



Holy Cross Eagle



January 31, 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 -" As for the holy ones who are in the earth, they are the excellent ones in whom is all my delight." Psalm 16:3

Chapel - Join us for our chapel on Wednesdays at 8:20 a.m. Chapel will be led by the seventh grade class. Offerings through February will go to Lutheran Bible Translators specifically for Michael Erland and his mission work in Ghana. So far, we have received \$74.14 .

Second Grade Teacher Applications

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.

Thank you to all the parents who came for Step-Up Day last Friday. We appreciate your participation.

Re-enrollment for 2017-18 is Due Next Tuesday, February 7th

Reenrollment forms and fees are due next Tuesday, February 7th. We've had new inquires and we want to save your spot. If you need to make arrangements to pay the reenrollment fees at a later time, please let the office know.


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.

2017-18 Preschool Enrollment for Younger Siblings and New Students

We are accepting new preschool enrollment applications now. Students must be 3 by December, 2017 and fully potty trained to be eligible for our preschool in the fall. Please contact the school office if you have a child who will be ready for preschool.

Twitter—Follow the principal's Twitter posts at Twitter <https://mobile.twitter.com/ICTLoveMySchool>
Mrs. Karen Boettcher, Principal

LIFETOUCH YEARBOOK ORDERS

 **It's time to order your 2016-17 yearbook!** This is the first opportunity to order for this year. Order forms are being sent home today. Make checks payable to Holy Cross. **The deadline to turn in your order is February 24th.** To order online go to ybpay.lifetouch.com and enter the code **1298617**. A basic yearbook is only \$16. Upgrade options such as a hardcover or a personalized cover with your picture are available for an additional fee. Don't miss out this year. Order today!



STUCO VALENTINE BAGS –LAST CHANCE, ORDER BY FRIDAY!

The deadline has been extended, please turn in your valentine orders this week.

THIS FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3RD

HC Spirit Day—Wear your HC shirts or class t-shirts with jeans (or uniform pants)

PTL Chocolate Chip Cookie Bake Sale—25¢

PTL Meeting at 8:20 a.m. in the Concordia Room (by school kitchen) All are welcome!

We'll meet after drop-off to talk about upcoming events and committee updates. PTL is a great way to stay involved and get to know other HCLS families. We hope you can join us!



DAY SCHOOL COMMISSION MEETING AGENDA FOR FEBRUARY 2ND AT 7:00 PM

75th Anniversary Update

Teacher vacancy process and timeline

Endowment committee

Concession discussion

Reports

Policies for Final Review: 4235.03 Corporal Punishment; 4240.01 Auxiliary Organizations

Policies for Initial Review: 4224.04 School Sponsored Trips; 4239.09 Eligibility for School Athletics

**"SPIRIT NIGHT" AT AVIATE-WICHITA SPORTS FORUM ON FEBRUARY 9TH**

Our next "Spirit Night" is at Aviate on Thursday, February 9th from 6-9 p.m. Aviate Extreme Air Sports is a 20,000 square foot trampoline park inside the Wichita Sports Forum located at Greenwich and K96. Activities include: ninja obstacle course, extreme dodgeball, air dunk, slack line, trapeze, foam pits, and of course, jumping! If you have never been to the park before, liability waivers are available online (wichitasportsforum.com) to speed up the check-in process upon arrival. The rates for 6 & under are \$10/1 hour or \$15/2 hours. For 7 & over, the charge is \$13/1 hour and \$20/2 hours. Aviate will give 20% of your flight back to Holy Cross.

**FUN NIGHT IS COMING FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10TH!**

Our school Fun Night is on Friday, February 10th, from 6:00-9:00! 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.

All are welcome to join us for fun activities including:

- A free-will offering **chili feed** from 6:00-7:30
- **Dessert auction** at 7:00 (little kids' activities will be available in the fellowship hall while parents bid) Also, the Holy Cross Talk & Tie quilting group donated a beautiful quilt for our live auction.
- A **silent auction** for paintings made by the staff, benefitting *The Empowerment Plan*, a charity that combats homelessness.
- **Bingo** with fun prizes from 7:00—9:00
- A **dance** in the gym from 7:00—9:00

EARLY CHILDHOOD LITERACY EVENT**BEDTIME STORY HOUR, FEBRUARY 23, 6-7 P.M.**

Mark your calendars! This event is for children in the Preschool through 2nd grade and their families. Children must be accompanied by an adult and siblings are welcome. The event will start in the Lunchroom and travel throughout the school. Please join us for an hour of fun storytelling, crafts and snacks. Children are invited to wear pajamas. Participants will receive a free book from Holy

Cross.

CHINESE CLASS OFFERED ON FRIDAYS STARTING FEBRUARY 10TH THROUGH APRIL 28

Chinese class will be offered this semester on Fridays from 3:30-4:10 p.m., in the school library. Angel Magafu will teach the class. Sign up in the school office.

