



Holy Cross Eagle

January 24, 2017

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— "Sing to the Lord a new song! Sing to the Lord, all the earth. Sing to the Lord! Bless his name! Proclaim his salvation from day to day! Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works." Psalm 96:1-3

Chapel - Join us for our chapel on Wednesdays at 8:20 a.m. Chapel will be led by the first grade class. Offerings through February will go to Lutheran Bible Translators specifically for Michael Erslund and his mission work in Ghana. So far, we have received \$55.01.

Staff Changes

We welcome Adrian Peppers as our new Business Manager at Holy Cross. Adrian Peppers can be reached at APeppers@holycrosslutheran.net. Kent Hoyer is here through the training transition. We are thankful for Kent Hoyer, serving as Business Manager over the past 22 years.

Mrs. Wilgers, our Resource Teacher, and Mrs. Boss, our Junior Kindergarten teacher, plan to retire at the end of May. Mrs. Dobler will be our new resource teacher, Mrs. Kloke will teach Junior Kindergarten and Mrs. Bauserman will teach a preschool class. Thank you to Mrs. Boss and Mrs. Wilgers for many years of service.

We are now taking applications for a new second grade teacher. Contact the school office for an application. A current teaching degree and license are required.

What's Cool in School

- Preschool has been expanding their knowledge in letters and sounds. They are looking forward to a visit from the Nature Center this week.
- Kindergarten made silhouettes and wrote about what they would like to be when they grow up. They also studied Zimbabwe.
- First grade practiced writing directions on how to make a snowman.
- Second grade studied regions.
- Third grade has been learning about magnets.
- Fifth grade has been attending Starbase at McConnell. Starbase provides experiences with engineering, science, math and technology.



Parents' Step-Up Day—This Friday, **January 27th from 8:15-9:15 a.m.**, we will provide an opportunity for all parents to "step-up" by visiting their child's future classroom. Parents will gather in the Commons for a light breakfast followed by classroom visitations.

Re-enrollment for 2017-18 is Due February 7th

Financial Aid - If you are in need of financial assistance, you must apply for it each year, it does not automatically carry over to the next year. We use an online processing company called Confidential Financial Services—CFS. There is a \$40 fee associated with this process which includes access to financial well-being instructional videos, useful for budgeting and stewardship. Go to www.cfslogin.com and enter our school code 11124 and complete the application. Please notify the school office once you've applied.



Principal's Tea & Coffee is on Tuesday, January 31st from 8:15-8:45 a.m. in the Parlor Room.



THIS FRIDAY

- **Free Dress Day**
- **Parents' Step-Up Day 8:15—9:15 a.m. (Parents meet in the Commons at 8:15)**
- **Rewards Collection - Box Tops and Tyson Labels will be picked up in the classrooms.**



EAGLE CODE OF CONDUCT AWARDS

The following middle school students received the Eagle Code of Conduct Award for having exemplary behavior during the second quarter.

8th Grade: Amelia, Summer, Ashleigh, Nathan, Abby, Anna

7th Grade: Robyn, Kyle, Katy, AbbyLane, Dylan, Zoie, Rachel, Morgan, Adrienne, Mason, Sam

6th Grade: Samantha Kourtney, Mike, Brianna, Jane, Lily, Anna

SPIRIT NIGHT AT CHIPOTLE—THIS WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25TH!

Join us for "Spirit Night" at Chipotle on January 25th from 4-9 p.m. at the 29th & Rock Rd location. They will give **50%** of Holy Cross proceeds back to Holy Cross.



STUCO VALENTINE BAGS Show someone they are special to you for Valentines Day! Please see the attached STUCO order form for the valentine bags. You have a choice of five different bags to send to your friend. The cost is \$3.00 each. Simply read over the instructions

and be sure to put the recipients' first and last name on the form along with the grade level. **Orders with payment may be turned in at the school office or to**

Mrs. Vanwey by Monday, January 30th. Extra forms are available in the school office. Please order by the deadline! Thank you! If you have more than three orders, please fill out an additional form. These bags will be distributed to the classrooms and sent with the students to enjoy at home.

REWARD COLLECTION THIS FRIDAY, JANUARY 27TH

Box tops/Tyson labels program: Reminder that Friday, January 27th is the next collection for Box Tops and Tyson labels. Remember to send them in with your kids and help their classroom to win the monthly contest. Whichever class brings in the most per student wins a treat and free dress day!

SAVE THE DATE: FUN NIGHT IS COMING FEBRUARY 10TH!

Our school Fun Night is coming up on Friday, February 10th, from 6:00-9:00! We will have a free-will offering chili feed from 6:00-7:30 and a dessert auction at 7:00 (little kids' activities will be available in the fellowship hall while parents bid), and then from 7:00-9:00, there will be bingo with fun prizes and a dance in the gym. All funds raised from the chili feed and dessert auction will go to our PTL, which puts on numerous school events and supports the staff. A sign-up sheet to donate desserts will be in the hallway by the school office or you can contact Ann Harms at ann@mintchocolatechip.net.

The school and church staff will sponsor a silent auction for the crosses they designed at their Christmas Party. All proceeds of this silent auction will go to a specified charity. More information to follow.

