



From the Principal's Desk

JANUARY 2018



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 JANUARY

M.L. King Day	15
NO SCHOOL	
CSW Open House 10-1pm	28
Catholic School Week	1/29 -2/2
Mardi Gras Casino Night	2/3
NCEA/ACRE Test 5th-8th Grade	2/5
Mardi Gras	2/13
Ash Wednesday Mass at 9am	2/14

“Lord, every nation on earth will adore you” Psalm 72

Dear HRCS Families,

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! I hope you and your family had a wonderful Christmas break and I pray that God bestows many blessings on you and your family. On January 6th, we celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany, which is the day the Magi’s arrival at the stable with gifts for the Newborn King. Gold reveals that the babe in the manger is a king; frankincense tells us that He is God incarnate; myrrh tells us that He has come to die for us. All three gifts of the Magi are necessary to convey the true revelation, the true epiphany of who this child is and what he is destined to do. We are also called to reveal the precious gifts of our students; who they are and who they are meant to be.

This year’s National Catholic Schools Week is Sunday, January 28th through Friday, February 2nd. A week in which Catholic education is celebrated in the United States. We observe this designated time each year with many special events. This is our time to focus on the value of Catholic education and its contribution to our churches, our communities and our nation. I invite you and your family to join us at Mass on Sunday, January 28 at 9:00am to kick-off Catholic Schools Week and to our Open House at the school from 10:00 am until 1:00 pm; more information about Catholic Schools Week is included in this newsletter. I look forward to seeing our parents, families and friends at our annual Mardi Gras Casino Night on February 3rd.

Are you already planning for the 2018-2019 Academic Year? Current family registration will begin the end of January with new family registration to start the beginning of March. We want to provide all interested families the opportunity of communicating their placement for the Fall in a timely manner. As I take prospective families on tours of our school, inevitably they tell me that one of our current families urged them to come. Word of mouth continues to be the best advertisement! Thank you, once again, for your continued support and dedication to Catholic education and Holy Redeemer. Look for the 2018-2019 Tuition and Re-Registration letter later this month. Please feel free to contact me directly with any questions or concerns at gdelorbe@hrschool.com.

We extend our deepest gratitude to all our families for the support you give to HRCS. Your gift of time, treasure and talent help make our school successful, and your partnership in Catholic education instills faith, values and expectations for academic and moral excellence in our children. Let us celebrate the Epiphany and start of a New Year with a prayer attributed to St Theresa of Avila:

*May today there be peace within.
May you trust God that you are exactly where you are meant to be.
May you not forget the infinite possibilities that are born of faith.
May you use those gifts that you have received, and pass on the love that has been given to you.
May you be confident knowing you are a child of God.
Let this presence settle into your bones, and allow your soul the freedom to sing, dance, praise and love.
It is there for each and every one of us.*

God in All Things!
Peace & Blessings in 2018,
Gloria Del Orbe, Principal





Catholic Schools Week

January 28th- February 3rd

Theme is: **LEARN, SERVE, LEAD, and SUCCEED**

Morning Speakers- HRCS alumni will briefly tell us “How Catholic Education influenced my life.”

Middle School Essays – Why is Catholic School Important to me?

- ◆ MS essays due by Friday, Jan 12th.
- ◆ Primary and Elementary students will submit a drawing/reflection.
- ◆ Selections will be projected at the Mass and morning assemblies.

Sunday, January 28th – 9:00 Mass – Students should wear HRCS Mass Uniform
Open House 10-1:00 visitors to the school

Monday, January 29th – Service Day – Collections

- ◆ Flyers will be sent through the teacher weekly updates.
- ◆ PK-K JMJ pregnancy center
- ◆ 1-3 grades –Osceola Animal Center
- ◆ 4-5 grades– Bishop Grady Villas
- ◆ 6-8 grades –Sneakers (all sizes) for our mission schools in San Juan del la Maguana

Tuesday, January 30th – Living Gospel

7th grade will act out and visit classes with the “healing of Jarius – and the healing of the woman who touches his garment” – after the presentation, a student reflection will follow – about 15 minutes session.

