



Knights Highlights

FEBRUARY 2017



From the Principal's Desk

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 February

- Re-Enrollment 2/01-28
- Focus 11-6th Gr. 2/14-15
- Valentines Day 2/14
- NUT Day 2/15
- 1st & 8th Gr. Field Trips 2/16
- Family Fun Night 2/16
- NO SCHOOL** 2/17
2nd Trimester Ends
- VPK in Session 2/17
8-11:15 a.m.
- Father/Daughter Dance, 6-9 p.m. 2/24
- Ash Wednesday 3/01
- Parent/Teacher Conference 3/1-3

“For God so loved the world, he gave it his only Son.” John 3:16

Dear HRCS Families & Friends,

Happy February! We begin the month of February with the virtue of Love to guide our actions. As we focus on the virtue of Love at Holy Redeemer this month, let us remember, that love not only inspires the practice of all virtues, it is the form and completion of all the other virtues.

Catholic Schools Week was eventful and evident of God’s love at HRCS, starting with a beautiful Mass and Open House; many visitors and prospective families came to HRCS and remarked on the joy that pervades our school and the pride in our happy students, especially those who gave tours. Bishop Noonan and Mr. Henry Fortier, our Superintendent, visited our classrooms after Mass on Wednesday, and we had activities expressing our Faith, Knowledge and Service at HRCS, throughout the entire week. Thank you to the many parent volunteers, faculty and staff who helped to make Catholic Schools Week and our Mardi Gras Casino Night a great success and for the continued support and commitment, of all our families, at Holy Redeemer.

Our HRCS re-enrollment process for current students began January 23rd, with new student enrollment to start in March. If you haven’t received your re-enrollment link for the 2017-2018 year, please contact our school office as soon as possible. We currently have full enrollment in some grades and want to provide all our current families the opportunity of communicating their placement for the fall. I encourage all who need financial scholarships to apply for Step Up and AAA Scholarship and follow the instructions on our website, www.holyredeemerkissimmee, under the Admissions Tab. We understand and appreciate the financial sacrifice you make for your child/children to attend HRCS and are very grateful.

I want to personally thank all of our HRCS families for their dedication to Catholic education. We understand that sacrifices and choices must be made, and admire the commitment made every day. All of us here at Holy Redeemer Catholic School take our responsibility as Catholic educators very seriously and feel honored that you have chosen to place your child/children in our care. We are more than a private school; we are a Catholic School. Our goal for every student: College and Heaven. Together let’s Seek, Persist, Excel, Love and Serve God in all we do. God in All Things!

All are welcomed here, **as Christ**
We are inspired to be **life-long learners**
A Christ-centered community **brings true joy**
All of God's creation is **to be respected**

Peace in Christ,

Gloria Del Orbe, your Principal



Re-register NOW!

HRCS has started its Re-Enrollment season for current students for the 2017-18 school year! For your convenience, all re-enrollments will be done online! An email containing a dedicated link for EACH student currently enrolled at HRCS was sent in January. The Re-Enrollment fee of \$150 will be charged to your FACTS account in March.

Re-Registration for current students will be opened from February 1, 2017, to February 28, 2017. Please remember that your student's re-enrollment will not be complete until a form has been submitted FOR EACH STUDENT currently enrolled and the re-registration fee of \$150 has been paid.

If Re-Registration forms are not submitted by February 28th your Registration fee will be \$250 per child.

We will be looking forward to continue to educate the mind, invigorate the body and expand the heart of your child's this coming school year!

Financial Corner: Please note that the new tuition rate includes the instructional fees for the year, instead of an up-front cost.

Did you know that your F.A.C.T.S. account can be translated into Spanish? Just click in the Español tab at the top of the page. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Mrs. Harrison at 407-870-9055 or mharrison@hrcschool.com.



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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.](#)

Scholarship Renewal Information

If you are currently on a scholarship, Step-Up for Students or AAA, it is time to renew your scholarship. We have information and computers available for you to start the process. If you have already renewed your scholarship, please bring the approval letter into the front office.

Thank you!



PARKING CONCERNS AT HRCS

Parking and traffic safety has been a challenge at Holy Redeemer school, especially during student drop off and pick up. Please familiarize yourself with all restricted and no parking areas in our school parking lot. For the safety of all children, our gates are never to be blocked. Parking in our drop off zone during arrival and dismissal time is a tremendous safety hazard for our children and parking in our No Parking Zone and our Handicapped spaces is not allowed at all, even if it is for a few minutes. The school has been informed, by the Kissimmee Fire and Police Dept., that they will monitor the situation very closely.



