



Holy Cross Eagle



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Learning with a *Higher Purpose!*

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Real. Present. God. "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in time of trouble." Ps 46:1

Mission Statement: We, through God's grace, nurture spiritual, academic, physical, emotional and social growth in children by guiding them to become responsible citizens and members of the body of Christ.

From the Principal's Desk

Verse of the Week - "Our soul waits for the Lord; he is our help and our shield." Psalm 33:20

Chapel this week— Join us for chapel on Wednesday at 8:20 a.m. All are welcome! Our chapel offerings through January will help support our mission partners in Zacapa, Guatemala. So far, we have received **\$283.33.**

Staff Changes for Next School Year

Mrs. Katherine Wallace will no longer serve as Holy Cross's technology instructor and webmaster beginning June 1, 2019. She will be managing a paddle board business. Mrs. Wallace has blessed Holy Cross and taken technology to a new level. We will be forever grateful. Mrs. Wallace will be missed, but we wish her well in the paddle board business adventure. She has volunteered to continue Robotics for the middle school. Thank you Mrs. Wallace!

To fill her void, Mrs. Reida has volunteered to teach technology part time. She is planning to obtain her Masters Degree in Instructional Technology. Mrs. Reida will continue to spend the rest of her day in third grade teaching social studies, science, and religion. Mrs. Stephanie Lear has consented to teach math and language arts and be the home room teacher for third grade. She recently completed her student teaching under Mrs. Reida and has served as our reading tutor. We will work to ensure a smooth transition for the children and parents. Please do not hesitate to call or email me with any questions or concerns.

The students enjoyed "Step-Up Day." Mrs. Wallace posted several pictures on Facebook.



Parent Step-Up Day—This Friday, January 25th, from 8:15-9:15 a.m. We will provide an opportunity for parents to "Step-Up" by visiting their child's future classroom. At 8:15 a.m. parents will gather in the Commons coffee and pastries followed by classroom visitations until 9:15 a.m.

Reenrollment for 2019-2020—Due February 5th

Reenrollment packets were sent home last week. Please let the office know if you did not receive a packet. After February 5th we will begin accepting applications for new students. Some of our classes are nearly full.

Open House for prospective families will be on Friday, February 1st from 8:30 a.m.- 3 p.m.

Chess Team begins on January 23rd for second semester. *The registration form is attached.*

2019-2020 Preschool Enrollment for Younger Siblings and New Students

We are accepting new preschool enrollment applications now. Students must be 3 by December 2019 and fully potty trained to be eligible for our preschool in the fall. Please contact the school office if you have a child who will be ready for preschool.

Twitter - Follow the principal's Twitter posts at [Twitter https://mobile.twitter.com/ICTLoveMySchool](https://mobile.twitter.com/ICTLoveMySchool)

Facebook—join the **Holy Cross Lutheran School Moms and Dads** group for information, questions and answers.

Mrs. Karen Boettcher, Principal



DICKEY'S BARBECUE "SPIRIT DAY" ALL DAY 11AM-9PM ON JANUARY 25TH

Join us on Friday, January 25th at Dickey's Barbecue Pit located at 2244 N Greenwich Rd. They are offering 15% back all day, 11am-9pm. It gets better: HCLS students with a flyer, eat free on this day.

AND also, January 24-31, anyone who takes a flyer in will have 15% of order put toward the fundraiser.

THIS FRIDAY, JANUARY 25TH

- **Free Dress Day**
- **Rewards Collection**—send in you box tops, Tyson labels & coke Codes
- **PARENTS' STEP-UP DAY** 8:15-9:15AM - Start in the Commons at 8:15 a.m.
- **Dickey's Barbecue Spirit Day**—take flyer and students eat free—and 15% give back
- **Winter sports pictures**—Lifetouch—3:30pm



STUCO VALENTINE BAGS

Show someone they are special to you for Valentines Day! Please see the attached STUCO order form for the valentine treat bags. You have a choice of five different bags to send to your friend. The cost is \$3.00 each. Simply read over the instructions and be sure to put the recipient's first and last name on the form along with the grade level. Orders with payment may be turned in at the school office or to Mrs. Vanwey by Monday, January 28th. Extra forms are available in the school office. Please order by the deadline. Thank you! If you have more than three orders, please fill out an additional form. These bags will be distributed to the classrooms and sent with the students to enjoy at home.