Wednesday January 31st – College Day

- ◆ Wear College gear clothes.
- ◆ Pep Rally/Volleyball game: 8th grade vs teachers

Thursday, February 1st – Volunteer Day

- ◆ Breakfast will be hosted by teachers and served by the National Junior Honor Society students.
- ◆ The Catholic Quiz Bowl will take place in the gym before dismissal.

Friday, February 2nd –

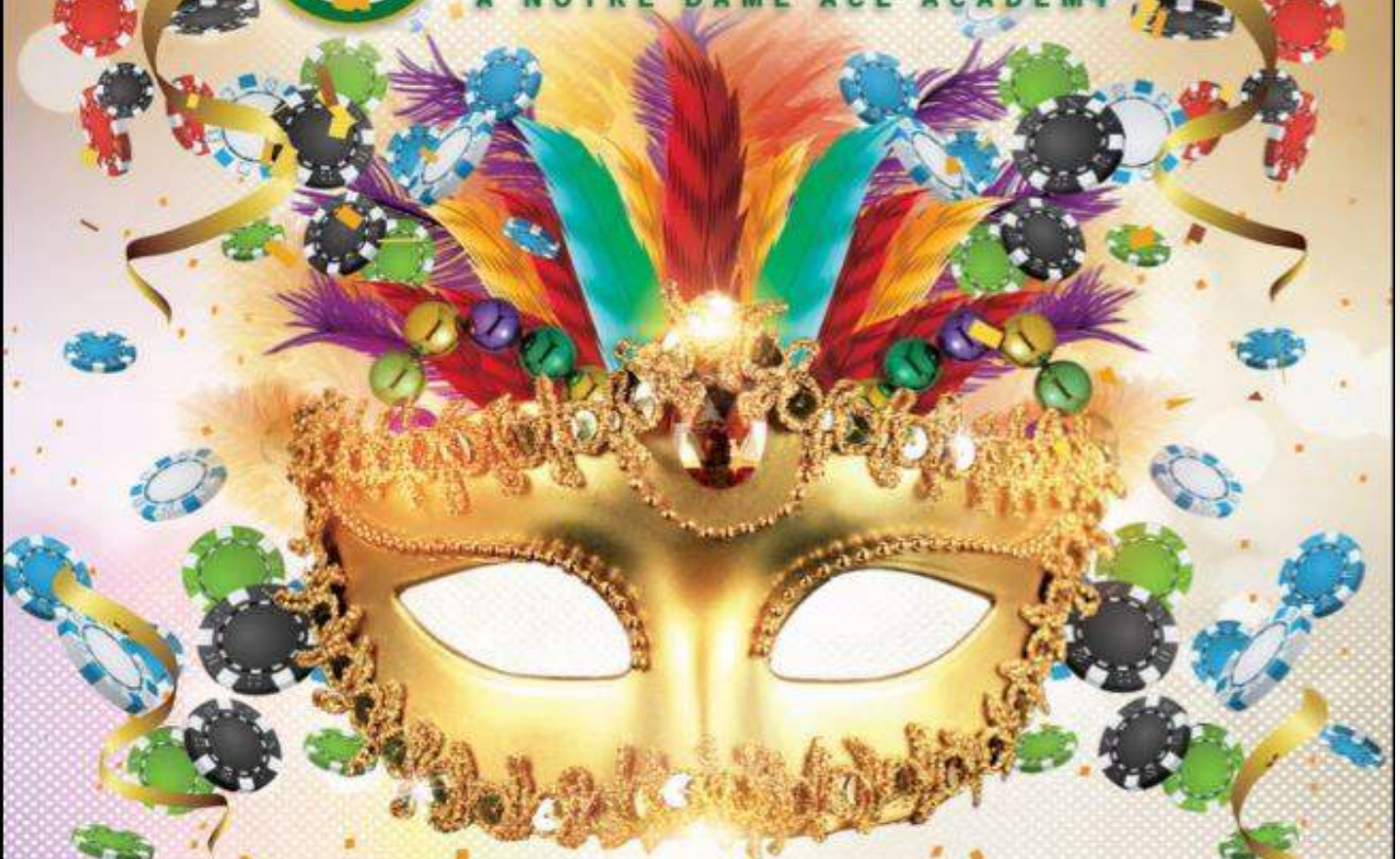
- ◆ NJHS Induction Ceremony for new National Junior Honor Society after Mass
- ◆ NDAA speaker about Notre Dame and what it takes to be admitted in college (Gr. 2-8)

