



Holy Redeemer Catholic School

OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

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.

“For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another.”

Romans: 12:4

Dear HRCS Friends & Families,

Happy October! The season of Fall is upon us and HRCS is ready to welcome it, as we prepare for our Annual Fall Picnic on November 4! We invite all to have fun and get to know our faculty, new & returning families, HRCS alumni and our parish community! Enjoy the “HRCS Got Talent” show, hamburgers, hot dogs, games, and much more.

I thank all the families who donated their time and treasure for the Grandparents Breakfast; the preparation of food and most of all, the collaboration of everyone coming together to bring unity to HRCS. We all need one another and great things can happen when we show a commitment to the things and people we value.

The month of October is dedicated to our Blessed Mother. May Our Blessed Mother watch over us in a special way during this month of the Rosary and always. All of our teachers look forward to teaching our students how to pray the Rosary and celebrate this month of devotion to Our Blessed Mother by incorporating the prayers of the Rosary in our daily prayers. Please find the time to share the Rosary Prayers with your family.

<http://www.how-to-pray-the-rosary-everyday.com/rosary-prayers.html>

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 10/9 **Fall Picture - Retakes with Formal Uniform**
- 10/14 Halloween Party, 6-9pm
- 10/18 **NUT Day**
- 10/19 Family Fun Night
Abracadabra Ice Cream Factory, 5:30-7:30 pm
- 10/23-31 Red Ribbon Week
- 10/27 **NO SCHOOL**
Teacher In-Service
- 10/30 **NO SCHOOL**
NDAA Retreat

In awareness of the devastation caused by the recent hurricanes, HRCS is preparing to adopt a Catholic school in Puerto Rico. Holy Redeemer, together with the Diocese of Orlando, will begin efforts to assist in any way possible. There are 73 Catholic Schools on the island and ALL of them have been seriously impacted. HRCS student leaders are working on fundraisers to assist our brothers and sisters in Puerto Rico, and other affected areas.

October is a very busy month; I invite you to see details throughout this newsletter and on our school website for more information on upcoming events.

Thank you for your continued support in the success and achievement of all our students. We, the faculty and staff of Holy Redeemer, embrace the responsibility and dedication to join you in the education and faith formation of your child. Thank you again for providing us that opportunity.

Together, all HRCS students, faculty and staff are committed to Seek, Persist, Excel, Love and Serve God in all things and in all we do.

Peace & Blessings,

Gloria Del Orbe
Principal, Holy Redeemer Catholic School



Red Ribbon Week

Monday, October 23th

Sock it to Drugs Day - all students may wear **RED** socks to school.

Tuesday, October 24th

Don't Let Drugs Sneak Up on You - wear any kind of sneaker to school.

Wednesday, October 25th

Team Up Against Drugs - wear your favorite sports team shirt.

Thursday, October 26th

Living Drug Free is No Sweat - all students can wear their P.E. uniform.

Friday, October 27th - NO SCHOOL

Student Core Value Recognition Seek



PLEASE, FOR THE SAFETY OF OUR CHILDREN AND FAMILY, YOU CANNOT BE ON YOUR CELL PHONE AT THE DROP OFF CAR LINE AND DISMISSAL CAR LINE.



Importance of Dress Code at HRCS

Please review the dress code guidelines for our K-8 students. We are asking for total support of our parents and compliance of our students in making sure there is adherence to the specific styles of pants, skirt lengths, shoes and socks that are allowed. More information, please review the Parent/Student Handbook.

The ExCeL Monthly Highlights



October, 2017

ExCeL Staff may be reached after dismissal at 407-301-8679



ExCeL

HRCS Extended Day Program



Reminders to Students:

- Bring all your homework materials every day
- Always bring a book to read
- Let us know when you need help

Reminders to Parents:

- Pack an after school snack every day
- ExCeL staff provides homework assistance, parents check for accuracy

Coming Up!

November 10th - Noon Dismissal---ExCeL available from dismissal to 6pm



**A BIG Thank You to
Isaiah LoCicero and family
Samantha Preciado & family
& Jewel and Dominic Gum** for their
generous donations to our Program
and as ALWAYS...
Thank You, Fr. Tim, Administrators Faculty,
Staff, and PTO for all your assistance; we
couldn't do this without you!

