



Holy Cross Eagle



March 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—"Commit your way to the Lord; trust in him, and he will act." Psalm 37 vs.5

Chapel this week— Join us for **Lenten** worship on Wednesdays **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 is Forsaken and features artwork by the 6th grade class. Middle School honor roll will be recognized.**

Our **chapel offerings** through May will help support the Orphan Grain Train ministry. We have received \$31.57 so far.



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 and enter our school code 11124 and complete the application. Applications must be completed by May 1. Please notify the school office once you've applied.

New Enrollments for 2019-20 Accepted Now

We are accepting new preschool-8th grade enrollment applications now. Please contact the office if you know of someone who would like information about our school.

Kindergarten Readiness Testing—During the week of April 1st, Mrs. Dobler will give the Kindergarten screening tests during the school day, to students enrolled in our 2019-20 kindergarten class.

Uniform Shorts Allowed April and May

Students are allowed to wear uniform shorts during April and May. Please follow the dress code guidelines. **Length of shorts must be no shorter than two inches above the knees. Uniform exchange with uniform shorts will be available in the Commons on Thursday and Friday this week.**

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

CHICK-FIL-A "Spirit Day" will be on April 2—All Day! Tell them you are from Holy Cross and 20% will come back to our school. *Spin the Wheel* will be from 5:30-7:30 p.m.



JOG-A-THON APRIL 4th 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.

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.

LIFETOUCH PICTURE PACKETS PURCHASE OR RETURN—DUE NOW

Lifetouch spring picture packets were sent home for your review. **Please return payment or any pictures sheets not purchased, in the envelope, to the classroom teacher by March 26th.** Make checks payable to Lifetouch. You may also pay at mylifetouch.com and include payment information on the envelope.

THIS FRIDAY, MARCH 29TH, 2019



- **Free Dress Day**
- **Reward Collection**—Bring in your Box Tops, Tyson Labels, and Code codes to the classroom.

REWARDS COLLECTION THIS FRIDAY Bring in your Box tops, Coke codes and Tyson labels to your child's classroom by Friday, March 29th. Make sure to check out the poster outside the library to see which classroom is in the lead for the yearly competition-which class will get to silly string their teacher!



Thank you from the faculty & Staff

We are thankful for the delicious Thai Birthday Luncheon that was provided for us. Thank you also to the following parents for delectable desserts: Jessica Hegeman, Cari Koster, Kim Rickman, Kirsten Sutherland, and Lisa Wagner. We are blessed!



CHICK-FIL-A "SPIRIT DAY" ON APRIL 2ND—ALL DAY

Join us for Spirit Day at Chick-fil-A on Tuesday, April 2nd (Central & Rock Rd.)

Mention that you are from Holy Cross and 20% of our proceeds will come back to our school. Spin the Wheel from 5:30-7:30 and all proceeds from the wheel come to us.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wed. Mar. 27	Lenten Worship 9:30 am. (& 7pm) Honor Roll Recognized
Fri. Mar. 29	Free Dress Day
Fri. Mar. 29	Rewards Collection—Send in your Box Tops, Tyson Labels, and Code Codes
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 hosted by Thrivent, 7-8pm
Tue. Apr. 2	Chick-Fil-A "Spirit Day" All Day —Mention you are from HC and 20% comes back to our school. Spin the Wheel from 5:30-7:30 p.m.
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 Brownie 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 (please RSVP)
Sun. Apr. 7	Pilgrims Progress—special showing 3-5 p.m.
Mon. Apr. 8	Parents in Prayer 8:20-9:00am
Apr. 10-14	8th Grade Class Trip to DC
Wed. Apr. 10	Lenten Worship 9:30am (or 7pm)
Thur. Apr. 11	Early Childhood Literacy Night 6-7pm
Thur. Apr. 11	4th Gr. Thrivent Workshop

Apr. 14-20 Charlie's Car Wash "Spirit Week" show flyer paper copy or on phone

Sun. Apr. 14	Mother / Son Dodgeball 2-4 p.m. in the gym
Wed. Apr. 17	5th Grade goes to Salt Museum 9:20 a.m.
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 6:30 a.m. 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 7-9 p.m.
Sun. Apr. 28	HC Confirmation Day
Mon. Apr. 29	Accreditation Team Visit
Tue. Apr. 30	Accreditation Team Visit

MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWSPAPER ELECTIVE

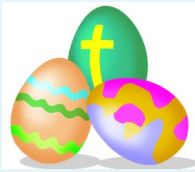
View the middle school newspaper here—[Eagle Eye](#) .

ACCELERATED READER ASSEMBLY UPDATE

The kindergarten through 5th grade students attended an Accelerated Reader assembly last Wednesday afternoon. The seventy-five students in grades 2-5 passed 920 tests and earned 1335.4 points during the third quarter! Students who earned eight points were deemed *A.R. Stars*, and students who earned fifteen points were considered *A. R. Superstars*! For their hard work and dedication, the A. R. Superstars had the privilege of “creaming” a fellow classmate! For achieving most points in their class, Nate, Edric, Maddy, and David creamed Mr. Amey! Weston earned the most overall points this quarter, so he was able to cream Mrs. Boettcher! Holy Cross School has many great readers!

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR UPDATE

The Scholastic Book Fair was a great success! Our total sales were almost \$5,000 and the school received back a profit of \$2279.96 (50%). We also raised \$227.67 for the *All for Books* program. We used that amount to buy 57 books for our charity, Orphan Grain Train. The kindergarten class collected the most per student and will get a prize. Thank you to all the volunteers who helped make this Book Fair possible!

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 316-371-6788

529 EDUCATION SAVINGS PLAN WORKSHOP

Monday, April 1, 2019

Food at 6:15pm, Presentation from 7:00pm to 8:00pm

Holy Cross Fellowship Hall

RSVP deadline is Wednesday, March 27, 2019— Sign up in the church or school office or contact Thrivent Representatives: Steve Deutsch at 200-5579 or steven.deutsch@thrivent.com; or Danny Witt at 993-3488 or danny.witt@thrivent.com

529 savings plans offer high contribution limits, tax-deferred growth and income tax-free withdrawals when used to pay qualified K-12 tuition and qualified higher education expenses. 529 plans are state-sponsored plans and, as a result, can vary by state. Parents, grandparents, relatives, or a friend can set up a 529 plan for a named beneficiary. There are no income restrictions on either you, as the contributor, or the beneficiary. There is also no limit to the numbers of plans you set up.

ENGINEERING EXPO on March 30th

This FREE event features hands-on activities for kids in grades K-8 to learn how engineering relates to the world around us. It is presented by the Wichita section of the Society of Women Engineers and by Spirit AeroSystems.

What: SWE Engineering Expo

Where: Century II Convention Hall

When: March 30, 9 am -2 pm, stop in anytime.

The activities are intended for girls and boys in grades K-8. All participants must have a parent or guardian present during the Expo. More information is at <https://wichitaengineeringexpo.org/>