

The flyers and informational sheets in the Thursday Folder have been approved by Mrs. Fernandez

# Important Dates

January 30 – February 4 Catholic School Week

February 4 EARLY DISMISSAL - 12:30 PM

2nd Quarter Awards Ceremony 10:30 AM

February 9 EARLY DISMISSAL - 12:30 PM

February 11 Auction Winner Dress Down Day

February 14 Valentine's Day Themed Dress-Down

February 18 Winter Olympic Themed Dress Down

February 21 SCHOOL CLOSED - Presidents Day

March 2 Ash Wednesday

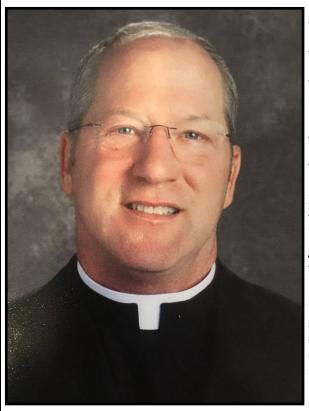
March 4 HRS Progress Report Sent Home

March 9 EARLY DISMISSAL - 12:30 PM

March 14 SCHOOL CLOSED - Professional Dev. Day

March 16 HSA Meeting 5:00 PM

### Fr. Mark Is Moving!



Recently, we learned that our Pastor, Fr. Mark, is being transferred to St. Bartholomew Catholic Church in Bethesda, Maryland, effective March 1, 2022.

While this sudden move may be a sad one for us at Holy Redeemer, we know that Fr. Mark will pour the same love and energy into his new parish as he has into Holy Redeemer the last 8+ years. He will be sorely missed, but he has been a tremendous steward of Holy Redeemer during his time here, overseeing physical plant improvements including the renovations of the church and Fealy Hall, implement-

ing new spirituality programs, and exercising loving pastoral care and fraternal friendship to the members of our parish family. He leaves to our next pastor a spiritually and financially healthy parish that has managed to weather well the challenges of the last several years.

On March 1st, we will welcome Fr. Edward Hegnauer, who is currently in residence at St. Francis of Assisi in Derwood, Maryland, to Holy Redeemer when Fr. Mark leaves. Fr. Hegnauer will be our interim Administrator working alongside our Parochial Vicar, Fr. Andrew, until this summer when the final priest assignments are made.

In the remaining time that Fr. Mark has at Holy Redeemer, let us keep him, Fr. Hegnauer, Fr. Andrew, Fr. Mark Knestout, who will be moving from St. Bartholomew, and each other, as well as the parishioners from St. Bartholomew and St. Francis of Assisi in prayer as we prepare to go through this transition period.

We will be sure to keep you updated on any further news concerning Fr. Mark's move as plans are finalized.



HOLY REDEEMER SCHOOL

# VALENTINE'S DAYTHEMED DRESS-DOWN DAY

ON FEBRUARY 14, 2022

WEAR PINK, RED, PURPLE, AND V-DAY
THEMED ATTIRE





Send a \$1.00 Heart Gram with a Valentine's Day treat to your friends and teachers. Orders and money will be collected <u>until February 11<sup>th</sup>!</u> Heart Grams will be delivered on February 14<sup>th</sup>.

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# Holy Redeemer School Golden Apple Nomination



### Due February 18, 2022

Parents, students, & teachers get to nominate a teacher to receive the Golden Apple award, so please fill out the form attached.

~Click on the apple to access the form~

\*A recommendation letter is needed to submit the form



### DRESS DOWN DAY

February 18, 2022

Wear red/white/blue \$1.00 or more

#### **ALL PROCEEDS WILL BENEFIT THE SPECIAL OLYMPICS**

www.specialolympics.org

## NEED VOLUTNEER HOURS? DONATE, FUNDRAISE OR VOLUNTEER AND



Learn about what we do and how you can help

Contact: Gina Robson at ginafinally@hotmail.com

### CATHOLIC SCHOOL WEEK HOLY REDEEMER SCHOOL





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Celebrating our Parish

Holy Redeemer students will be represented by wearing their uniforms to Mass. There will also be an Open House for prospective families. RSVP required.

Celebrating Our Community

Scouts, NJHS members, Student Council, Safety Patrol, etc. will be allowed to wear identifying accessories with their uniform

Celebrating Our Students

Join us in recognizing the many Students will enjoy a dress-down day, a special treat, & No Homework!

Celebrating Our Nation

Each class will take time to "Celebrate Our Nation" in a variety of ways across the grade levels & enjoy BINGO after School Mass.

Celebrating Vocation

Students will dress up as their future professional selves & teachers will help them uncover the best representation of the

Celebrating HRS Faculty, Staff & Volunteers

Classes will create cards of appreciation. Student Academic Awards will be celebrated. Thursday afternoon luncheon will be provided for HRS staff by the Home and School Association.

