



Holy Cross Catholic School

A message from the Principal Sr. Lynda Snyder, SND

October 25, 2011

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Mass – Oct. 26

Planned by Grade 3.
Please join us



Living Rosary

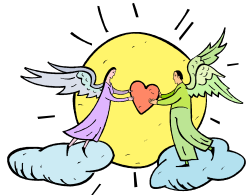


You are invited to attend a Living Rosary at HCCS on Wednesday, October 26th at 2:30. Students in grades 3-6 will each represent a

bead on the rosary and will lead the prayers. The 4th graders are learning about the Rosary and will be organizing this special opportunity to honor our Blessed Virgin Mary. Queen of the Rosary, pray for us.
Please bring a rosary.

Looking Ahead – All Souls Mass

For the Mass on Nov. 2, All Souls, Fr. Randy asked the staff and students to bring a picture of a deceased loved one. (friend, grandparent, etc)



“Real Eyes”

Dr Stein is giving a presentation to Mrs. Rohn’s Gr. 3 Science class on eye care and related activities.



Scantron Testing

Final week:
Science

Technology Conference

Mrs. Moore and I attended a technology confrence last Tuesday. The conference was sponsored by Apple. In addition to sales rep. presentations, technology coordinators from Central Catholic and St. John Jesuit also presented. What did we learn? That our 6th graders with their 1:1 laptop program are already using and creating programs that high school students are using.



➤ Friday, October 28th

Halloween parties in individual classrooms. Teachers will send home letters with details

- 2nd Annual Masquerade Ball, 7-9 p.m. in the HCCS gym. \$6 per family

➤ Saturday, October 29th

Decorating of the HCCS float will take place on Saturday, October 29 for 10:00 a.m. to noon at Roehrig Paint, 1826 Spuce St., Defiance
Thank you PMO and all helpers!!!

End of Quarter- October 28

Report card conferences will be the afternoon and evenings of Nov. 8 and 10.

Magazine Sale

Magazine sale ends **today**, Tuesday October 25.



October 24 In-service

We had a very informative staff in-service on Monday. The topic was SMART Board technology. Our teachers are always excited to learn new ways to use the technology that is available for the students. The presenter was impressed by the number of SMART Boards in the building and the teachers’ daily use and level of proficiency!

Survey

Remember the survey you took the evening of Open House? You can see the survey questions and results by going to the school website and clicking on “Survey”.

SunnyD

Classes are still collecting SunnyD labels. Check your local grocery ads for sales on SunnyD and turn in those labels for free books for the classrooms!



Jeans Day –Friday|
October 28th

Basketball

Nov. 3: first practice for Girls basketball **and** Boys basketball



Enclosures

- *November Menu
- *MSP message alert sign-up for K-6 parents
- * Gr. 6 Trick or Treat raffle

Please have information for the M&M to the office by Friday afternoon.