



Holy Cross Eagle

November 8, 2016

Learning with a *Higher Purpose!*

Upon this Rock - "Trust in the Lord forever for the Lord God is an everlasting rock." Isaiah 26:4

From the Principal's Desk

Verse of the Week - "He made the storm be still and the waves of the sea were hushed. Then they were glad that the waters were quiet, and he brought them to their desired haven." Psalm 107: 29-30



Chapel - Join us for our Veteran's Day Assembly-Chapel on Wednesday at 8:30 a.m. We would like to recognize and thank all who have serviced our country. **Students may wear red, white and blue shirts with nice jeans** (no sports apparel).

November and December offerings will go to **Faith Comes By Hearing** specifically for their military outreach. So far, we have received \$22.55.

What's Cool in School

- The students enjoyed attending the "Mary Poppins" show last Friday.
- Grades 3-5 were enriched with the Young Peoples Concert at the Symphony today.
- Mrs. Thomas received a grant to use *Reflex Math* with her fourth grade class.

Volunteers—A big thank you to all of you who volunteer. When you volunteer in a classroom or a location where there are children, we are requesting that you place your bag or purse in a location which will not be accessible to children. Each teacher will have a specified area for you to keep your belongings. Thank you!

A **Dress Code** committee is being formed. We will attempt to clarify the dress code for free dress days. If you have any suggestions, please email me at kboettcher@holycrosslutheran.net. Your name will be kept confidential. The committee will make recommendations to Day School in January, who will vote on recommendations.

School will be closed on Friday, November 11th in observance of Veterans Day.

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

Mrs. Karen Boettcher, Principal

EARLY CHILDHOOD FAMILY FUN FITNESS NIGHT—NOVEMBER 17 6-7PM

Preschool –1st grade families are invited to join us for a free, fun, fitness night in the gym. There will be warm-up, dance and praise, play with your child while doing large motor circuits, and cool down from 6-6:30 in the gym. Healthy snacks in the lunchroom from 6:30-7pm. There will be new handouts for take home ideas.



LIFETOUCH PICTURE RE-TAKES ARE ON NOVEMBER 17TH

If you are having retakes, please return your picture packet to your classroom teacher so pictures can be taken and reprinted. Dress for pictures if you are having your pictures or *retakes* taken.

Here are two ways to place new orders for pictures:

- 1) Ask for an order form from your teacher and return with payment by Nov. 17th.
- 2) Order online at mylifetouch.com and enter picture day ID BP116182Q1. Let your teacher know that you need to have your picture taken.

SEVENTH GRADE- INTERNATIONAL FOOD FESTIVAL

The 7th grade Geography class will be putting on an International Food Festival on **Monday, November 14th** from 11:15-12:30. The students will have samples of food and presentations of their countries.



IT'S TIME FOR OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Would you like to bless a needy child in another country with a gift that will bring a smile to their face as well as share the Gospel? Consider packing a shoebox gift for Operation Christmas Child. Information brochures, prayer guides, and empty shoeboxes can be found at the display in the

Narthex (entryway to the church). Some classes participate in this as a service project. **Students may bring boxes to chapel on November 16th.** It costs \$7 to ship each box. Donations can be included with the box or made online at www.samaritanaspurse.org/occ.



HOT LUNCH THANKSGIVING FEAST

On Tuesday, November 22nd, the school kitchen will once again be serving up a traditional Thanksgiving feast. The meal will include: turkey, mashed potatoes & gravy, stuffing, roll, green beans, cranberry salad & pumpkin pie. Family members & friends are welcome to join their student, but reservations are requested by November 18th. Sign up on the board outside the school kitchen or email hchef@holycrosslutheran.net. Meal will be \$4.00 per person & can be paid in advance or

charged to your student's lunch account.

REWARD COLLECTION WINNER: Congratulations to the 5th grade class for bringing in the most Box Tops per student this month! They will receive a treat and free dress day. First grade came in a close second and 2nd grade came in third place. Keep bringing in those Box Tops and Tyson labels!



Thank You From the Faculty & Staff

A huge thank you to Kay, Kim and the PTL Birthday Club for the fabulous birthday luncheon and to these parents for wonderful desserts: Rachel Deutsch, Steffanie Howlett, Becky Kuhlman, Kim Rickman and Patti Scales. We so appreciate your kindness to us!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Tues. Nov. 8 Election Day
 Tues. Nov. 8 **Chinese Class—Final class 3:30—4:00 p.m.**
 Wed. Nov. 9 **Veterans Day Assembly 8:30-9:20 a.m.**—students wear red, white, and blue shirts (nice jeans are okay) no sports apparel