HRCS YEARBOOK

Our Yearbook Committee is working very hard on the best HRCS Yearbook ever! If you have pictures you would like included, please forward them to Jean O'Donnell, asap. Also, let your families know: **If you have not yet ordered your Yearbook, please click on the link: <https://ybpav.lifetouch.com/> and use our school code: 6599217.**



Thank you to everyone who helped us support the American Heart Association (AHA) through the Jump Rope and Hoops for Heart program. All donations are used by the AHA to fund research to prevent or cure heart disease. We really appreciate your support, as we have several students and teachers here who have directly benefitted from the research done by AHA.

Boys basketball will be ending this month; tournament play will start Feb. 11th. Once basketball is over, we will be moving into volleyball and flag football for students grades 5-8. If your 5-8 grader is interested in playing, contact Coach Raymond to register.

We still need help with coaches for volleyball. If you are able to help, please contact Coach Raymond ASAP. We have a LOT of interested students; we need a coach to make the teams complete.

Before you know it, Field Day will be here! I need a LOT of volunteers to help the day run smooth. Please be on the lookout for a sign up for Field Day, which is scheduled for March 22nd.

Parent-Teacher Conferences March 1, 2, and 3, 2017

Please look out for the Sign Up Genius Links for Parent-Teacher Conferences will be sent to you on February 17th.

NJHS Induction

Congratulations to:



Felipe Abreu
Giah Ramirez
Danniel Santiago
Nathan Siegel
Chanel Ruiz-Walls
Siena Ramirez
Mirna Pinto
Joshua Robbins

Bishop Moore Catholic High School
Honor Rolls for 2016-2017
SEMESTER 1

President's Honor Roll
Robert Carlos Colon

Principal's List
Valeria Lee Calderon

High Honor Roll
Alejandra Goenaga-Cattan
Brendan Christian Guillen
Nelson Gutierrez-delArroyo

BETA Induction

Congratulations to:

Joseph Aish
Francesca Alexander
Julian Bacchus-Vechini
Gabriel Balance
Thalia Burgess
Isabella Chukwu
Victoria Destremps
Diego Figueroa
Jordan Gum
Adielyn Kay
Anna Lauterwasser
Kamil Morales
Neiken Nguyen
Abiana Padin-Castillo
Jennifer Perez
Mirna Pinto
Gabriel Ramirez
Rachel Robbins
Sofia Rodriguez
Matthew Ryan
Emmanuel Santiago
Alysha Thomas



January's Virtue of the Month – Courage

Quote of the month – “Do not fear, for I am with you.” Isaiah 41:10

Song of the month – Be Not Afraid or You Are Mine

1. Let your actions be guided by the idea that God is inside every one.
2. Know that sometimes doing the right thing is very tough but with courage you CAN do the right thing.



February's Virtue of the Month – Love

Quote of the month—“For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son.”-

John 3:16

Song of the Month—Father I have Sinned

1. Let your actions be guided by the idea that God says we should love one another as He has loved us.
2. Jesus said we should love our enemy.

Counseling Corner with Mrs. Trista Palmer

Too Good For Drugs!!!

This month the fifth graders, will begin “Too Good For Drugs” curriculum during Guidance times. Research has shown that when a child bonds with the school, he or she is more likely to adopt the prosocial values of the school and less likely to become involved in violence and drug use. Simply saying “no” to drugs isn’t enough for this generation- they want to know why they should and need the refusal skills to do so.

The program not only talks about the risk factors young people face, but helps students learn goal setting, positive and coping skills. We’re just getting started but we’re having fun learning about communication and decision making. As parents, you should see homework for your 5th grader and you! Please enjoy the activities and sign off that your family participated in the biweekly homework.



You are cordially invited to the HRCS
Father Daughter Dance

Friday, February 24, 2017

6:00pm to 9:00 pm, HRCS gymnasium

All HRCS girls (Prek-3 to 8th grade) are invited to attend with their Dad, Step-Dad, Grandfather, Godfather, or Father Figure

Professional DJ, Photographer, Fun Photo Booth and Light Refreshments will be provided.

Tickets are \$8.00 per person through 2/20/17 and \$10.00 per person on 2/21/17 through 2/24/2017. Tickets will be sold at the door through 8:00 pm for \$10.00 per person.

Order your tickets and photo package below, in the school front office, via FACTS or on-line:

<https://hredeemer.weshareonline.org/ws/opportunities/HRCSFatherDaughterDance2017>

If you would like to donate a food item, please sign up to do so below. All families who donate a food item will receive one hour of volunteer credit towards their "Give Me Five" volunteer hours.

