



# Holy Cross Eagle



March 5, 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 **Ash Wednesday** worship on Wednesday at **9:30 a.m.** (or 7 p.m.)

Each week, the Lenten service will feature a word in the sermon series *Words That Last Forever*. **This week the word will be *Forgive* and feature artwork by the kindergarten class.**

Ash Wednesday is the beginning of the special 40 days of Lent. Our pastors will lead our chapel worship and offer the **imposition of ashes**, marking the sign of the cross on the foreheads with words "remember that you are dust and to dust you shall return." The use of ashes symbolizes our frailty and repentance before God goes all the way back to Bible times. Classroom teachers will explain this to the students before the chapel service. All are invited to come forward and receive the imposition of ashes as you enter for worship. (This is optional.)

Our **chapel offerings** from March through May will go to support the Orphan Grain Train ministry.



**Financial Aid**—If you are in need of financial assistance, you must apply for it each year. We use an online processing company called Confidential Financial Services—CFS. There is a \$40 processing fee, go to [www.cfslogin.com](http://www.cfslogin.com) and enter our school code 11124 and complete the application. Please notify the school office once you've applied.

## **What's Cool in School**

- Thank you for bringing your children to sing God's praises this weekend. A big thank you to Mrs. Franson for her planning and preparation with the children for Sunday and the upcoming musical.
- A big thank you to Mr. Drew, for producing the school video that was shown this weekend. After spring break, watch for a link to view this video.
- Mrs. Herbert's mother, Aretta Gordish, is a Christian author. Please consider purchasing her books on Amazon. Any purchases assist Mrs. Herbert's mom with her medical needs.

**Congratulations to Kyle (8th)** who qualified for the State Geography Bee on March 29th.

**Vision and Hearing Screenings** will be done after spring break. We thank Mrs. Marlene Kohlmeier for volunteering to help us with screenings.

**This Friday, March 8th, is Grandparents Day from 8:15-11:00 a.m. School will dismiss at 11 a.m.** with no afternoon daycare or latchkey.

**School will be closed March 11-15 for Spring Break.** School will resume Monday, March 18th.

**Outdoor Classroom**—Holy Cross School is in the process of raising funds for an outdoor classroom. Outdoor classrooms enhance the educational experience of students by offering creative play and experiences with nature. Two planter beds were installed last summer and a small greenhouse has been donated. Phase I includes replacing the present preschool storage unit with a new storage unit, which will have overhangs for sand and preschool toys. (The present shed has deteriorated due to age and outside creatures). The goal for Phase II is to enhance the current playground with a tunnel and additional play equipment. Phase III, which is a long term project, visualizes an outside seating area for teaching. Recently, an architect drew up possible ideas, which includes beautification of the property.

**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



**ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN NEEDS CHILDREN'S SHOES (NEW OR GENTLY USED) THIS WEEK**

The Orphan Grain Train has an immediate need for children's shoes, to be shipped out soon. **If your children have any outgrown shoes please drop them off in the church or school office *this week* (by March 8th). Thank you.**

**Grandparents Day Volunteers Needed**

- Set up tables / decorations on Thursday after school
- Help make / serve coffee Friday morning (anytime after 7am)
- Take photos at the photo Booth from 9:30-10:30
- Help clean up table in the gym 9:30

Please contact **Teresa** at [teresawalker@yahoo.com](mailto:teresawalker@yahoo.com) or **Stephanie** at [lear\\_stephanie@yahoo.com](mailto:lear_stephanie@yahoo.com) if you can help. Thanks

**LUTHERAN SCHOOL’S WEEK SCHEDULE**

**SPECIAL DRESS DAYS;**

**Wed. (6th)** - School Uniforms

**Thur. (7th)** - Class T-shirt or Spirit Wear Shirt & Jeans

**Fri. (8th)** - Free Dress Day

**Thursday, March 7th**—K-5 Musical at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary



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

*All students should meet in their classrooms at 6:45 p.m.*

**Kdg-2nd** will present **Five Truths**, K-2nd students should wear nice church clothes.

**3rd-5th** will present **50th Annual Polk County Picnic**, 3rd-5th students should wear their class t-shirts and nice jeans.

