



Holy Redeemer Catholic School

“Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it.”

Proverbs 22:6

Dear Holy Redeemer Families and Friends,

Happy August! Welcome Back to School! What a delight to have our classrooms, hallways and playgrounds filled with the sounds of students and a sea of green and gold throughout the school. During these first days of school, I've enjoyed visiting our classrooms and seeing HRCS students excited to learn and happy to be at our school. HRCS has approximately 430 students and I want to thank all of our families, who are committed to provide a Catholic education.

This year, HRCS is blessed with new and returning families, new and returning teachers and wonderful dedicated staff members. We have added new technology in classrooms and devices for our teachers, as well as programs to increase student achievement. All of these additions were done, prayerfully, with our children's best interest in mind. In addition to new technology, our back playground lighting was improved to LED's, for efficiency and brightness, and we are installing new PreK playground rubber flooring for our youngest students, this coming week.

I would like to congratulate Mrs. Jeanne Morgan, for receiving the Diocesan Distinguished Teacher award this year. Our Teachers ROCK!

To stay current with school information and events, I invite you to read the Monthly Newsletters, visit our school website www.holyredeemerkissimmee.org and look for the teacher and administration weekly updates. You may also call our school office for more information. I look forward to seeing all our families at our Curriculum Nights; August 31, at 6:00 pm for Prek – 5th grade and September 12, at 6:00 pm for Middle School.

It is a privilege to be Principal and I ask for your prayers to the Holy Spirit that He grants me the wisdom and guidance needed to serve as leader of Holy Redeemer Catholic School.

All are welcomed here, as Christ

Be polite and helpful; use positive words and welcoming acts in all we do.

We are all inspired to be life-long learners

Be in class on time; ready to teach and learn

A Christ-centered community brings true joy

Be safe and responsible; keep our school clean, safe and productive

All of God's creation is to be respected

Be respectful of those around us; maintain voice levels and keep hands, feet and objects to ourselves