For More Information Contact: megan.winter@holy-redeemer.org

# Have you looked under your couch cushions lately?

Support Holy Redeemer HSA'S



Jan. 31 - Feb. 25

Monies collected support the Home School Association's Annual Enrichment Fund for Grades PreK - 8

On Friday, February 25th, the class with the most money will be declared the winner!

Weekly classroom winners:

The class with the most money at the end of each week will get a surprise (think Dunkin Donuts)

Overall Classroom Winners - 2 competitions: Pre-k through 5th grade and 6th-8th grade

The winning classes choose their prize:
Pizza Party OR Extra Recess OR Movie (HSA provides popcorn)
OR Trip to Cherry Park

The winning homeroom teachers will receive a \$20.00 gift card.



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# The National Junior Honor Society

School-wide Service Project collecting

Individually wrapped Cookies, Snacks and Candy

During Catholic Schools' Week

Jan 30th - Feb 7th 2022

More Details to follow

Serving The Little Sisters of the Poor

**HRS Spring Book Fair** 

# CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!

We are looking for a group of parent volunteers to help run our spring book fair, running March 27th-April 4th.

**Contact Ms. Watkins (emerson.watkins@holy-redeemer.org) for more information!** You are welcome to volunteer a lot or a little. Any VIRTUS-trained parent can get involved.





football league designed to teach and inspire.

Practices are conveniently held one hour prior to games making flag football the perfect sport for families with a busy schedule.

#### WHO

Exclusively for boys and girls in Pre-Kindergarten - 8th grade No experience is necessary

### WHERE - 2 Great Locations in Prince George County

Prince George County North & Prince George County South (Check website for field updates)

### WHEN

Games and practices hosted on Sunday Season begins: April 24, 2022



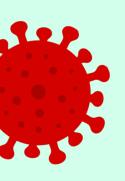
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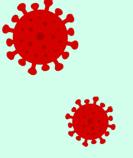
www.RavensFlagFootball.com



## **PLEASE** UPLOAD YOUR CHILD'S **VACCINE** RECORDS TO TADS













### Help Us Celebrate Catholic Schools Week and Holy Redeemer School

We are so thankful for our 90 years of education and all those who have walked these halls. Would you like to share what HRS means to you? This could be parents, students, or alumni!



We are looking for volunteers to speak for 1-2 minutes about HRS at the end of masses the weekend of 1/30-1/31.

Please email irma.arias@holy-redeemer.org or call (301) 474-3993 to volunteer.

Times needed are: Saturday 5:00 pm Sunday 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 pm

### WINTER IS COMING

IN THE EVENT OF INCLEMENT WEATHER WE FOLLOW PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL, PGCPS

PGCPS's decision will be communicated to various media platforms, such as local news, social media, and the PGCPS website. Please visit PGCPS.org to sign up for alerts.

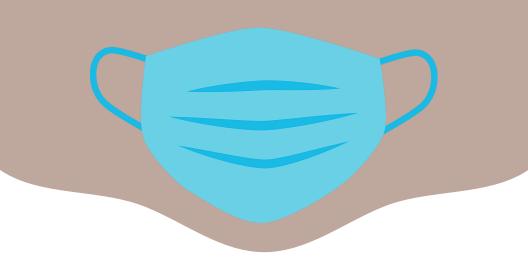
For more details about school closures due to inclement weather please see pg. 9 of the handbook.

\*When schools are closed early or all day, all evening activities are cancelled





# Attention Holy Redeemer Families!



PLEASE SEND STUDENTS WITH A MASK ON AND 2 EXTRA IN THEIR BOOKBAGS

### DID YOU EARN ANY VOLUNTEER HOURS AT THE HARVEST BAZAAR?



# PLEASE SEND YOUR HOURS TO MRS. ROSEN

email hours to the email below

VAL.ROSEN@HOLY-REDEEMER.ORG

Thank you to everyone who helped make the bazaar possible!

# **MONSTER DASH SHIRT**











**ONLY \$10** 

If interested send an email to holyredeemercp5k@gmail.com

Are you looking for a **quick** and **easy** way to earn some of your volunteer hours?

Would you like to help support the 8<sup>th</sup> grade at the same time?!

Please consider helping with Pizza Tuesdays.

Timeframe: 11:30am-12:30pm

Every volunteer must be VIRTUS trained.

Please reach out to Melanie Cerritos at melanie.cerritos@k12.dc.gov if you have further questions or if you are interested in volunteering.

Even one Tuesday a month will help!

All volunteers will wear a mask. Gloves will be provided.

# Come as you are



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- 3. Tap on "AmazonSmile" and follow the on-screen instructions to turn on AmazonSmile in the app.





Questions? Contact Susanne Keveney at susanne.keveney@gmail.com