



# Holy Cross Eagle



December 13, 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**— "Haven't I commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Don't be afraid. Don't be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go." Joshua 1:9

**Chapel** - Join us for our last Advent chapel on Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. & 7 p.m. Chapel offerings through December go to **Faith Comes By Hearing** specifically for Bible sticks for military outreach. So far, we have received **\$241.84**.

### Tuition and Fees for 2017-2018

The Council recently set the tuition and registration fees for the 2017-2018 school year. The Day School compared the tuition/fee of Holy Cross with several private schools in the Wichita area. The review showed that Holy Cross's fees/tuition is average when compared to private schools. A decision was made to keep registration and reenrollment fees the same as last year. Tuition will have a small increase to cover building maintenance, wages and curriculum needs. Holy Cross will continue to offer an excellent Christian education.

2017-18 Preschool / daycare tuition - a slight increase.

2017-18 K-8 Member/LCMS discounted tuition -\$5445 (\$605 per month)

2017-18 K-8 Tuition - \$6048 (\$672 per month)

The fee schedule will be sent home in the reenrollment packet in early January. Extra copies are available in the school office.

### What's Cool in School

- The Sixth-eighth grade bands, under the direction of Mr. Cheray, had an uplifting concert.
- The fifth grade class shopped at Aldi and distributed food to Grace Lutheran Pantry as a service project.
- The fourth grade class has interesting animal posters on display in the hallway. They are also reading *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever*.
- The sixth graders read and studied *A Christmas Carol* by Charles Dickens.

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



### THE PRESCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM IS TONIGHT AT 5:30 PM

The preschool Christmas program is tonight at 5:30 p.m., in the sanctuary. There will be refreshments following the program, in the Fellowship Hall.

### "SPIRIT NIGHT" AT FREDDY'S TONIGHT, DECEMBER 13TH 5-9PM

Join us for spirit night at Freddy's tonight, Tuesday, December 13th from 5-9 p.m., at the 13th & Greenwich location. Show them the flyer or tell them you are from Holy Cross and 15% of our sales will come back to our school.



### K-8 CHRISTMAS CONCERT IS THIS THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15TH AT 7PM

The K-8 Christmas Concert will be this Thursday, December 15th at 7p.m. in the Sanctuary. This includes all students in grs. K-5 and General Music and Choir/drama students in grs. 6-8. Dress for the program will be nice Sunday or holiday clothes and dress shoes are preferred (no jeans). Students will need to meet in their classrooms by 6:45 p.m.



### PTL CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE ON DECEMBER 15TH, BAKERS WANTED

Calling all bakers! The PTL is putting on a bake sale *after the school Christmas concert on December 15th*. If you would like to contribute items, please drop them off in the church kitchen before 2:00 pm on the 15th. Your contributions will help the PTL continue to put on fun school activities, support our staff, and fund teachers' wishlists!

**ARTSONIA SUPPORTS OUR ART PROGRAM—CHRISTMAS GIFT IDEAS**

Artsonia showcases your children's artwork and imprints it on quality products including coffee mugs, coasters, jewelry, iPad cases, phone cases and much more. You can place a Christmas order directly with Artsonia on their website. Our school art program receives 20% of the sales to purchase special supplies and equipment. Information included a holiday slip with a coupon code for 25% off one item. Questions? Contact Mrs. Walterscheid at [jwalterscheid@holycrosslutheran.net](mailto:jwalterscheid@holycrosslutheran.net) or Tanya Webster at [kindredreflections@cox.net](mailto:kindredreflections@cox.net).

**REWARDS PROGRAM UPDATE**

**Congratulations to the first grade class on winning the Box tops collection this month!** They brought in an average of 26.05 per student, great job 1st graders! They will receive a treat and a free dress day. Grade 2 came in second place with 19.81 per student, and 4th grade came in third with 11.47 per student.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Tue.	Dec. 13	Acting Class performance 3:30-4:30 p.m. (Last session)
<b>Tue.</b>	<b>Dec. 13</b>	<b>Preschool Christmas Program 5:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Tue.</b>	<b>Dec. 13</b>	<b>"Spirit Night" at Freddy's 5-9 p.m.</b> (13th & Greenwich Rd area)
Wed.	Dec. 14	Advent Worship 9:30 a.m. / 7 p.m.
<b>Thur.</b>	<b>Dec. 15</b>	<b>K-8 Christmas Concert 7 p.m.</b> PTL Bake Sale after the program
Fri.	Dec. 16	Free Dress Day
Fri.	Dec. 16	Kdg. & 1st gr. go to Wichita Children's Theatre 9:15-11:10
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 Pizza Location: 21st & Webb Rd. Hours: 11-9 <b>\$10 Papa Murphy's gift cards are available for purchase in our offices.</b>