Peace in Christ,

Gloria Del Orbe
Principal



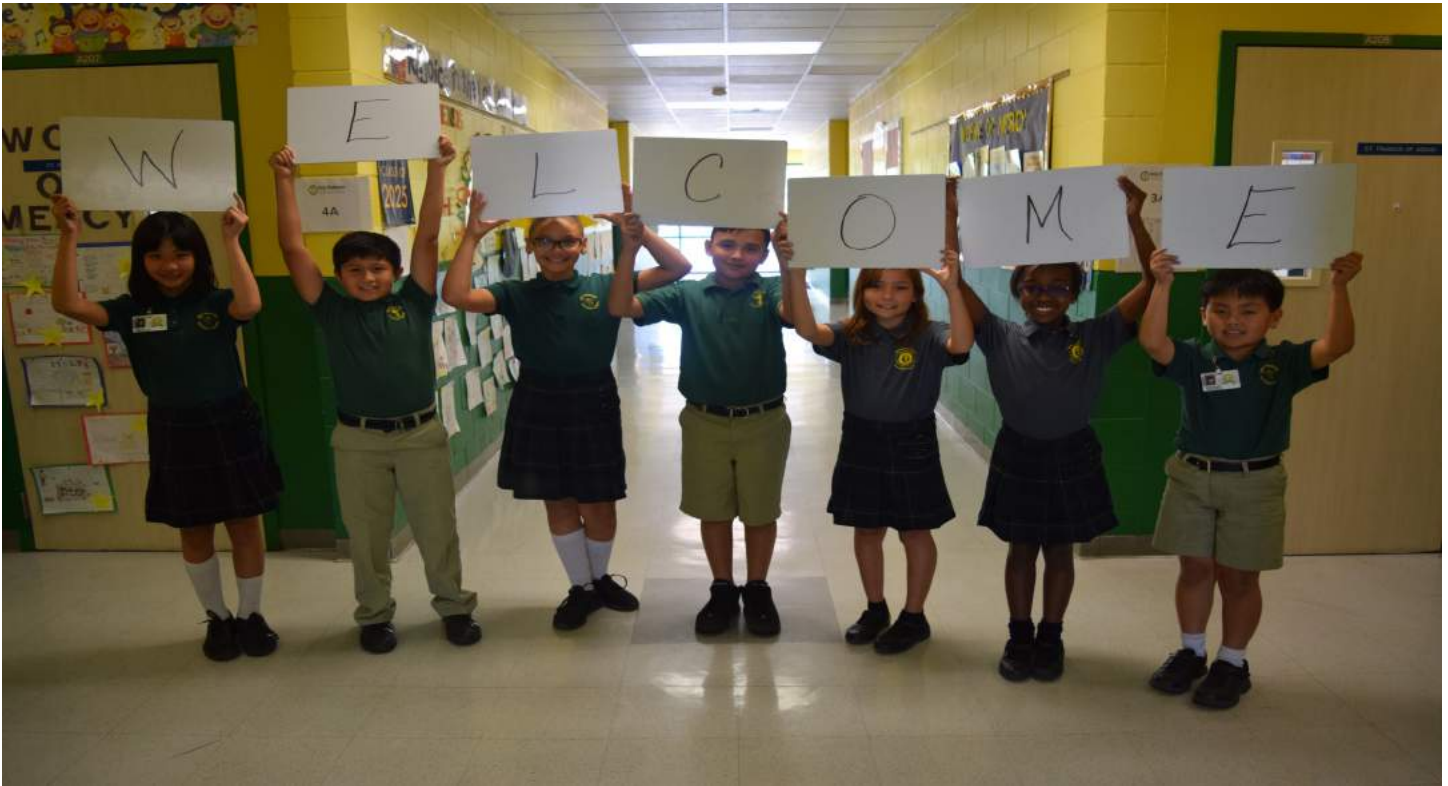
HRCS MISSION

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*

**CALENDAR OF
EVENTS**

- 8/17 Family Fun Night
4-6pm
- 8/21 - Fall NWEA/MAP
- 8/31 PK-5th Grades
Curriculum Night 6pm
- 9/4 **Labor Day**
NO SCHOOL
- 9/12 MS Curriculum
Night 6 pm
- 9/15 PTO Movie Night
- 9/18 Fall Picture Day
School Uniform
- 9/25-29 Fall Book Fair
- 9/28 - Grandparents Day
Breakfast



It is the responsibility of our students and parents to be aware of HRCS policies and procedures . This is an excellent resource when you have questions, or you need clarification on a subject.

Please take the time to read and discuss the [HRCS 2017-2018 PARENT/STUDENT HANDBOOK](#) with your

Arrival and Dismissal Procedures

(Excerpt from the 2017-18 HRCS Parent/Student Manual)

Arrival Procedures:

All children are to be dropped off in the morning through the carpool line in front of the school buildings. Children are to get out of the car from the door closest to the curb and not from the driver's side of the car. First bell rings at 7:40 am; second bell rings at 7:45 am and at this time prayers begin in the gym.

Morning care is available at 7:00 am. For safety reasons, children may not be on the premises before 7:00 am. Doors will be open for students at 7:00 am.

Dismissal TIMES & Procedures:

PK-3, PK4, K & 1st grade without siblings in 2nd – 8th grades will be dismissed at **2:45 pm** (1:45 pm Wed) through the carpool line in front of the school building. Please be sure to follow the map labeled with BLUE arrow.

Grades PK3-8 with Siblings AND grades 2-4 without Siblings will be dismissed at **2:55 pm** (1:55 pm Wed) through the carpool line in front of the school building. Be sure to follow the map labeled with RED arrows.

Grades 5-8 without siblings or siblings in MS and walkers will be dismissed at **2:55 pm** through the carpool line in front of the church social hall. Be sure to follow the map labeled with YELLOW arrows.

PLEASE REFER TO THE [HRCS 2017-2018 PARENT/STUDENT HANDBOOK](#) FOR COMPLETE INFORMATION ON PROCEDURES IN OUR SCHOOL

HRCS SCHOOL UNIFORM

Importance of Dress Code at HRCS

The purpose of a dress code is multi-faceted. It promotes uniformity and sets the tone for order in the classroom. It eliminates competition about "who is wearing what" and takes away those distractions among students. It identifies who we are and what we stand for at HRCS.

Please review the dress code guidelines for our PK-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 is listed in the Parent/Student Handbook.

Please be aware that uniform guidelines will come in full effect beginning in August 2017

Only uniforms purchased at *GQ Fashions* will be accepted.