CHESS ON WEDNESDAYS—STARTS JANUARY 23

The second semester session for Chess Team starts this Wednesday, January 23rd from 3:30-4:30 p.m. Chess will meet the following Wednesdays: **Jan. 23, Jan. 30, Feb. 6, Feb. 13, Feb. 20, Feb. 27 and March 6**, in the school library. Mrs. Cherry Castagnola, our Latchkey Director will oversee the class and Mr. George Kriwiel will be the facilitator with the help of Mr. Grant Clopine. The cost is \$20. The fee is waived if your child attends Latchkey on all of those dates. Students must check in at Latchkey before coming to chess. There will be a chess tournament at Holy Cross on February 23rd and the state tournament will be on March 9th.

FUN NIGHT SILENT AUCTION BASKETS

The fun night silent auction deadline is THIS FRIDAY. If your child is in grades 1st-3rd or 6th-8th their classroom is doing themed basket. Please consider adding an item or donating the money and our committee will purchase the items to add. Thank you for your help in making the auction a success. If you have questions please contact their teacher or Patti Scales/Katie Nelson.

SAVE THE DATES:⇒ **PTL FUN NIGHT—FEB 8TH FROM 6-9PM THEME: GREATEST SCHOOL**

Dinner 6-7pm; Auction 6-8 pm; and Games and DJ 7-9pm
See the attached flyer for more information.

⇒ **STUCCO VALENTINES BAGS**

The order form for Valentine treat bags is attached. These bags can be ordered for anyone who is in this building—for students, friends, or others. **The deadline for orders is Monday, January 28th.**

⇒ **SPIRIT WEEK FEB. 11th-14th**

Our HC cheerleaders will be planning a special week of "spirit dress" for our students, to support our basketball teams who will play in the Topeka Tournament. Watch for more information.

⇒ **TOPEKA BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT—FEB. 15 & 16**

The annual Topeka Invitational Basketball Tournament for our varsity boys and girls teams is on Feb. 15 & 16 in Topeka, KS. Mr. Wolgast will be sending information home with the players regarding available lodging and other details. This tournament has been a longstanding tradition since the 1960s. All families are welcome to attend.

⇒ **NO SCHOOL FEBRUARY, 15, 18, & 19**

No school on Friday, February 15th due to Teacher In-service and Topeka Tournament
No school on Monday, February 18th for President's Day
No School on Tuesday, February 19th for Accreditation Workday.

⇒ **K-5 MUSICAL— MARCH 7th at 7pm**⇒ **GRANDPARENTS DAY—MARCH 8th, 8:15-11:00 AM**

All grandparents or loved ones are invited to join us on March 8th for a morning of fellowship with their grandchildren who are students here. Watch for more information in future newsletters. Students will be dismissed at 11:00 a.m. this day.

REWARDS COLLECTION ON JANUARY 25TH

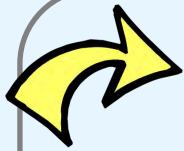
This Friday! Bring in your Box Tops, Coke codes and Tyson labels by this Friday, January 25th

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wed.	Jan. 23	Chapel at 8:20 a.m.
Wed.	Jan. 23	STUCO Mtg. 3:45-4:15 p.m.
Fri.	Jan. 25	Free Dress Day
Fri.	Jan. 25	Rewards Collection—bring Box Tops, Tyson Labels and CoKe Codes to classrooms
Fri.	Jan. 25	Dickey's Barbecue "Spirit Day"
Fri.	Jan. 25	Parents Step-Up Day —Meet in Commons at 8:15 a.m. followed by classroom visits until 9:15 a.m.
Fri.	Jan. 25	Winter Sports Pictures 3:30 p.m.
Mon.	Jan. 28	Parents in Prayer 8:20-9:00 a.m.
Wed.	Jan. 30	Chapel at 8:20

