



# Holy Cross Eagle

November 15, 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** - "This is the day that the Lord has made. We will rejoice and be glad in it!" Psalm 118:24

**Chapel** - Join us for chapel on Wednesday at 8:20 a.m.. This week's chapel will be led by the fifth grade class. Chapel offerings for November and December will go to **Faith Comes By Hearing** specifically for their military outreach. So far, we have received **\$120.20**.

**Operation Christmas Child**—Students may bring boxes to chapel tomorrow, November 16th. The fourth grade class will deliver them to a collection site.



## Thanksgiving Food Collection

We are participating in a special Thanksgiving collection of non-perishable food items that will be brought to our **Thanksgiving chapel service next Tuesday, November 22nd at 8:20 a.m.** Please bring your food items to the classrooms.

**Veterans Day**—We had an uplifting Veterans Day Assembly on November 9. We heard an inspiring speech by Col. Heseltine. Steve Castognola arranged for large army equipment to be brought in for students to view. Thanks to the PTL for supporting the event with the soldier prayer reminders. Thank you to everyone who came to the event and/or furnished pictures.

## What's Cool in School

- Fourth grade watched a live media stream from Alaska and learned about the Iditarod.
- Fifth graders planted a Chinese Pistache tree close to their fifth grade window.
- Sixth graders made scrolls from papyrus wood, which came from Egypt.
- Seventh graders treated the school to their annual Food Fest, representing several countries around the world.

## Mid-Term for 3rd-8th Grades

It's mid-term time. Parents of students in grades 3rd-8th should view their child's grades through Headmaster Online. You can find the link on our website at [lovemyschool.net](http://lovemyschool.net) under the classroom tab.



## Thanksgiving Eve Service

Join us for a special Thanksgiving worship service on Wednesday, November 23rd at 7:00 p.m., as we focus on giving thanks to God. Last year, there were over 500 in attendance! How about joining us for over 600 this year? The school choirs in 1st-5th will sing, the school band and the German Band will be playing for this very special service. We have also invited our 225-member men's choir—you won't want to miss it!

**Twitter** - Follow the principal's Twitter posts at [Twitter https://mobile.twitter.com/ICTLoveMySchool](https://mobile.twitter.com/ICTLoveMySchool)  
Mrs. Karen Boettcher, Principal

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



## LIFETOUCH PICTURE RE-TAKES ARE **THIS THURSDAY, 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](http://mylifetouch.com) and enter picture day ID BP116182Q1. Let your teacher know that you need to have your picture taken.

### EARLY CHILDHOOD FAMILY FUN FITNESS NIGHT, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17 FROM 6-7 PM

Preschool –1st grade families are invited to join us on November 17th 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.



### 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](mailto:hchef@holycrosslutheran.net). Meal will be \$4.00 per person & can be paid in advance or charged to your student's lunch account.



**SPIRIT WEAR ORDERING OPPORTUNITY**—Spirit Wear orders will be taken this week! Look for us in the Commons before school Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 7:45 - 9 a.m.; after school Wednesday 3:45 - 6 p.m., and Thursday 3:45 - 5:00 p.m. If you have any questions, please contact Sara Hayes at [jhayes992132@att.net](mailto:jhayes992132@att.net) or the school office. Thank you!

### SCRIP GIFT CARDS AVAILABLE FOR GIFT-GIVING

The purchase of our gift cards can generate anywhere from 2-17% profit to help support the Holy Cross Lutheran School scholarship program. The cards are available in the church office on weekdays, and on Sundays between services during the fellowship hour. We stock some of the most popular cards, others are ordered upon request.



### HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS

- **Christmas Band Program**—Thursday, December 8th at 10 a.m. & 7 p.m.
- **Preschool Christmas Program**—Tuesday, December 13th at 5:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary
- **K-8th Gr. Christmas Concert**—Thursday, December 15th at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary



### PTL Events and Updates

#### "Spirit Night" Give-Back Event

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



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



#### **VISIT THE SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR— November 10-18**

Hours: Tuesday, Nov. 15 through Friday, Nov. 18 7-10am & 3-5pm

**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](http://Scholastic.com/fair)

#### **HOLY CROSS SPIRIT WEAR ORDERS TAKEN THIS WEEK**



There is 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**

# Thank You Volunteers

#### **VOLUNTEERS WHO ASSISTED LAST WEEK:**

**School Kitchen:** Cari Koster, Sara Hayes, Brian Burgess, Kim Rickman, Joyce Keene

**Art Room:** Stacy Bulleigh, Jim Valliant, Brian Burgess, Rachel Deutsch, Selena Sauer

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

**UPCOMING EVENTS****Scholastic Book Fair November 10— through November 18th**

Wed. Nov. 16	Chapel 8:20 a.m.
Wed. Nov. 16	HC Basketball Parent Meeting at 5:45pm
<b>Thur. Nov. 17</b>	<b>Lifetouch Re-Take Day</b>
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
<b>Wed. Nov. 23</b>	<b>No School - Thanksgiving Break</b>
Wed. Nov. 23	Thanksgiving Eve Service 7pm—Gr. 1-5 choirs sing (those in town)
<b>Thur. Nov. 24</b>	<b>No School - <i>Happy Thanksgiving</i></b>
<b>Fri. Nov. 25</b>	<b>No School - Thanksgiving Break</b>

Tue. Nov. 29	8:15 a.m. Tea & Coffee with Principal
Wed. Nov. 30	Advent Worship 9:30 a.m. / 7 p.m.

**LOOKING AHEAD**

Thur. Dec. 1	Moms-In-Prayer 10:00-11:15 a.m.
Thur. Dec. 1	Day School Commission Meeting 7 p.m.
Fri. Dec. 2	HC Spirit Day
Fri. Dec. 2	PTL Mtg. 8:20 a.m. in the Concordia Room (by school Kitchen)
Fri. Dec. 2	PTL Bake Sale
Fri. Dec. 2	6th Grade to Koch Arena 10:55—2:45

Mon. Dec. 5	Faculty Mtg. 3:45 p.m.
<b>Tues. Dec. 6</b>	<b>Spelling Bee 2:45 p.m.</b>
Wed. Dec. 7	Advent Worship 9:30 a.m. / 7 p.m.
Wed. Dec. 7	STUCO Mtg. 3:45-4:15 p.m.
<b>Thur. Dec. 8</b>	<b>5th-8th Band Concert 10 a.m. / 7 p.m.</b>
Fri. Dec. 9	STUCO Pay-To-Wear Free Dress

<b>Tue. Dec. 13</b>	<b>Preschool Christmas Program 5:30 p.m.</b>
Wed. Dec. 14	Advent Worship 9:30 a.m. / 7 p.m.
Thur. Dec. 15	Moms-In-Prayer 10:00-11:15 a.m.
<b>Thur. Dec. 15</b>	<b>K-8 Christmas Concert 7 p.m.</b>
Fri. Dec. 16	Free Dress Day

Tue. Dec. 20	Classroom Christmas Parties
Tue. Dec. 20	End of 2nd Qtr.
<b>Dec. 21—Jan. 4</b>	<b>NO SCHOOL—CHRISTMAS BREAK</b>

Thur. Dec. 29	"Spirit Night" at Papa Murphy's
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