**Looking Ahead**

Wed.	Jan. 4	Teacher Workday/In-service
Thur.	Jan. 5	School Resumes
Thur.	Jan. 5	Day School Commission Meeting 7 p.m.
Fri.	Jan. 6	Report Cards Issued
Mon.	Jan. 9	5th Gr. to Starbase 8:30-2:30
Tue.	Jan. 10	<b>"Spirit Night" at Meddy's</b> 21st & Greenwich Rd. All Day! 18% comes back to HC
Wed.	Jan. 11	Chapel at 8:20 a.m.—Honor Roll Recognized
Thur.	Jan. 12	Geography Bee 1:30 p.m.
Fri.	Jan. 13	HC Spirit Day
Fri.	Jan. 13	PTL Bake Sale—Rice Krispie Bars—25¢ (Limit 1)
Fri.	Jan. 13	PTL Meeting 8:20 a.m.
<b>Mon.</b>	<b>Jan. 16</b>	<b>No School—Martin Luther King Jr. Day</b>
Wed.	Jan. 18	Chapel 8:20 a.m.
Fri.	Jan. 20	<b>Student "Step-Up" Day 2:45-3:15 p.m.</b>
Mon.	Jan. 23	5th Gr. to Starbase 8:30-2:30
Mon.	Jan. 23	Faculty Mtg. 3:45 p.m.
Tue.	Jan. 24	Winter Sports Pictures—Lifetouch 3:30 p.m.
Wed.	Jan. 25	Chapel at 8:20 a.m.
Wed.	Jan. 25	<b>"Spirit Night" at Chipotle</b> 4-9 p.m. 50% of our sales will come back to HC
Fri.	Jan. 27	Free Dress Day
Fri.	Jan. 27	Preschool-8th Parents "Step-Up" Day 8-9 a.m.
Mon.	Jan. 30	5th Gr. to Starbase 8:30-2:30
Tue.	Jan. 31	Tea & Coffee with the Principal 8:15-8:45 a.m.

*Thank You Volunteers*

**VOLUNTEERS WHO ASSISTED DURING the PAST TWO WEEKS:**

**School Kitchen:** Joyce Keene, Kim Rickman, Kristal Ziegelbein, Julie Seacat, Cari Koster, Sara Hayes

**Kindergarten Readers:** Mary Wagner

**Art Room:** Julie Seacat, Christine Tuck, Sara Hayes, Cari Koster, Patti Scales, Leah Davis, Brian Burgess, Selena Sauer

**PTL Luncheon Volunteers, Dessert Bakers, Lunch/Recess Supervising:** Kim Rickman, Patti Scales, Sara Hayes, Angela Morris, Cari Koster, Kirsten Sutherland, Libby Kleeman, Christina Dunleavy, Deb Hoyer, Danielle Cary, Ann Harms, Stephanie Lear, Leah Davis

**5th Grade Field Trip Drivers:** Leah Davis, Annette Kazungu

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



**Christmas Worship Services**

*All are welcome to attend!*

**Christmas Eve, Saturday, Dec. 24th**

4:00 p.m. Family Worship and Sunday School Program

6:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Worship

10:00 p.m. Candlelight Communion Worship

**Christmas Day, Sunday, December 25th**

8:15 a.m. Worship Service w/Communion

9:45 a.m. Birthday Party for Jesus

11:00 a.m. Worship Service w/Communion

**New Year's Eve, Saturday, Dec. 31st**

6:00 p.m. Worship with Communion

**Sunday, January 1st**

8:15 a.m. Worship Service w/Communion

9:45 a.m. Sunday School & Bible Class

11:00 a.m. Worship Service w/Communion




**ENJOY *Fresh* FOOD & RAISE Funds**

Join your friends and family at Freddy's  
**13th and Greenwich**  
**Wichita**  
**Tuesday, Dec. 13**  
**5 to 9 p.m.**

Be sure to tell the cashier you're part of this group!

**Holy Cross Lutheran School**  
will receive a percentage of the sales from this event!



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## EDUCATION SYMPOSIUM

On December 17, 2016, Grace Lutheran Church will host a Classical Lutheran Education Symposium with the intent of generating interest for a Lutheran High School. The symposium will include well-known Lutheran author Gene Edward Veith. Contact Grace Lutheran at 326-685-6781 or [graceoffice@glc.kscoxmail.com](mailto:graceoffice@glc.kscoxmail.com)

## FROM THE BOOSTER CLUB

### BOOSTER CLUB VOLUNTEERS

We host on Tuesday, December 20. If you would like to help and see some great basketball at the same time, go to the Holy Cross homepage at [lovemyschool.net](http://lovemyschool.net), find **HC Family life** and follow the link to the *Booster Club*. There you will see **Volunteer**, click on the link and it will show you when and where we need help. Thank You! Go Eagles!