Saturday, February 3rd – Mardi Gras Casino Night 6:00 – 10:00 pm in Parish Hall



Holy Redeemer

CATHOLIC SCHOOL
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MARDI GRAS

Casino Night

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2018

SAVE - THE - DATE

Holy Redeemer Catholic School invites you to save the date
for our annual fundraising event
"Mardi Gras Casino Night" at the Parish Hall.

To purchase your tickets now, please click on the link below:

<https://hredeemer.weshareonline.org/HRCSMardi-GrasCasinoNight2018>

FINANCIAL CORNER:

**DID YOU KNOW THAT YOUR F.A.C.T.S. ACCOUNT CAN BE TRANSLATED INTO SPANISH?
JUST CLICK IN THE ESPANOL TAB AT THE TOP OF THE PAGE.**

**IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS, PLEASE CONTACT MRS. HARRISON AT
MHARRISON@HRCSSCHOOL.COM OR 407-870-9055.**

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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.

If you have already renewed your scholarship, please bring the approval letter into the front office.

Thank you!



Kids 4 Kids Tutoring

Kids 4 Kids tutoring will start up again every Tuesday and Thursday in the Media Center. Our first tutoring session will be on January 16th. Morning sessions will be from 7:15 am-7:45 am. Afternoon sessions will be from 3:00 pm - 3:30 pm.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Mrs. Annabel Garcia at agarcia@hrcschool.com or Ms. Alejandra Abreu at aabreu@hrcschool.com.

Sunshine State Young Readers

Holy Redeemer students have been busy reading Sunshine State Young Readers Award books. Many of these students will go on to compete in our Battle of the Books contest in March.

Congratulations to Rohan Espadero in 3rd grade! He is our first student to read all 15 books!