Scholastic Book Fair November 10— through November 18th

- Thur. Nov. 10 Chess Team 3:30-4:30 p.m.
 Thur. Nov. 10 "Spirit Night" at Chuck E Cheese 3-9 p.m.
Fri. Nov. 11 No School—Veterans Day
 Mon. Nov. 14 7th Grade Foodfest 11:15-12:30 a.m.
 Wed. Nov. 16 Chapel 8:20 a.m.
 Wed. Nov. 16 HC Basketball Parent Meeting at 5:45pm
Thur. Nov. 17 Lifetouch Re-Take Day
 Thur. Nov. 17 Moms-In-Prayer Group 10:00-11:15 a.m.
 Thur. Nov. 17 Chess Team 3:30—4:30 p.m.
 Thur. Nov. 17 Early Childhood Family Fitness (Preschool—1st grade families) 6-7 p.m.
 Fri. Nov. 18 Free Dress Day
 Fri. Nov. 18 Basic Acting Class 3:30-4:30 p.m.
 Mon. Nov. 21 Kdg. Thanksgiving Play 10:00 a.m.
 Tues. Nov. 22 Chapel at 8:20 a.m.—Canned food collection
 Wed. Nov. 23 "Spirit Night" at Papa Murphy's Pizza
Wed. Nov. 23 No School - Thanksgiving Break
 Wed. Nov. 23 Thanksgiving Eve Service 7pm—Gr. 1-5 choirs sing (those in town)
Thur. Nov. 24 No School - Happy Thanksgiving
Fri. Nov. 25 No School - Thanksgiving Break
 Tue. Nov. 29 8:15 a.m. Tea & Coffee with Principal
 Wed. Nov. 30 Advent Worship 9:30 a.m. / 7 p.m.

PTL Events and Updates

"Spirit Night" Give-Back Event

- ◆ **November 10 at Chuck E Cheese** - 15% of sales comes back to HC
Location: 3223 N. Rock Road Hours: 3-9 p.m.



\$10 Gift Cards for Chuck E Cheese & Papa Murphy's are available for purchase in the church & school offices.

- ◆ **November 23 at Papa Murphy's** - 20% of sales comes back to HC
Location: 21st & Webb Rd. area Hours 11-9



SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR— November 10-18

Hours: Thursday, Nov. 10 - 7-10am & 3-5pm
Friday, Nov. 11- Closed
Saturday, Nov. 12 - 9-12 & 5-8pm
Sunday, Nov. 13- 7:30am—1pm
Monday, Nov. 14- Friday, Nov. 18 7-10am & 3-5pm

Contact Max Burson at mbursonlibrarian@gmail.com if you have questions.
Set-up will be on Wednesday November 9th at 10am, training for cash register at 11:30

Shop the Book Fair online! You'll find expanded selection of books and all orders ship free to our school! Look for sold-out titles. Get additional books in a series. Shop for all ages! Scholastic.com/fair

The coin collection service project was a success! Students contributed a total of \$265.04. This will help buy books for children to read in patrol cars when the police are interacting with adults. Selected book titles from Scholastic will go to the Wichita Eastside Patrol Branch.
Kindergarten Class brought in —\$41.05; 3rd grade—\$37.88; 1st gr. \$36.89; 5th gr. \$36.15; 7th gr. \$35.16; 6th grade \$23.96; 2nd grade \$15.38; Pre-3—\$11.56; Pre-K \$10.92; 8th gr. \$10.75; 4th gr. \$4.19 Thank you to all who participated!

PTL UPDATE

THANK YOU to all HCLS families for your continued support of PTL! Because of your support, PTL is able to host family fellowship events as well as help our teachers with additional resources to enrich student learning. So far this year, PTL has helped teachers purchase these items:

- Double-sided individual chalkboards (Pre-K)
- Interactive educational iPad games (Kdg, 2nd & 3rd grades)
- Supplies for a 50-state postcard exchange (3rd grade)
- Bulletin board accessories (all grades)

Don't forget to mark your calendars for our monthly "spirit nights"! These are a great opportunity to support HCLS while enjoying a dinner out with your family. Since June, our spirit nights have brought in more than \$950.

Papa Murphy's—June through August—\$568.75
Funky Monkey—August (Back to School Bash) \$55.00
Jason's Deli in September—\$257.30
Jose Pepper's in October—\$67.42
Imagine That Toys in October—TBA

Thank you for your continued support of our "spirit nights"!

Thank You Volunteers

VOLUNTEERS WHO ASSISTED LAST WEEK:

School Kitchen: Kristal Ziegelbein, Kim Rickman, Brian Amey, Pam Amey, Sara Hayes, Richelle Roybal, Pastor Snow

Art Room: Stacey Bulleigh, Tracy Wingate, Rebecca Melendez, Jan Nomer, Julie Seacat

Kindergarten Readers: Jonathan Flores, Tanya Webster

PTL Bake Sale Bakers: Christina Dunleavy, Jenny Heseltine, Melissa Meyers, Lindsay Pierce, Julie Seacat, Ashley Shaddox

Field Trip Drivers– Mrs. Dobler’s Class: Patti Scales, Shannon Nickerson, Brian Burgess, Pastor Snow; **Mrs. Reida’s Class:** Kellis Bulleigh, Ben Juhnke, Rebecca Keene, Marcie Kelly, Larry Kleeman, Cari Koster; **Mrs. Thomas’ Class:** Heidi Horsch, Stacey Bulleigh, John Devarapalle, Mrs. Boettcher; **Mr. Ochs’ Class:** Leah Davis, Pam Amey, Kevin Zoerb; **Mrs. Vanwey’s 8th grade Class:** Kay Pamatmat

If we missed you as a volunteer, please let us know.



HOLY CROSS BASKETBALL PARENT MEETING is on Wednesday, November 16th at 5:45 p.m., with pizza. **Players welcome.**



HOLY CROSS SPIRIT WEAR ORDERS TAKEN NEXT WEEK

On Monday there will be a Booster Club spirit wear table set up outside of the Library with ordering information. Plan for Christmas gifts—now!

Order deadline will be Friday, November 18th