## Holy Cross 2016-17 Basketball Game Schedules

### Holy Cross Boys Basketball

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Opponent</u>
Wed. Dec. 14	5:30	Collegiate -S	St. Mary-Newton
Sat. Dec. 17	1:00	St. Mary-Derby	St. Mary-Derby
Thur. Jan. 5	7:30	Collegiate-S	St. Patrick
Sat. Jan. 7	9:00	Holy Cross	Blessed Sacrament
Mon. Jan. 9	6:30	Holy Cross	S.E.A.S
Sat. Jan.14	2:00	Collegiate-N	Collegiate
Thur. Jan. 19	6:30	Holy Cross	Resurrection
Tue. Jan. 24	6:30	Magdalen	St. Francis-Black

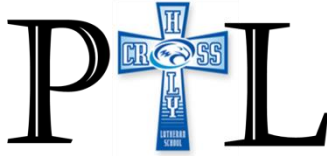
### 7th & 8th Grade Girls Basketball

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Opponent</u>
Sat. Dec. 17	10:00	St. Mary-Derby	St. Patrick
Sat. Jan. 7	11:00	Holy Cross	St. Mary-Derby
Mon. Jan. 9	7:30	Holy Cross	Holy Savior
Thur. Jan. 19	5:30	Holy Cross	Resurrection
Sat. Jan. 21	8:00	St. Peter-Schulte	S.E.A.S.
Tue. Jan. 24	5:30	St. Mary-Derby	Christ the King



### 6th Grade Girls Basketball

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Opponent</u>
Wed. Jan. 4	5:30	St. Mary-Derby	St. Thomas
Tues. Jan. 17	6:30	Collegiate-N	St. Anne
Tues. Jan. 24	6:30	Blessed Sacrament	Blessed Sacrament



## Minutes for PTL Meeting 12/2/16

Attendees- Ann Harms, Cari Koster, Selena Sauer, Leah Davis, Christina Dunleavy, Lori Parker, Angela Morris, Karen Boettcher

Angela Morris called the meeting to order at 8:30. Mrs. Boettcher led us in prayer.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

Staff Luncheon was reviewed. Date of event is 12/6. Kim Rickman managing decorations. BBQ from Two Brothers being served with chicken, brisket, baked beans, scalloped potatoes, salad and desserts from the birthday bakers. Parent helpers to cover lunch and recess were still needed.

Bake Sale for following the Christmas program on 12/15. Mary Ochs will put a request for baked goods in the school newsletter. Lori Parker and Cari Koster will do set up on Thurs 12/15 at 2 pm. Cari will manage selling but needs some helpers for the event- she will request middle school helpers.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Fun Night- DJ has been reserved. Chili dinner will be managed by Cari Koster and Rachel Smith. Ann Harms and Lindsay Watkins are leading the dessert auction. Jen Myers will lead Bingo. Cari Koster will manage getting prizes for the Bingo (NO STICKERS). Small kid games for in the fellowship hall will be from the PE closet.

A Gift Card for \$50 was approved for Pam Brauer to help with grocery expenses during her surgery recovery.

Lisa Wagner requested a volunteer to help maintain supply of pop for the teacher lounge. Selena Sauer volunteered to help- she will get a review of the area and process from Mrs. B and Lisa.

January PTL meeting will be on 1/13/17- second Friday. A postcard invitation about PTL purpose and membership will be sent- Christina Dunleavy will make the postcard and will man the nursery for small kids who need childcare.

On behalf of Mr Ochs, funds were requested to mark the trees classes have planted around the HC grounds. \$50 was approved for this purpose.

Tithe from the fall fundraising was \$154. \$75 was dedicated to Project Christmas Hope and \$75 was dedicated to Operation Christmas Child.

Budget report included funds from Papa Murphy have been received with the exception of August- Ann is following up with them. We will only get TWO give back days from Papa Murphy's in 2017. The Box Top check should arrive in Dec. Once all Nov approved teacher purchases clear, and the teacher Christmas luncheon & gifts, the budget should be at approx. \$3400. The Dec bake sale after the program will go to the PTL budget and all proceeds from

Fun Night will go to PTL budget for spring teacher/ school needs. PTL may need to brainstorm new fundraising ideas since Papa Murphy's is decreasing.

Day School meeting included policy reviews- nothing of consequence for PTL.

Room parents were contacted by Becky Kuhlman in late Nov with a reminder to talk to their teachers about the Christmas parties on Dec 20 and to send an email to class parents by 12/7 with information.

Jan meeting is 1/13. Bake sale and spirit dress will also be the 2nd Friday.

Meeting closed with the Lord's prayer at 9:25 am.

*Minutes submitted 12/6/16 by Cari Koster, stand in secretary*