School Uniform Guidelines: Students are to arrive at school properly attired. It is the student's responsibility to be in complete uniform when he/she comes to school each morning. Uniforms are to be the proper size and worn appropriately. Uniforms are to be neat and clean. Shirts must be tucked in at all times. Socks should be mid-calf and worn to cover the ankle. Skirt length must **not** be shorter than 2 inches above the knee, shorts 2 inches above the knee, and pants or shorts with belt loops must have a belt. Solid black, low top shoes are required. Solid black athletic shoes are also worn for P.E. classes.

NUT (No Uniform Today) Day Guidelines: Shorts are to be the same length as the uniform shorts. No sloppy or ragged clothing. Tops must have sleeves. Tank tops, tube tops, halter tops, or shirts with spaghetti straps are **not** allowed. Low cut, mid-drift or revealing shirts are **not** allowed. See-through clothing is **not** allowed. No underwear of any kind may be showing. Shirts that advertise alcohol, drugs, tobacco, or promote ideas that are unacceptable or obscene by school standards are **not** allowed. Tight clothing is **NOT** allowed. All pants MUST be clean, without holes and sit at the waist (not lower). Shoes must have a back. Slides, sandals or flip flops are **NOT** allowed. All hair, make-up and jewelry rules remain the same as stated in the handbook. The school reserves the right to loan children appropriate clothes or ask them to call home should clothing be unacceptable.

Excel Extended Center For Learning

We acknowledge your concerns as working parents/guardians who want to find the best after school care for your child. We also recognize and understand the need of our students to socialize and relax after a long day at school.

EXCeL was created with our families in mind to be the best of both worlds!

Extended Center for Learning offers supervised homework time so families can enjoy the end of the day after pick up plus fun learning activities to help students relax and play in a God-centered environment.

Our program will serve as reinforcement of the overall development of each student while supporting the mission of Holy Redeemer Catholic School.



Hello Parents. We are excited for the upcoming boys' soccer season!

We are hosting soccer clinics and tryouts on **Monday, August 14th from 3:30pm - 5:00pm** and **Wednesday, August 16th from 2:30pm - 4:00pm** at the HRCS soccer field. We encourage all boys in grades 5 – 8 to join us on both days.

Cleats and shin guards are required. Please make sure your child drinks plenty of water beforehand. If your child cannot be there on Monday but wants to play on the team, contact me and we'll set up a time to discuss your child's situation. My cell phone and email address are below if you want to call, text, or email.

For those who make the team, we plan to hold soccer practice on Mondays and Wednesdays starting August 21st. This will include both Varsity and JV. Wednesday practices will be from 2:30pm - 4:00pm. We will also have optional practices on Saturday, August 19th and August 26th from 8:30am - 10:00am.

Regards,
Coach Willy Alvarado
407-460-8673
willy_alvarado@yahoo.com

Coach Jose Ramirez
jramirezmd@aol.com

CYS SPORTS YEAR

Welcome to the 2017-2018 CYS sports year. A year filled with **Faith and FUNdamentals**.

We hope you had an enjoyable summer and a great first day of school yesterday.

The Grade School Soccer season begins on Sunday, 9/17/17. All games will be played on the campus of Bishop Moore Catholic High School on Sunday afternoons. Game times are between 1PM and 6PM. The season goes through 10/29/17.

Save \$20.00 by avoiding a late registration fee, if you register during the month of August.

[CLICK HERE](#) to register today.

[COERVER Coaching](#) will again be part of the Grade School Soccer experience. Players will receive weekly professional technical training followed by team games.



Remember the final day to register without extra fees is Thursday, 8/31/17.

[REGISTER TODAY!](#) End of August is three weeks away.

Enjoy watching your children grow and develop.

