pizza  Crunchy Carrots Sticks Chilled Fruit Milk: White, Strawberry, Choco	19 A) Cheesy Meatball Sub B) Dill Chicken Patty on Bun  Seasoned Potato Twisters Fruit Juice Milk: White, Strawberry, Choco
29	A) Roasted Chicken with Dinner Roll B) Cheesy Breadsticks with Marinara Sauce  Sweet Kernel Corn Chilled Fruit Milk: White, Strawberry, Choco	30 A) Tangerine Orange Chicken With Rice - Dinner Roll B) Pizza  Garden Fresh Salad Fruit Juice Milk: White, Strawberry, Choco	31 A) Saucy Cheese Steak Burger Dinner Roll B) La Fiesta Nachos  Whipped Potatoes Chilled Fruit Milk: White, Strawberry, Choco	25 A) Chicken Alfredo and Pasta Dinner Roll B) Pizza  Crunchy Carrots Sticks Chilled Fruit Milk: White, Strawberry, Choco	26 A) Cheesy Meatball Sub B) Dill Chicken Patty on Bun  Seasoned Potato Twisters Fruit Juice Milk: White, Strawberry, Choco

Please turn Lunch Order Forms to **Homeroom Teacher**  
**NO LATER THAN December 13, 2017**  
 Menus are subject to change  
 Please circle your choice of Food & Milk

Menu is subject to change