ExCeL Wish List

- Legos and board games
- **Glitter & glitter glue**
- **Paper plates, large & small**
- Tacky glue
- Pom pom craft balls of all sizes
- **Googly eyes**
- Empty toilet paper rolls
- Empty paper towel rolls
- Empty egg cartons
- Play dough and Mod Podge
- **Washable markers**



You're invited to Holy Redeemer Catholic School's



Halloween Party

Featuring:

DJ/Dancing, Costume contests, Games, Prizes, Spooky Food, Goody bags, Photo Opportunities, and a great time to socialize with HRCs families

Saturday, October 14th from 6 pm – 9 pm

\$7 per person in advance by 10/12

\$10 per person starting 10/12 after 9 a.m. AND at the door

Candy donations are greatly appreciated. Items can be dropped off at the front office by Fri, Oct. 6th. **No peanuts PLEASE.**

HRCs Families, Classes or Student Groups: Bring a pre-decorated pumpkin to enter into our contest. Winners will receive a prize!!

1st and 2nd Grade Families! This is your assigned Give Me Five Event

Attention: NO STUDENT DROP OFFS

All students, alumni and children under 18 must be accompanied by an adult.

Middle School and Fingerprinted Alumni volunteers for games/activities get free admission and 1 slice of pizza and must be accompanied by a responsible, paying adult (all volunteers age 15 and older must be fingerprint cleared through the Orlando Diocese).

Volunteers needed for set up, during the event, and clean up. Please sign up at:

Family Volunteers -

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c4ca5a823a5f94-hrcs>

Middle School Volunteers -

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c4ca5a823a5f94-halloween>

Halloween Party Ticket Request Form- Please return signed form to school office by **Thurs, Oct. 12 9a.m.**

Admission includes **1 slice of pizza**, unlimited snacks, punch, lemonade, and desserts. Soda, water bottles and additional concession items may be purchased at the event. Date: _____ Parent/Guardian on FACTS Account: _____

Oldest or Youngest Student Name, Grade, Teacher: _____

How many children in your party would like a goody bag? _____

Total # People Attending _____ x \$7 (includes 1 pizza slice per person) = \$ _____

Extra slices of pizza x \$1.00 = \$ _____

Signature: _____ Total Amount to FACTS = \$ _____ (FACTS)

Tickets are non-refundable and non-transferrable. Names will be checked at the door as you arrive for the party and you will receive food tickets at Will Call. All students must attend with a responsible adult. Don't be late! Please sign up to volunteer for set-up, during the party, or clean-up.

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Halloween Party (Family Volunteers) - <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c4ca5a823a5f94-hrcs4>

PTO Corner

Order your Green HRCS KNIGHTS T-Shirt

Indicate quantity of each size ordered

Cotton, Full Fit

Dri Fit, V-Neck Ladies'

\$10

\$10

\$15

Youth Sizes:

Adult Sizes: Womens' Only:

_____ **YXS (4-5)**

_____ **Adult Small**

_____ **Adult Small**

_____ **YS (6-8)**

_____ **Adult Medium**

_____ **Adult Medium**

_____ **YM (10-12)**

_____ **Adult Large**

_____ **Adult Large**

_____ **YL (14-16)**

_____ **Adult XL**

_____ **Adult XL**

_____ **YXL (18-20)**

_____ **Adult XXL***

_____ **Adult XXL***

(XXL Sizes*\$2.50 Additional)

___ Ttl Cotton T-Shirts x \$10 = \$ _____

___ Ttl Dri-Fit Women's V-Necks x \$15 = \$ _____

TOTAL FOR THIS ORDER = \$ _____

X _____

Signature authorizing my FACTS Account to be charged

Full Name on FACTS Account: _____

Student Name(s) and Teachers: _____

Orders must be turned in to School Office no later than **Wednesday, October 11, 2017**

FIELD TRIP CHAPERONES ARE REQUIRED TO WEAR KNIGHT T-SHIRT

Abracadabra Ice Cream Factory

When: Thursday, October 19, 2017

Time: 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Where: 520 N Main St., Kissimmee, FL 34744

Why: 20% of every purchase will benefit Holy Redeemer Catholic School

Food: Pizza, hot dogs, and your own ice cream creations made with liquid nitrogen right before your very eyes!



Faith Formation Parish News

Sacramental Preparation

Confirmation:

Reminder: All preparation to receive a Sacrament of the Catholic Church is done with the Parish. If your child wishes to be confirmed, please call the parish office at (407) 847-2500 and speak with Yashira Matos.