**Friday, March 8th**—Grandparents Day 8:15-11:00 a.m.

**School dismisses at 11:00 a.m. (No afternoon Daycare or Latchkey)**

“Spirit Day” at IL Vicino Tell them you are from Holy Cross and 20% will come back to our school.

**GRANDPARENTS’ (LOVED ONES’) DAY IS ON FRIDAY, MARCH 8TH FROM 8:15-11:00 A.M.**

The Book Fair will be available throughout the morning (excluding devotion time).

**8:10– 8:20** Arrive in the School Gym

**8:20** Breakfast Snack, Family Fellowship and Program

**9:25** Classroom Activities and Book Fair

**10:20** Transition to Devotions / Chapel in Sanctuary

**10:30** Preschool and Grade school Choirs Sing / Devotions (Chapel) in Sanctuary

**11:00** School Dismissed (no afternoon Daycare or Latchkey)



**IL Vicino “Spirit Day”** Tell them you are from Holy Cross and 20% will come back to our school. Located in Bradley Fair—21st & Rock Road, from 11am-11pm

**“ALL STAR” SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR**

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**

Wed. March 6	10:00am-2:00pm	Coin Challenge—Dimes
Thur. March 7	6:00—8:00 pm (spring musical)	Coin Challenge—Quarters
Fri. March 8	8:00am-Noon (Grandparents Day)	Coin Challenge—Any Coin or Bills
March 9/10	After all worship services	



**JOG-A-THON APRIL 2019**

Jog-a-thon is a running event and an all-school fundraiser. *Collection envelopes and information will be sent home this week.* The Jog-a-thon event will be on April 4th. We appreciate all your efforts to help Holy Cross. Proceeds will go toward the outdoor classroom projects.

**DAY SCHOOL COMMISSION AGENDA FOR MARCH 5TH AT 7PM**

Minutes

Accreditation Process Update

2019/2020 Budget Discussion

Reports

Policies For Final Review

- 4234.14 Tenure
- 4234.15 Teacher Dismissal
- 4214.01 Refund of Fees
- 4215.05 Calling Teachers

**PTL NOMINATIONS**

It's PTL Executive Team nominations time! Are you enthusiastic about our school, students and teachers? Are you ready to be a part of an amazing group of dedicated parents? Visit <https://lovemyschool.net/ptl-nominations> to nominate yourself (or someone you think would be great in the role) or fill out a nomination form in the school office. Open position are: chair, co-chair and secretary and treasurer, for the 2019-20 school year. There is a box on the table in the school office where you can submit nominations for the PTL offices. Voting will be held at the April 5th meeting.



**ACCELERATED READER ASSEMBLY**—Please join us **on Wednesday, March 20 at 2:45** in the gym for the annual Accelerated Reader Assembly! Students will be recognized for their hard work in achieving the third quarter reading goals as well as the total points they have earned so far. And of course, there will be pie throwing for those who have reached the 15 point goal during the third quarter challenge!

**RESURRECTION EGG CRAFTING & FELLOWSHIP**When: **April 6** at 10:00 -11:00 a.m.

Where: School Lunch Room

Who: Geared towards 6 yrs and under



Each family will create 1 Resurrection eggs set which will involve cutting, coloring, stuffing eggs and gluing.

Pastor Myers will share the story of Easter using the Resurrection eggs, followed by a cookie snack.

