



Holy Cross Eagle



February 26, 2019

Learning with a *Higher Purpose!*

<http://lovemyschool.net>

Principal: Mrs. Karen Boettcher

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 - "How precious is your steadfast love, O God! The children of mankind take refuge in the shadow of your wings." Psalm 36:7

Chapel this week— Join us for chapel on Wednesday at 8:20 a.m. All are welcome! Our chapel offerings during the month of February will go to **Hearts for Jesus**. This is designated to support LCMS schools ravaged by the aftermath of Hurricane Michael. Tomorrow is the last chapel offering for February. We have received **\$43.33** so far.

Congratulations to Jashen (4th Grade), he took 5th place in the County Spelling Bee!

Financial Aid—If you are in need of financial assistance, you must apply for it each year, it does not automatically carry over to the next year. We use an online processing company called Confidential Financial Services—CFS. There is a \$40 processing fee associated with this process which includes access to financial well-being instructional videos, useful for budgeting and stewardship. go to www.cfslogin.com and enter our school code 11124 and complete the application. Please notify the school office once you've applied.

Iowa Assessments—Grades 2-8 will be given February 22nd through March 1st. Teachers will send their classroom testing schedules. Please do not schedule appointments during testing times.

Kindergarten Open House for Prospective Parents/ Students—Tonight, February 26th at 7 p.m. We will hold our Kindergarten Open House tonight, Tuesday, February 26th at 7 p.m. for prospective Kindergarten parents. Your child is welcome to join you. Mrs. Snow will introduce you to our kindergarten program. If you have any questions about the Kindergarten Open House or our school, please call the school office at 316-684-4431

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.

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LAST CHANCE—LIFETOUCH YEARBOOK ORDER DEADLINE IS FEBRUARY 28TH

The deadline to turn in your yearbook order is February 28th. You may order online at ybpay.lifetouch.com, our yearbook code is 1298619 or, make checks payable to Holy Cross.

The basic yearbook cost is \$16. Upgrade options such as a hardcover or personalized cover with your picture are available for an additional fee. **Don't miss out on this year's yearbook!**



THIS FRIDAY, MARCH 1

- **Sports Day for Book Fair or HC Spirit Day— dress in attire of favorite sport or team or spirit wear or class t shirt**
- **Rewards Collection—send in your Box Tops, Tyson labels and Coke codes**
- **PTL M&M Cookie Bake Sale—25¢**
- **PTL Meeting 8:20 a.m., in the Blessings Place. All are welcome!**

REWARDS COLLECTION

This Friday, March 1st is the next Box tops, Coke codes and Tyson labels collection! Send in what you have with your child by Friday morning. This is a great way to support our school, keep collecting!

LUTHERAN SCHOOL'S WEEK—COMING UP NEXT WEEK

STUCO SPECIAL DRESS DAYS

- Mon. (4th)** - Pajama Day
Tues (5th) - Clash / Crazy Hair Day
Wed. (6th) - School Uniforms
Thur (7th) - Class T-Shirt or Spirit Wear Shirt
 w/Jeans
Fri. (8th) - Free Dress Day

Saturday, March 2nd—Middle School Choir sings at 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, March 3rd— 3rd-5th Gr. Choir sings at 8:15 a.m.
 1st & 2nd Gr. Choir sings at 11:00 a.m.



K-5 MUSICALS ON THURSDAY, MARCH 7TH AT 7PM

Everyone is invited to the K-5 Spring Musicals on March 7th at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

GRANDPARENTS DAY, MARCH 8TH, 8:15-11:00 A.M.

Grandparents' (Loved Ones') Day is Friday, March 8th, 2019. The morning will begin with a breakfast snack, fellowship time and a program in the gym for grandparents and students. Next, grandparents and grandchildren will travel around the school as one family unit, participating in classroom games and activities. The morning will conclude with a devotion in the sanctuary. The invitation is attached to this newsletter. A paper copy of the invitation is coming home. **Please share this information with your child's grandparents.**

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR COMING MARCH 1-10TH!