LOOKING AHEAD

Fri.	Feb. 1	HC Spirit Day
Fri.	Feb. 1	PTL Bake Sale
Fri.	Feb. 1	PTL Meeting 8:20 a.m. in the Nursery Room
Fri.	Feb. 1	Open House for prospective families 8:30-3:00
Mon.	Feb. 4	Faculty Meeting 3:45 p.m.
Tues.	Feb. 5	Reenrollment Due
Wed.	Feb. 6	Chapel 8:20 a.m.
Wed.	Feb. 6	STUCO Meeting 3:45-4:15 p.m.
Thur.	Feb. 7	4th Gr. Wax Museum 12:30-1:15 p.m.
Thur.	Feb. 7	Day School Commission Meeting 7:00 p.m.
Fri.	Feb. 8	PTL Family Fun Night / Silent Auction / Games & Dance
Sun.	Feb. 10	MS Choir sings 11:00 a.m. service
Mon.	Feb. 11	Parents in Prayer 8:20-9:00 a.m.
Wed.	Feb. 13	Chapel at 8:20 a.m.
Thur.	Feb. 14	K-8 Classroom Valentine Parties
Thur.	Feb. 14	Pep Rally
Fri.	Feb. 15	No School—Teacher In-service; Topeka Tournament
Mon.	Feb. 18	No School—Presidents' Day
Tue.	Feb. 19	No School—Accreditation Workday
Tue.	Feb. 19	<i>Freezing Moo Rolling Ice Cream Spirit Day</i> 12-9pm at 2684 N Greenwich Rd #200 Mention Holy Cross and 30% comes back to our school.
Wed.	Feb. 20	Chapel 8:20 a.m.
Wed.	Feb. 20	STUCO Meeting 3:45-4:15 p.m.
Wed.	Feb. 20	ITBS Assessment begins, continues through March 1
Fri.	Feb. 22	Free Dress Day
Fri.	Feb. 22	Lifetouch Spring Pictures & Classroom Group Pictures
Mon.	Feb. 25	Parents in Prayer 8:20-9:00 a.m.
Tues.	Feb. 26	4th Gr. To Halstead 8:30-1:15
Tues.	Feb. 26	Kindergarten Open House 7:00 p.m.
Wed.	Feb. 27	Chapel 8:20 a.m.



MAKE YOUR ROOM RESERVATIONS FOR THE TOPEKA TOURNAMENT (FEB. 15 & 16)
Ramada Convention Center 420 SE 6th Street Topeka, KS

This hotel is in downtown Topeka

Call 800- 432-2424 or (785) 234-5400 to reserve a room - Tell them you are from Holy Cross Lutheran to get the \$81 rate / night. Rooms are for Friday Feb. 15 & Sat. Feb. 16

(We also have a banquet room for the pizza party Saturday night and worship service Sunday morning.)

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR BASKETBALL CONCESSIONS, SCOREBOOK & CLOCK

Volunteers are needed to help with concessions, scorebook and clock on **February 2nd** also on the **upcoming 8th grade tournament starting February 9th**. Click on [this link](#) to sign-up to help. Please contact Cari Koster at 316-737-5359 if you have questions.

Holy Cross 2018-19 Basketball Game Schedules

7th & 8th Grade Boys Basketball

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Opponent</u>
Mon. Feb. 4	6:30	St. Thomas	S.E.A.S.

8th Grade Girls Basketball

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Opponent</u>
Sat. Jan. 26	8:00	Magdalen	St. Jude

6th Gr. Boys Basketball

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Opponent</u>
Sat. Jan. 26	11:00	Blessed Sacrament	St. Francis
Sat. Feb. 2	9:00	Holy Cross	St. Thomas

6th & 7th Grade Girls Basketball

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Opponent</u>
Sat. Jan. 26	9:00	Magdalen	St. Jude

Basketball Game Locations

Blessed Sacrament: 124 N. Roosevelt St., Wichita

Collegiate: 9115 E. 13th Street North, Wichita

Holy Cross: 600 N. Greenwich Rd., Wichita

Holy Spirit: 18218 U.S. 54, Goddard

Magdalen: 2221 127th St. East, Wichita

Resurrection: 4900 N. Woodlawn

St. Joe Ost: 12917 E. Maple Grove Rd., Mount Hope

St. Mary—Derby: 9115 E. 13th St. North, Wichita

St. Thomas: 1215 N. Stratford Ln., Wichita