God Bless,
Rey Rodriguez
CYS Commissioner

Art Supply List

<p><i>Pre-k 3 – Kindergarten</i></p> <p>Play Dough - red, blue & yellow</p> <p>One box of Wipes</p> <p>Assorted colors of tissue paper (Dollar Tree)</p> <p>Extra small white paper plates - (no Styrofoam)</p>	<p><i>1st and 2nd Grade</i></p> <p>One 22" x 28" white poster board</p> <p>One ream of copy paper</p> <p>1 pk. of Sharpie fine tip markers (black, red, blue and green)</p>  <p>1pk. of white paper plates (no Styrofoam)</p> 
<p><i>3rd, 4th and 5th Grade</i></p> <p>One 22" x 28" white poster board</p> <p>One ream of white copy paper (Girls only)</p> <p>One box of Wipes</p> <p>1pkg. of cardstock assorted colors (Boys only)</p>	<p><i>6th, 7th and 8th Grade</i></p> <p>One 22" x 28" white poster board</p> <p>1 extra large black Sharpie marker</p> <p>6 large pink erasers</p> <p>Lysol or Clorox Wipes</p>

NJHS

NJHS will have their first meeting this coming Monday, August 14, 2017 from 3:15 - 3:45.

PICTURE DAY IS COMING

Picture day is Friday, August 18, 2017. Please make sure that your student is dressed in their Mass Uniform. Make sure to look for the picture information that will be coming home with your student today and in the next few days.

Kids for Kids

Tutoring will begin in September — information to follow.

PTO

Holy Redeemer Catholic School Parent Teacher Organization welcomes you and your children to the 2017-18 School Year! We are looking forward to an exciting year with many fun events and fundraising opportunities. In order to provide these opportunities, volunteers play a crucial part in their planning and execution. If you would like to participate on a level that allows you to interact with students while volunteering, the Diocese of Orlando requires that you submit to the Diocesan Fingerprinting process. Please CONTROL CLICK on this link, to begin that process (www.orlandodiocese.org/fingerprinting).

You will be notified by the Diocese if your fingerprints are cleared so that you may begin volunteering while students are present.

If you have any questions regarding this process, please visit the school website at www.holyredeemerkissimmee.org, or call the School Office at (407) 870-9055.

If you would like to become part of the PTO Board, please email at ptonews@hrcschool.com to let us know or to ask any questions and we will be happy to contact you with additional information.

We are so happy to see new and returning faces of students and families at HRCS and we hope you will consider volunteering with us to help make this a great year for our students and school!

Chipotle Fundraiser

SCHOOL SPIRIT TASTES GREAT



Make dinner a selfless act by joining us for a fundraiser to support Holy Redeemer Catholic School. Come in to the Chipotle at **3254 N. John Young Parkway** in Kissimmee on **Thursday, August 17th** between **4:00pm** and **8:00pm**. Bring in this flyer, show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier you're supporting the cause to make sure that 50% of the proceeds will be donated to Holy Redeemer Catholic School.



If placing an order online during your fundraiser, please note you must choose the pay in-store option and inform our cashier of your participation before paying. Gift card purchases during fundraisers do not count towards total donated sales, but purchases made with an existing gift card will count.

Pre-Paid N.U.T. (No Uniform Today) Day Pass 2017-18

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Holy Redeemer Catholic School sponsors 10 N.U.T. Days throughout the school year. The money from N.U.T. Days helps provide student enrichment by providing funding for Field Trip costs, guest speakers, special presentations, and student charities.

In an effort to help families support our N.U.T. Day fundraiser without the extra hassle of paying \$2.00 each NUT day, we will bill your FACTS account each month. You will only have to pay one time for your child(ren) to participate in our N.U.T. Days. The cost is \$20 per child (\$2 per day for 10 N.U.T. Days). We will need your signed authorization to bill your FACTS account before Wednesday, August 23, 2017. Classroom teachers will be informed that your child(ren) prepaid for all N.U.T Days.

No refunds or make-up days will be given for students who are absent on a N.U.T. Day. Please fill out the section below and return before **Wednesday, August 23, 2017. NO CASH** will be taken during the year. All NUT Day payments will be made via FACTS. ***If your child dresses down on NUT day, your FACTS account will be billed.***

Scheduled N.U.T. Days: Aug. 23, Sept 20, Oct. 18, Nov. 15, Dec. 13, Jan. 17, Feb 21, March 21, April 25, and May 23. All dates are subject to change. If you have any further questions or concerns, please contact the school office at 407-870-9055.