2nd Grade

Paige Ryan

3rd Grade

Gianna Alvarado

Lucas Bunn

Frank Coukos

Matt DeLa Rosa

Anjelys Garcia

Sofia Gazel

Jewel Gum

Omar Ortiz

Isabella Paez

Isabel Ramirez

Bryan Rave-Torres

Makayla Rivera

Leah Siegel

Sophia Smith

Isabella Torres

Melanny Vargas-Oyuela

Sofia Almario-Herrera

Gabriella Bacchus-Vechini

Gabriel Borrero

Gianfranco Carcamo

Juliana Cuadra-Chacon

Jayden Diaz

Loray Dyer

Tony Familia

Maria Jaime

Michael Lascelle

Alejandro Maldonado

Kassandra Pagan

Grace Perez

Aribelle Rodriguez

Isabella Saldias

Christopher Simon

Rohan Espadero

4th Grade

Brianna Algero

David Alvarez

Germani Castillo

Giancarlo Chaparro

John Ennis

Peter Fonseca-Succi

Lana Lewis

Allie Mello

Gabriela Nunez

Savannah Rodriguez

Valentina Rodriguez

Eric Tharp

Naomi Vela

Katie Youster

Kristina Dy

Gabriella Ferry

Isabel Joseph

Chase Logan

Alfonso McKenzie

Yabriel Nazario-Arce

Geraldine Nunez

Angel Prieto

Sarah Rodriguez

Noemi Serrano

Alexander Valdes

5th Grade

Matthew Ryan

Joseph Aish

Thalia Burgess

Alyssa Logan

Tyler Rios

6th Grade

Kate Alvarez

Corbin Akers

Jayvin Richardson

Braden Wright

Nicholas Love

Gianluca Quintano

Aaliyah Vasquez

Helena Alvarez

Sofia Rodriguez

Taina Familia

BETA CLUB JR MISSION STATEMENT

To promote the ideals of academic achievement, character, service and leadership among elementary and secondary school students.

ACHIEVEMENT - Recognizing and honoring high academic achievement

CHARACTER - Preparing young people for life and empowering them to be successful

LEADERSHIP - Developing the leaders of tomorrow

SERVICE - Demonstrating our motto: Let Us Lead by Serving Others



4th Grade: **Welcome New Betas!**

David Alvarez
Kristina Dy
John Ennis
Emma Lauterwasser
Allie Mello
Gabriela Nunez
Geraldine Nunez
Elizabeth Robbins
Sarah Rodriguez
Valentina Rodriguez
Noemi Serrano
Christian Vargas
Katie Youster

5th Grade:

Katie Bui
Yanelli Ortiz
Madison Shanabrook
Ian Torres-Ramirez



Middle School:

Helena Alvarez
Elias Calzado
Gabriella Gonzalez
Caro Ramirez
Ailani Rivera
Julian Soto
Joseph Sweet
Angel Trejo
Aaliyah Vasquez
Andrea Villalobos
Gianluca Quintana
Yavesly Reyes

ELECTRONIC DEVICES

Personal Possessions

Students should not bring to school any possessions that are distracting to the learning process (stuffed animals, backpack toys), expensive to replace/repair, or anything that could pose a danger to themselves or the school population. Some examples include but are not limited to: radios, MP3 players, handheld game devices, iPods, cameras, music players, playing cards and toys. **Any specific item taken by the teacher or member of the administration will be returned to a parent only once. Any subsequent infraction with the same item will result in the item not being returned until the end of the academic year.** Students may not use cell phones or other electronics during school hours unless the use is for educational purposes. (*Parent-Student Handbook pg. 25.*)

HOLY REDEEMER CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Car Tags *ARE REQUIRED* for daily pick-up

PLEASE REMEMBER TO PULL ALL THE WAY FORWARD

Parents/guardians who wish to remain in their vehicle while picking up their child through the curbside car line MUST display a HRCS car tag on their rear-view mirror. HRCS's car tag service is available only for those students who are picked up at the regular dismissal time on a daily basis by a parent, guardian, or authorized adult. Any adult who does not have a student assigned car tag on their rear view mirror will be required to:

***Park their vehicle and enter the school after car-pool is finished (3:15pm)
Be prepared to show a photo ID to the office personnel if requested
Sign the student out and wait for him/her in the main lobby.***

Adults dropping off or picking up a child in the car line are to remain in their vehicles at all times. PLEASE REMEMBER TO PULL ALL THE WAY FORWARD to accommodate all the cars in the line. A lost or damaged car tag will be replaced at a cost of \$1.50 per tag.

Remember....NO CELL PHONES ARE TO BE USED DURING DROP OFF OR DISMISSAL. This is for your safety as well as the safety of our children and staff.

DRESS CODE AND UNIFORM POLICY

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. 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. Please check your child's uniform.

WINTER MONTHS

Students may wear the hunter green sweatshirt or jackets with the school logo. A Hunter Green sweater without the logo may be worn with the uniform (all non-uniform jackets or sweaters must be removed in the classroom.) Long sleeved uniform shirts are available. Track jackets with logo and track pants may be worn. **No undershirts may be showing.** In addition to white or hunter green socks, girls can also wear white, black or hunter green tights with their uniform. Sweaters and jackets may be worn only during cold or inclement weather.