CHESS ON THURSDAYS - STARTED JANUARY 19TH

The second semester session for Chess Team starts Thursday, January 19th from 3:30-4:30 p.m. **Chess Team will meet the following Thursdays: Jan. 19, Jan. 26, Feb. 23, Mar. 2, March 9, Mar. 16 and Mar. 30th.,** in the school library. Please note that chess will not meet for three weeks in February. Please turn in your form along with \$25 fee, payable to Holy Cross, by Thursday, January 19th. If you regularly attend Latchkey on Thursdays then the chess fee is waived but, students must check in at Latchkey before going to chess.



FROM THE KITCHEN—SCHOOL LUNCH NOTICE

Going forward **on Sandwich Bar day**, we have removed the peanut butter and jelly sack lunch option and made it part of the sandwich bar itself. *Sack lunch will not be offered on sandwich bar day.* (The next Sandwich Bar day is on January 30th.)

If the child wants a peanut butter and jelly "Crustable" sandwich, they will simply pick the "hot lunch" option on sandwich bar day. The cheese stick and peanut butter "Crustable" sandwich will become part of the sandwich bar options.



Thank You from the Faculty & Staff

We are so thankful to Kay for the delicious birthday luncheon and to Kim, Lisa and Darlene for helping with set up and cleanup. Thank you to Rachel Deutsch, Shannon Nickerson, Jessica Hegeman and Ann Harms for the delightful desserts. We are blessed by your kindness!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tue.	Jan. 24	3rd-5th Go to the Symphony Bus loads at 9:10 a.m.
Tue.	Jan. 24	Winter Sports Pictures—Lifetouch 3:30 p.m. (Bring your uniforms)
Wed.	Jan. 25	Chapel at 8:20 a.m. led by the first grade class
Wed.	Jan. 25	"Spirit Night" at Chipotle 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 8:00- 9:15 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.
Wed.	Feb. 1	Chapel at 8:20 a.m.
Wed.	Feb. 1	STUCO Mtg. 3:45-4:15
Thur.	Feb. 2	100th Day of School
Thur.	Feb. 2	Day School Commission Meeting 7:00 p.m.
Fri.	Feb. 3	HC Spirit Day
Fri.	Feb. 3	PTL Chocolate Chip Cookie Bake Sale
Fri.	Feb. 3	PTL Meeting 8:20 a.m.
Sat.	Feb. 4	Holy Cross Health Fair 9am-12noon
Mon.	Feb. 6	5th Grade to Starbase 8:30-2:30
Tues.	Feb. 7	Re-enrollment Due
Thur.	Feb. 9	4th Gr. Wax Museum 12:30-1:15 p.m.
Fri.	Feb. 10	PTL Family Fun Night
Sun.	Feb. 12	Middle School Choir 11:00 a.m. Service
Mon.	Feb. 13	5th Grade to Starbase 8:30-2:30
Tues.	Feb. 14	Classroom Valentines Day Parties
Fri.	Feb. 17	No School / Teacher In-service
Fri.	Feb. 17	Topeka Basketball Tournament
Sat.	Feb. 18	Topeka Basketball Tournament
Mon.	Feb. 20	No School—Presidents' Day
Thur.	Feb. 23	Early Childhood Literacy Night 6-7 p.m.
Tue.	Feb. 28	Kindergarten Open House 7 p.m.



Holy Cross Lutheran Church

600 N. Greenwich Rd.

Health Fair: Mind, Body, Heart, and Soul
Saturday, February 4, 2017 9:00 a.m. to Noon

- Health Screenings
- Medication checks
- Fitness demonstrations
- Health Care Provider booths
- AED use training
- Door Prizes
- Bone Marrow Donor Registration Drive
- Red Cross Blood Drive
- Nutrition Information
- Children's Activities

For more information, contact the church office at 684-5201
 or visit our website: www.holycrosslutheran.net

Thank You Volunteers

VOLUNTEERS WHO ASSISTED DURING THE PAST SCHOOL WEEK:

School Kitchen: Sara Hayes, Kristal and Matt Ziegelbein, Joyce Keene, Richelle Roybal, Kim Rickman

Art Room: Jim Valliant, Julie Seacat, Joyce Keene

Kindergarten Readers: Andrea Woltjer

5th Grade Starbase Volunteers: Rick Wagner, Michele Zimmerman

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

FROM THE BOOSTER CLUB

BOOSTER CLUB VOLUNTEERS

If you would like to help and see some great basketball at the same time, go to the Holy Cross homepage at 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>
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>
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>
Tues. Jan. 24	6:30	Blessed Sacrament	Blessed Sacrament



MAKE YOUR ROOM RESERVATIONS FOR THE TOPEKA TOURNAMENT (Feb. 17 & 18)

Ramada Inn West (formerly Holidome) in Topeka KS

Call 785-272-8040 - **Our block of rooms will be held through January 29th, then it's first come first served.** Tell them you are from Holy Cross!

Rooms reserved by Jan. 29th are guaranteed the \$75 / night (2 queen or 1 king)

If you have questions, contact Mr. Wolgast at gwolgast@holycrosslutheran.net