**Please *RSVP to this event* to ensure enough kits are available.**

Questions? Please contact Patti Scales [pscales@holycrosslutheran.net](mailto:pscales@holycrosslutheran.net) 316-371-6788

**A 529 EDUCATION SAVINGS PLAN WORKSHOP**

A **529 Education Savings Plan Workshop** hosted by Thrivent financial will be held in the Holy Cross Fellowship Hall **on Monday, April 1st** from 7-8 p.m. with food provided at 6:15 p.m. *RSVP deadline is Wednesday, March 27th*. To **RSVP**, sign up in the Church or school office or contact Holy Cross Thrivent Representatives: Steve Deutsch at 200-5579 or [steven.deutsch@thrivent.com](mailto:steven.deutsch@thrivent.com); or Danny Witt at 993-3488 or [danny.witt@thrivent.com](mailto:danny.witt@thrivent.com)

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Tue. Mar. 5	Day School Commission Meeting 7 p.m.
Wed. Mar. 6	<b>Ash Wednesday Worship 9:30 a.m.</b> or 7pm
Wed. Mar. 6	STUCO Mtg. 3:45-4:15
Wed. Mar. 6	Chess 3:30-4:30 pm (Last session)
Thur. Mar. 7	6th-8th Gr. Downtown Library 9:45-3:15
<b>Thur. Mar. 7</b>	<b>K-5 Spring Musical 7 p.m.</b>
<b>Fri. Mar. 8</b>	<b>Grandparents Day 8:15-11:00</b>
<b>Fri. Mar. 8</b>	<b>School dismisses at 11 a.m.</b>
Fri. Mar. 8	Il Vicino Spirit Day – All day, in Bradley Fair
Fri. Mar. 8	End of 3rd Quarter

**March 11–15****No School—Spring Break**

Mon. Mar. 18	School Resumes
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

**Looking Ahead****Mon. Apr. 1****Crazy Hair / Clash Day—Special Dress** (rescheduled from 3/5)

Mon. Apr. 1	Faculty Meeting 3:45 p.m.
Mon. Apr. 1	529 Education Savings Plan Workshop
Tue. Apr. 2	Chick-Fil-A "Spirit Day" Mention you are from HC and 20% comes back to our school.
Wed. Apr. 3	Lenten Worship 9:30 a.m. (or 7pm)
Wed. Apr. 3	STUCO Mtg. 3:45-4:15pm
Thur. Apr. 4	JOG-A-THON EVENT
Thur. Apr. 4	Day School Commission Meeting 7pm
Fri. Apr. 5	HC Spirit Day
Fri. Apr. 5	PTL Bake Sale
Fri. Apr. 5	PTL Meeting 8:20 a.m.
Fri. Apr. 5	STUCO MS Dance 7-9pm
Sat. Apr. 6	Resurrection Egg Crafting & Fellowship <a href="#">(please RSVP)</a>
Apr. 10-14	8th Grade Class Trip to DC

Mon. Apr. 8	Parents in Prayer 8:20-9:00am
Wed. Apr. 10	Lenten Worship 9:30am (or 7pm)
Thur. Apr. 11	Early Childhood Literacy Night 6-7pm

Wed. Apr. 17	STUCO Mtg. 3:45-4:15 pm
Thur. Apr. 18	Maundy Thursday Worship 9:30 a.m (or 7pm)
Fri. Apr. 19	No School—Good Friday

Sat. Apr. 20	Easter Egg Hunt at 10:00 a.m.
Sat. Apr. 20	Easter Worship– Bloom the Cross 6:00 p.m.
Sun. Apr. 21	Easter Worship 8:15 & 11:00 a.m.
Mon. Apr. 22	No School—Easter Monday
Tue. Apr. 23	"He is Risen" Classroom Parties
Wed. Apr. 24	Chapel 8:20 a.m.
Thur. Apr. 25	8:15 a.m. Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast
Thur. Apr. 25	Jog-a-Thon Assembly 2:45 p.m.
Fri. Apr. 26	Free Dress Day
Fri. Apr. 26	Father / Daughter Dance
Sun. Apr. 28	HC Confirmation Day

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