Thank you,
Holy Redeemer Catholic School

N.U.T. Day Form

Family Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Student(s) Last Name(s): Grade: Teacher (Please only list students who are purchasing a pass)

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____
- 4) _____

Total # of passes being purchased: (Please circle) **1-\$20 2-\$40 3-\$60 4-\$80**

Total Amount Authorized to my FACTS Account is: \$ _____

Name on FACTS Account: _____ FACTS Account # (if you know it): _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please Sign and return to HRCS before Wednesday, August 23, 2017.



Student Name: _____ Grade: _____
 Total Regular Lunches for the month: _____ At \$4.00 each = \$ _____
 Hot Lunch: \$ _____ = \$ _____ Grand Total for the month _____

September 2017

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
<p>Please turn in Lunch Order Forms to Homeroom Teacher NO LATER THAN Wednesday, September 13, 2017 Menus are subject to change Please circle your choice of Food & Milk Lunch Order Total owed will be deducted from FACTS</p>				
4 LABOR DAY NO SCHOOL	5 A) Tangerine Orange Chicken with Rice - Dinner Roll B) Pizza Garden Fresh Salad/ Fruit Juice Milk: White, Strawberry, Choco	6 A) Saucy Cheese Steak Burger Dinner Roll B) La Fiesta Nachos Whipped Potatoes Chilled Fruit Milk: White, Strawberry, Choco	7 A) Chicken Alfredo and Pasta Dinner Roll B) Pizza Crunchy Carrots Sticks Chilled Fruit Milk: White, Strawberry, Choco	8 A) Cheesy Meatball Sub B) Dill Chicken Patty on Bun Seasoned Potato Twisters Fruit Juice Milk: White, Strawberry, Choco
11 A) Roasted Chicken with Dinner Roll B) Cheesy Breadsticks with Marinara Sauce Sweet Kernel Corn Chilled Fruit Milk: White, Strawberry, Choco	12 A) Tangerine Orange Chicken with Rice - Dinner Roll B) Pizza Garden Fresh Salad/ Fruit Juice Milk: White, Strawberry, Choco	13 A) Saucy Cheese Steak Burger Dinner Roll B) La Fiesta Nachos Whipped Potatoes Chilled Fruit Milk: White, Strawberry, Choco	14 A) Chicken Alfredo and Pasta Dinner Roll B) Pizza Crunchy Carrots Sticks Chilled Fruit Milk: White, Strawberry, Choco	15 A) Cheesy Meatball Sub B) Dill Chicken Patty on Bun Seasoned Potato Twisters Fruit Juice Milk: White, Strawberry, Choco
18 A) Roasted Chicken with Dinner Roll B) Cheesy Breadsticks with Marinara Sauce Sweet Kernel Corn Chilled Fruit Milk: White, Strawberry, Choco	19 A) Tangerine Orange Chicken with Rice - Dinner Roll B) Pizza Garden Fresh Salad/ Fruit Juice Milk: White, Strawberry, Choco	20 A) Saucy Cheese Steak Burger Dinner Roll B) La Fiesta Nachos Whipped Potatoes Chilled Fruit Milk: White, Strawberry, Choco	21 A) Chicken Alfredo and Pasta Dinner Roll B) Pizza Crunchy Carrots Sticks Chilled Fruit Milk: White, Strawberry, Choco	22 A) Cheesy Meatball Sub B) Dill Chicken Patty on Bun Seasoned Potato Twisters Fruit Juice Milk: White, Strawberry, Choco
25 A) Roasted Chicken with Dinner Roll B) Cheesy Breadsticks with Marinara Sauce Sweet Kernel Corn Chilled Fruit Milk: White, Strawberry, Choco	26 A) Tangerine Orange Chicken with Rice - Dinner Roll B) Pizza Garden Fresh Salad/ Fruit Juice Milk: White, Strawberry, Choco	27 A) Saucy Cheese Steak Burger Dinner Roll B) La Fiesta Nachos Whipped Potatoes Chilled Fruit Milk: White, Strawberry, Choco	28 A) Chicken Alfredo and Pasta Dinner Roll B) Pizza Crunchy Carrots Sticks Chilled Fruit Milk: White, Strawberry, Choco	29 A) Cheesy Meatball Sub B) Dill Chicken Patty on Bun Seasoned Potato Twisters Fruit Juice Milk: White, Strawberry, Choco