

Holy Rosary – Wea Catholic School  
Newsletter  
December 11, 2009  
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## PLEASE READ

Be sure you have the correct school website bookmarked so you can stay up to date all on the upcoming school activities.

Our website is  
<http://hrwea.eduk12.net>.

### Sachen's Scribbles...

**“For a child has been born for us, a son given to us; authority rests upon his shoulders; and he is named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.” Isaiah 9:6 NSRV**

Dear Friends,  
Greetings!

Over this past week while standing in a long line with my “bah humbug” mood I was greatly reminded of the reason for this season through a mother’s gentle love for her child. The best gift Mary gave on that cold winter night was Christ. Mary’s life reflects that of an “unconditional” love for her son. Wow – how powerful!

Upon viewing this mother and child, a smile from the clerk, and a thank you from the sacker – I could say “Merry Christmas” to those I greeted instead of the grumpy mood I entered the store with. Remember the gift we received so long ago and share it with all whom we meet. Just think, you might make someone’s day!

Merry Christmas to all! May the New Year bring you happiness!

In Christ,  
Mrs. Sachen

### Art/P.E. Newsletter

Well, we’ve done it again – the (simulated) stained glass windows are back this year – even better than before! Each person in each art class is putting together their own special feeling into the joy of Christmas. From Kindergarten to Middle School (elective), we’ve spent the good portion of November ‘til now, preparing for the Christmas program. The “windows” will be hung on the gym wall for display on the night of the program, showing a wide variety of ideas and color. Though each one is unique, all of the students are incorporating, not only the *elements* of art/design, but a lot of the *principles* – **balance, contrast, emphasis, movement, pattern, rhythm** and **unity**. Please stop and observe them for yourself. The students are very proud of them...and so am I.

This quarter in P.E., I have tried to implement some leadership opportunities by allowing all students, on different days, to lead our stretching exercises before the main activity of the day. In the lower grades, we are continuing to work on basic skills like hopping, jumping,

jogging/running, skipping (I've seen much improvement), as well as continuing to work on listening skills and following directions. Though these are fundamental to physical and mental development, we are adding more advanced skills to the older groups - 2<sup>nd</sup> grade on up. Each quarter we have a personal best day involving jogging/running, sit-ups and push-ups. The goal in jogging/running is to improve with more laps each time (in a ten minute period) and to do more push-ups/sit-ups than last quarter, within the allotted amount of time given. The students get a chance to show their individual competitive spirit without the risk of offending others that like to move at their own pace.

It has been a great first half of the year and I look forward to a strong second semester. Thank you.

Mr. Rolfs

### Project Gift Wrap

Monday, December 14<sup>th</sup>, 3:15 to 6:00 p.m. in the Art Room. Supper will be provided as students assist the Holiday Family Organization in wrapping gifts for various families who are on government subsidized living in the Overland Park region.

# **10<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM**

**WEDNESDAY**  
**DECEMBER 16, 2009**  
**7:00 P.M. IN THE GYM**

THE STUDENTS ARE READY TO SHOW OFF THEIR TALENTS AT THE CHRISTMAS PROGRAM. THEY HAVE BEEN WORKING ON THEIR SONGS FOR SEVERAL WEEKS. THEY WILL BE PUTTING ON THE FINISHING TOUCHES THE NEXT FEW DAYS.

COME CELEBRATE THIS SPECIAL TIME WITH THE STUDENTS OF HOLY ROSARY-WEA!

### **PROGRAM REMINDERS:**

**K - 8 MUSIC STUDENTS** ARRIVE 6:40 P.M./ASSIGNED SEATS IN GYM STUDENTS WILL NOT BE GOING TO CLASSROOMS!

**BAND STUDENTS** ARRIVE AT 6:30 P.M./PARISH CENTER

**4 YR OLD/PRE-K STUDENTS** REPORT TO CLASSROOM/6:40 P.M.

**PARENTS** PLEASE TAKE CHILD'S COATS, ETC. UPON ARRIVAL

**STUDENTS** WILL BE DISMISSED FROM THE GYM AT END OF PROGRAM

**AUDIENCE SEATING** IS AVAILABLE ON THE FLOOR AND BLEACHERS

## Operation Help: Toy Drive

Toys will be accepted until  
December 16<sup>th</sup>!

We have collected  
over 600 toys to  
date!

Thank you to all who participated  
in this wonderful event!

### Field Trips

1/22/10	5 <sup>th</sup> Gr.	ExchangeCity
2/22/10	4 <sup>th</sup> Gr.	Earthworks

## UPCOMING EVENTS

December 14<sup>th</sup> - December 18<sup>th</sup>

### Monday, December 14, 2009

2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Brownies 3:15 pm

### Tuesday, December 15, 2009

All School Mass 2:15 pm

### Wednesday, December 16, 2009

All School Christmas Program 7:00 pm

### Thursday, December 17, 2009

Dress Down Day: Red and Green Day

Beatitude's Assembly : Mercy 2:00 pm

Class Christmas Parties 2:15 pm

### Friday, December 18, 2009

**No School** - Christmas Break Begins

December 21<sup>st</sup> - December 25<sup>th</sup>

Merry Christmas!  
Christmas Break - **No School**

December 28<sup>th</sup> - January 1<sup>st</sup>

Happy New Years!  
Christmas Break - **No School**

January 4<sup>th</sup> - January 8<sup>th</sup>

### Monday, January 4, 2010

**No School** - Staff Development

### Tuesday, January 5, 2010

Classes Resume

### Wednesday, January 6, 2010

All School Mass 2:15 am

Kindergarten Daisies 3:15 pm

Staff Meeting 3:30 pm

### Thursday, January 7, 2010

PTO Council Meeting 5:00 pm

School Advisory Council Meeting 7:00 pm

### Friday, January 8, 2010

**End of Second Quarter**

### Saturday, January 9, 2010

Regional Catholic High Schools Placement Exam  
8:00 am

January 11<sup>th</sup> - January 15<sup>th</sup>

### Monday, January 11, 2010

8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation Pictures 8:30 am

2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Brownies 3:15 pm

### Tuesday, January 12, 2010

### Wednesday, January 13, 2010

All School Mass 2:15 am

### Thursday, January 14, 2010

Regional Principal Meeting @ Wea 11:00 am

### Friday, January 15, 2010

Second Quarter Grade Cards go home!

### Saturday, January 9, 2010

Regional Catholic High Schools Make-Up Placement Exam  
8:00 am