The "All Star" Book Fair will be open for shopping after worship services on March 2/3 and 9/10 and at various times throughout the week in between. The dates and times are listed below. In honor of the "All Star" theme, students will have a special Free Dress day on Friday, March 1st where they will be able to wear the attire of their favorite team or sport. We will also be participating in the "All for Books" program with a coin challenge. Money will be collected by each classroom the week of March 4-8. Each day has a different denomination that is collected and the class that tallies the most money will win a prize. The donations will buy books for Orphan Grain Train.

Volunteers are needed to help as cashiers throughout the sale. There are sign-up sheets in the hallway outside of the school office or online through our Homepage at <http://www.scholastic.com/bf/holycrosslutheralschool10> Thank you for your support!

Book Fair Schedule

March 1	Sports Dress-up Day: Wear the clothes of your favorite sport or team. Preview day for students and teachers only	
March 2/3	After all worship services	
March 4	8am-4pm	Coin Challenge—Pennies
March 5	2:00-5:00pm	Coin Challenge—Nickels
March 6	10:00am-2:00pm	Coin Challenge—Dimes
March 7	6:00—8:00 pm (spring musical)	Coin Challenge—Quarters
March 8	8:00am-Noon (Grandparents Day)	Coin Challenge—Any Coin or Bills
March 9/10	After all worship services	



Thank You from the Faculty & Staff

A huge thank you for the delicious February birthday luncheon provided for us. Also, thank you to the following parents for the wonderful desserts: Shannon Nickerson, Kim Rickman and Lisa Wagner. We are blessed by your kindnesses to us.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Iowa Assessments for Grades 2-8 now through March 1

Tues. Feb. 26	Kindergarten Open House 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Feb. 27	Chapel 8:20 a.m.
Wed. Feb. 27	Chess 3:30-4:30
Fri. Mar. 1	HC Spirit Day or Book Fair Sports Team Day
Fri. Mar. 1	Reward Collection—send in your Box Tops, Tyson Labels and Coke Codes
Fri. Mar. 1	PTL M&M Cookie Bake Sale—25¢
Fri. Mar. 1	PTL Mtg. 8:20 a.m. All are welcome!
Sat. Mar. 2	MS Choir sings at 6:00 p.m. service

Lutheran Schools Week March 4-8 & Scholastic Book Fair March 1st—10th

Scholastic Book Fair Coin Challenge March 4-8

Sun. Mar. 3	3rd-5th Grades sing at 8:15 a.m.
Sun. Mar. 3	1st & 2nd Grades sing 11 a.m.
Mon. Mar. 4	Faculty Mtg. 3:45
Wed. Mar. 6	Ash Wednesday Worship 9:30 a.m. (& 7pm)
Wed. Mar. 6	STUCO Mtg. 3:45-4:15
Thur. Mar. 7	6th-8th Gr. Downtown Library
Thur. Mar. 7	K-5 Spring Musical 7 p.m.
Fri. Mar. 8	Grandparents Day 8:15-11:00
Fri. Mar. 8	School dismisses at 11 a.m.)
Fri. Mar. 8	Il Vicino Spirit Day - all day
Fri. Mar. 8	End of 3rd Quarter

March 11—15 No School—Spring Break

Tue. Mar. 19	Chick N Max Spirit Day 5-8 p.m.
Wed. Mar. 20	Lenten Worship 9:30 a.m / 7 p.m.
Wed. Mar. 20	A.R. Assembly 2:45 p.m.
Wed. Mar. 20	STUCO Mtg. 3:45-4:15 p.m.
Fri. Mar. 22	Grade Cards Issued
Mon. Mar. 25	State Assessments Begin 3rd-8th Grs.
Mon. Mar. 25	Parents in Prayer 8:20-9:00 a.m.
Wed. Mar. 27	Lenten Worship 9:30 am. (& 7pm) Honor Roll Recognized
Fri. Mar. 29	Free Dress Day
Sat. Mar. 30	Lego Mindstorm Competition

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