For P.E. classes, students will wear hunter green sweat shirts/sweat pants with the school logo.

NOTE: Inappropriate jewelry, articles of clothing, etc. are subject to confiscation and may **not** be returned until the end of the school year.

Parents of students who violate the dress code will be contacted; students will remain in the office and be counted as absent until the situation is remedied. **The administration reserves the right to judge the appropriateness of the student's appearance.** These guidelines have been formulated in an effort to ensure an environment conducive to learning.

PTO NEWS

Thank you to those of you who have already sold your 10 Raffle Tickets! There is still time to sell, and tickets should be returned to the office with payment NO LATER than Monday, February 5th to be included in the drawing on Wednesday, February 7th. We do have additional tickets, so if anyone is in need of extra tickets, please feel free to stop by or call the School Office.

HRCS parents and guardians are needed to sell Raffle Tickets after Masses at Holy Redeemer Church on the following dates:

- Saturday, January 13th after 4 p.m. Mass
- Sunday, January 14th after 9 a.m., 11 a.m., and 1 p.m. Masses
- Saturday, January 20th after 4 p.m. Mass
- Sunday, January 21st after 9 a.m., 11 a.m., and 1 p.m. Masses

We have already heard from several parents who are available to sell, but we still need more sellers. Please email Linda Alexander (elalexander@earthlink.net) to let her know which date and Mass time you plan to attend, to ensure that we have people selling after all of the Masses. We want to give our parishioners a chance to win up to \$2,000 and support their parish school.

Thank you for supporting this HRCS fundraiser to help raise money for future additional HRCS classrooms. Thanks to your family's commitment to our school community, the school is growing in numbers and in faith!

PTO wishes you a Happy and Healthy New Year with many Blessings!

The “special” drawing to win \$200 was held on December 13th. Two of our PK3 students picked the winning raffle ticket.

Mrs. Deborah Bracco was the winner!!



PTO needs the help of all of our school families to *raise money for our Classroom funds* through the sales of World's Finest Chocolates. Here is what the money in each classroom fund is used for:

- ◆ Each Teacher, Assistant, HRCS Staff Member and Priest receives gifts on behalf of all of our students and families (birthdays, Christmas and End of Year)
- ◆ Special class activities such as holiday celebrations, arts and crafts, service projects, etc.

The chocolates that you sell will benefit your student's class – the profit of \$30 per box will be credited to your child's classroom. With enough chocolate sales, we can eliminate the need to ask parents for donations for the items mentioned above! Please help by selling chocolate bars at work, in your neighborhood, and at any functions you attend. ****Be safe and only sell with adult supervision and never sell door-to-door!**

Each case of assorted chocolates contains 60 bars, and each bar sells for \$1. You will be charged \$60 to your FACTS account, and then you keep the money you collect from chocolate sales so it costs your family **NOTHING**. HRCS earns 50% (or \$30) for every box sold.

We understand that not everyone wishes to sell, and so we would also like to offer the option of a \$30 donation toward your classroom fund. Please see below.

Thank you for your continued support of our children and our school. Let's make this the best chocolate sales yet!

With thanks and blessings,

HRCS Parent-Teacher Organization

Please choose one of the three options below:

BOX #: _____

1. () I authorize a debit of \$60 to my FACTS account in next month's payment cycle
2. () I prefer to donate \$30 to be debited from my FACTS account in next month's payment cycle.

Teacher name to credit classroom fund \$30 (per box): _____

I understand that by signing this form, my next FACTS account will be charged \$60 for chocolates OR a \$30 donation.