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c49adaf23aafa7-father>

Moms, please take the night off and allow the Dads/Daughters to have their special evening together! If you are fingerprinted and interested in working at the event (set up, kitchen, clean up), please sign up here:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c49adaf23aafa7-father>

Kissimmee Florist is offering a 10% discount on corsages to HRCS families . Mention HRCS when you order!

If you have multiple daughters at HRCS, please use the oldest daughter's information below:

Student Last Name: _____ Student First Name: _____

Grade: _____ Teacher: _____

Number of Dads attending _____ x \$8.00 = _____

Number of Daughters attending _____ x \$8.00 = _____

Photo Package A (2 - 4x6 photos—same pose) _____ x \$5.00 = _____

Photo Package B (1 - 5 x 7 photo) _____ x \$5.00 = _____

Photo Package C (both A & B packages) _____ x \$10.00 = _____

Grand Total: _____

____ Cash ____ Check (# _____) ____ Please debit my FACTS account:

Please print and sign your name here for FACTS debit authorization:

*Please allow up to four weeks for photo package delivery.

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

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

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

MARCH 2017

Mon **Tue** **Wed** **Thu** **Fri**

**Please return Lunch Order Forms to Homeroom Teacher
NO LATER THAN Wednesday, February 15, 2017
Menus are subject to change
Please circle your choice of Food & Milk
Lunch Order Total owed will be deducted from FACTS**

6 A) Oven Fried Chicken with Roll B) Cheesy Breadsticks with Marinara Sauce Sweet Kernel Corn Chilled Fruit Milk: White, Strawberry, Choco	7 A) Teriyaki Chicken With Rice - Dinner Roll B) Pizza Garden Fresh Salad/ Chilled Fruit Milk: White, Strawberry, Choco	8 A) Philly Cheese Steak on Roll B) La Fiesta Nachos Tomato Dippers Chilled Fruit Milk: White, Strawberry, Choco	9 A) Chicken Alfredo and Pasta with Garlic Bread B) Pizza Roasted Broccoli Chilled Fruit Milk: White, Strawberry, Choco	10 A) La Fiesta Nachos B) Dill Chicken Patty on Bun Seasoned Potato Twisters Chilled Fruit Milk: White, Strawberry, Choco
13 A) Oven Fried Chicken with Roll B) Cheesy Breadsticks with Marinara Sauce Sweet Kernel Corn Chilled Fruit Milk: White, Strawberry, Choco	14 A) Teriyaki Chicken With Rice - Dinner Roll B) Pizza Garden Fresh Salad/ Chilled Fruit Milk: White, Strawberry, Choco	15 A) Philly Cheese Steak on Roll B) La Fiesta Nachos Tomato Dippers Chilled Fruit Milk: White, Strawberry, Choco	16 A) Chicken Alfredo and Pasta with Garlic Bread B) Pizza Roasted Broccoli Chilled Fruit Milk: White, Strawberry, Choco	17 A) La Fiesta Nachos B) Dill Chicken Patty on Bun Seasoned Potato Twisters Chilled Fruit Milk: White, Strawberry, Choco
20 A) Oven Fried Chicken with Roll B) Cheesy Breadsticks with Marinara Sauce Sweet Kernel Corn Chilled Fruit Milk: White, Strawberry, Choco	21 A) Teriyaki Chicken With Rice - Dinner Roll B) Pizza Garden Fresh Salad/ Chilled Fruit Milk: White, Strawberry, Choco	22 A) Philly Cheese Steak on Roll B) La Fiesta Nachos Tomato Dippers Chilled Fruit Milk: White, Strawberry, Choco	23 A) Chicken Alfredo and Pasta with Garlic Bread B) Pizza Roasted Broccoli Chilled Fruit Milk: White, Strawberry, Choco	24 A) La Fiesta Nachos B) Dill Chicken Patty on Bun Seasoned Potato Twisters Chilled Fruit Milk: White, Strawberry, Choco
27 A) Oven Fried Chicken with Roll B) Cheesy Breadsticks with Marinara Sauce Sweet Kernel Corn Chilled Fruit Milk: White, Strawberry, Choco	28 A) Teriyaki Chicken With Rice - Dinner Roll B) Pizza Garden Fresh Salad/ Chilled Fruit Milk: White, Strawberry, Choco	29 A) Philly Cheese Steak on Roll B) La Fiesta Nachos Tomato Dippers Chilled Fruit Milk: White, Strawberry, Choco	30 A) Chicken Alfredo and Pasta with Garlic Bread B) Pizza Roasted Broccoli Chilled Fruit Milk: White, Strawberry, Choco	31 A) La Fiesta Nachos B) Dill Chicken Patty on Bun Seasoned Potato Twisters Chilled Fruit Milk: White, Strawberry, Choco