All 8th graders who feel a genuine calling to be confirmed and continue to walk in the path of discipleship must complete and turn in confirmation applications to the Holy Redeemer Parish office by Nov 1. Applications can be picked up at the Parish office or found online at:

<http://www.hredeemer.org/high-school-sacramental-prep.html>

Donations - October 7 and 8, 2017



Covenant Youth Ministry will be accepting donations in the narthex after masses on the weekend of October 7-8, 2017 for countries affected by the hurricanes and earthquakes. Donations include money donations as well as bottled water, baby wipes, hand sanitizer, diapers, canned foods, dry foods, baby formula, garbage bags, towels, canned milk,

canned and dry pet food, mosquito repellent, blankets, pillows, first aid supplies, laundry detergent, dish soap, feminine hygiene products, soap, shampoo and conditioner, toothpaste, tooth brushes, hair brushes, and cots. Thank you in advanced for your response to the suffering of our brothers and sisters. God bless you all.

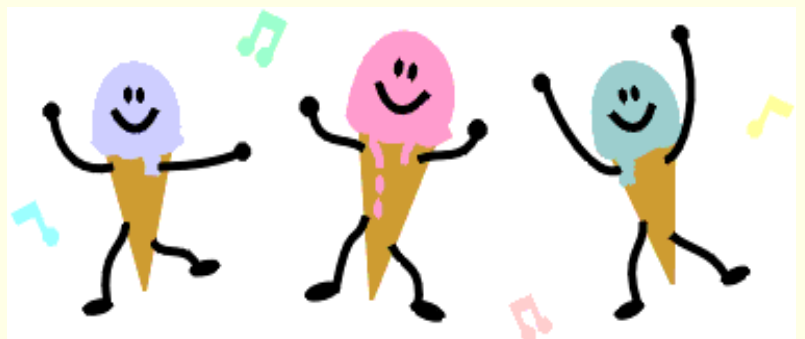
El ministerio de Pastoral Juvenil: Alianza estará colectando donaciones en el vestíbulo después de todas las misas el 7 a 8 de octubre para los que han sido afectado por los huracanes y terremotos incluyendo donaciones de dinero, y también agua en botella, toallitas para bebés, gel antiséptico, pañales para adultos y bebés, comida en latas, comidas secas, fórmula para bebés, bolsas de basura, toallas, leche en lata, comidas enlatadas y secas para mascotas, repelente de mosquitos, mantas (frisas), almohadas, botiquines de primeros auxilios, detergente para ropa, jabón para platos, productos de higiene femenina, jabón, champú y acondicionador, pasta de dientes, cepillos de dientes, cepillos para el pelo y catres. Gracias adelantadas por su respuesta al sufrimiento de nuestros hermanos y hermanas. Dios los bendiga a todos.

BETA CLUB ICE CREAM FUNDRAISER!

HEY, KNIGHTS!

Every Friday Beta Club will be selling ice cream treats for \$1.00 each during lunch! Profits will benefit Puerto Rico and our HRCS Beta Club.

Thank you for your support!



Grandparents' Breakfast



Middle School and PK-5th Grade Curriculum Night



VPK 4B



November 2017


Fri

Thu

Wed

Tue

Mon

3	<p>A) Cheesy Meatball Sub B) Dill Chicken Patty on Bun</p> <p>Seasoned Potato Twisters Fruit Juice Milk: White, Strawberry, Choco</p>	2	<p>A) Chicken Alfredo and Pasta Dinner Roll B) Pizza Crunchy Carrots Sticks Chilled Fruit</p> <p>Milk: White, Strawberry, Choco</p>	1	<p>A) Saucy Cheese Steak Burger Dinner Roll B) La Fiesta Nachos Whipped Potatoes Chilled Fruit</p> <p>Milk: White, Strawberry, Choco</p>	10	<p>A) Chicken Alfredo and Pasta Dinner Roll B) Pizza Crunchy Carrots Sticks Chilled Fruit</p> <p>Milk: White, Strawberry, Choco</p>	9	<p>A) Saucy Cheese Steak Burger Dinner Roll B) La Fiesta Nachos Whipped Potatoes Chilled Fruit</p> <p>Milk: White, Strawberry, Choco</p>	8	<p>A) Tangerine Orange Chicken With Rice - Dinner Roll B) Pizza Garden Fresh Salad Fruit Juice</p> <p>Milk: White, Strawberry, Choco</p>	7	<p>A) Roasted Chicken with Dinner Roll B) Cheesy Breadsticks with Marrinara Sauce Sweet Kernel Corn Chilled Fruit</p> <p>Milk: White, Strawberry, Choco</p>	6	<p>A) Roasted Chicken with Dinner Roll B) Cheesy Breadsticks with Marrinara Sauce Sweet Kernel Corn Chilled Fruit</p> <p>Milk: White, Strawberry, Choco</p>		
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Grade:

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

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