Parent Signature: _____ Printed Name: _____

Email: _____ Date: _____

Name on FACTS Account: _____

Student(s) Name: _____

3. () I prefer not to participate at this time

DECEMBER IN PICTURES



Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

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

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

February 2018

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Please turn Lunch Order Forms to **Homeroom Teacher**

NO LATER THAN Wednesday, January 17, 2018

Menus are subject to change

Please circle your choice of Food & Milk

Lunch Order Total owed will be deducted from FACTS

Menu is subject to change

<p>5 A) Roasted Chicken with Dinner Roll B) Cheesy Breadsticks with Marinara Sauce Milk: White, Strawberry, Choco</p> <p>Sweet Kernel Corn Chilled Fruit</p> <p>Milk: White, Strawberry, Choco</p>	<p>6 A) Tangerine Orange Chicken With Rice - Dinner Roll B) Pizza Milk: White, Strawberry, Choco</p> <p>Garden Fresh Salad Fruit Juice</p> <p>Milk: White, Strawberry, Choco</p>	<p>7 A) Saucy Cheese Steak Burger Dinner Roll B) La Fiesta Nachos Whipped Potatoes Chilled Fruit Milk: White, Strawberry, Choco</p>	<p>1 A) Chicken Alfredo and Pasta Dinner Roll B) Pizza Crunchy Carrots Sticks Chilled Fruit Milk: White, Strawberry, Choco</p>	<p>2 A) Cheesy Meatball Sub B) Dill Chicken Patty on Bun Seasoned Potato Twisters Fruit Juice Milk: White, Strawberry, Choco</p>
<p>12 A) Roasted Chicken with Dinner Roll B) Cheesy Breadsticks with Marinara Sauce Milk: White, Strawberry, Choco</p> <p>Sweet Kernel Corn Chilled Fruit</p> <p>Milk: White, Strawberry, Choco</p>	<p>13 A) Tangerine Orange Chicken With Rice - Dinner Roll B) Pizza Milk: White, Strawberry, Choco</p> <p>Garden Fresh Salad Fruit Juice</p> <p>Milk: White, Strawberry, Choco</p>	<p>14 A) Saucy Cheese Steak Burger Dinner Roll B) La Fiesta Nachos Whipped Potatoes Chilled Fruit Milk: White, Strawberry, Choco</p>	<p>15 A) Chicken Alfredo and Pasta Dinner Roll B) Pizza Crunchy Carrots Sticks Chilled Fruit Milk: White, Strawberry, Choco</p>	<p>16 Hot Dogs Drink Snack</p>
<p>19 A) Roasted Chicken with Dinner Roll B) Cheesy Breadsticks with Marinara Sauce Milk: White, Strawberry, Choco</p> <p>Sweet Kernel Corn Chilled Fruit</p> <p>Milk: White, Strawberry, Choco</p>	<p>20 A) Tangerine Orange Chicken With Rice - Dinner Roll B) Pizza Milk: White, Strawberry, Choco</p> <p>Garden Fresh Salad Fruit Juice</p> <p>Milk: White, Strawberry, Choco</p>	<p>21 A) Saucy Cheese Steak Burger Dinner Roll B) La Fiesta Nachos Whipped Potatoes Chilled Fruit Milk: White, Strawberry, Choco</p>	<p>22 A) Chicken Alfredo and Pasta Dinner Roll B) Pizza Crunchy Carrots Sticks Chilled Fruit Milk: White, Strawberry, Choco</p>	<p>23 NOON DISMISSAL</p>
<p>26 A) Roasted Chicken with Dinner Roll B) Cheesy Breadsticks with Marinara Sauce Milk: White, Strawberry, Choco</p> <p>Sweet Kernel Corn Chilled Fruit</p> <p>Milk: White, Strawberry, Choco</p>	<p>27 A) Tangerine Orange Chicken With Rice - Dinner Roll B) Pizza Milk: White, Strawberry, Choco</p> <p>Garden Fresh Salad Fruit Juice</p> <p>Milk: White, Strawberry, Choco</p>	<p>28 A) Saucy Cheese Steak Burger Dinner Roll B) La Fiesta Nachos Whipped Potatoes Chilled Fruit Milk: White, Strawberry, Choco</p>		