**CHESS ON THURSDAYS - JANUARY 19TH THOUGH MARCH 30TH**

The second semester session for Chess Team started Thursday, January 19th from 3:30-4:30 p.m. in the school library. Mr. Umscheid has volunteered to help with chess on Feb. 2 and Feb. 9, as Mr. Blair is unable to be in attendance. We will continue to have chess all the Thursdays in February. Please turn in your form along with \$25 fee, payable to Holy Cross, by Thursday. If you regularly attend Latchkey on Thursdays then the chess fee is waived but, students must check in at Latchkey before going to chess.

**SUMMER T-BALL / BASEBALL OPPORTUNITIES**

Blessed Sacrament's summer t-ball (ages 5-6), girls softball (present grades 1st to 9th) and boys baseball (present grades 1st to 8th) program will be accepting applications for individuals or teams by March 3rd. We have a few forms in the school office. Additional information and forms are available on the Blessed Sacrament website or by contacting Pat Harter at 683-6610.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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	Chess Team
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
Mon.	Feb. 6	Faculty Meeting 3:45 p.m.
Tues.	Feb. 7	Re-enrollment Due
Wed.	Feb. 8	Chapel 8:20 a.m.
Wed.	Feb. 8	STUCO Meeting 3:45-4:15 p.m.
Thur.	Feb. 9	4th Gr. Wax Museum 12:30-1:15 p.m.
Thur.	Feb. 9	Chess Team
Thur.	Feb. 9	"Spirit Night" at Aviate Wichita Sports Forum 6-9 p.m.
Fri.	Feb. 10	Parents in Prayer 8:20 -9:20 a.m. in the church library
Fri.	Feb. 10	Amelia Earhart Assembly 1-2:15
Fri.	Feb. 10	PTL Family Fun Night 6-9 p.m.
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	K-8 Classroom Valentines Day Parties
Wed.	Feb. 15	Chapel 8:20 a.m.
Wed.	Feb. 15	No STUCO
Thur.	Feb. 16	Chess Team
Thur.	Feb. 16	"Spirit Night" at Blue River 5-8 p.m.
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
Feb.	21-28	Iowa Test of Basic Skills—ITBS TESTING
Wed.	Feb. 22	Chapel 8:20 a.m.
Wed.	Feb. 22	STUCO Meeting 3:45-4:15 p.m.
Thur.	Feb. 23	Chess Team 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Thur.	Feb. 23	Early Childhood Literacy Night 6-7 p.m. Preschool thru 2nd grade families
Fri.	Feb. 24	Free Dress Day
Fri.	Feb. 24	Parents in Prayer 8:20-9:20 a.m. in the Church Library
Fri.	Feb. 24	Lifetouch Spring Pictures and Classroom Group Pictures
Sat.	Feb. 25	Chess Tournament at Holy Cross
Tue.	Feb. 28	Tea & Coffee with the Principal 8:15-8:45 a.m. in the church Parlor Room
Tue.	Feb. 28	Kindergarten Open House 7 p.m.

*Thank You Volunteers***VOLUNTEERS WHO ASSISTED DURING THE PAST SCHOOL WEEK:****School Kitchen:** Kristal Ziegelbein, Cari Koster, Sara Hayes, Kim Rickman, Pam Amey**Kindergarten Readers:** Eimi Flores, Rebecca Melendez**Art Room:** Leah Davis, Vicki Bohm, Jim Valliant**5th Grade Starbase Volunteers:** David Kloke, Tanya Webster

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



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

FROM THE BOOSTER CLUB

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TOPEKA TOURNAMENT BUTTON CONTEST—ENTRIES DUE BY WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1ST.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR TOURNAMENT AT HOLY CROSS

This week starts tournaments for our basketball teams. We are fortunate to host the boys tournament here at Holy Cross. Unfortunately, all of our teams play at the same time and this will leave us shorthanded here. We need people to take admissions, run the clock, keep score and work concessions. If you can help, please signup! <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0d4eadab2fa0fd0-boys1>

Holy Cross 2016-17 Basketball Game Schedules

Holy Cross Boys Basketball
Post Season Tournament at
Holy Cross

7th & 8th Grade Girls Basketball
Post Season Tournament at
St. Thomas Aquinas



6th Grade Girls Basketball
Post Season Tournament at
St. Catherine's



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 \$75 / night (2 queen or 1 king)

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



Date: January 30, 2017

To: Parents

From: Mrs. Boettcher

Re: Noah's Flood

In honor of Holy Cross's 75th Anniversary, Wichita Grand Opera will produce "Noah's Flood" at Holy Cross Lutheran Church sanctuary on June 9, 2017, at 8:00 pm. The performance will also be repeated at the Opera House at McPherson, Kansas on June 11 at 6:00 pm.

Holy Cross students have the opportunity to participate as soloists (6). Please fill out the form below if your child would like to audition. A child does not have to be a member of Holy Cross Church to participate. Mrs. Franon will audition the students the week of February 16. Rehearsals will be held. Tentative rehearsals will be May 25. Times and specific dates will be announced later.

Please ask Mrs. Franon or Mrs. Boettcher if you have any questions. This is a unique opportunity for our students. Please turn in the form below by February 3, 2017, if you are interested.

Child's Name _____

Has permission to audition for "Noah's Flood" to be presented at Holy Cross on June 9, 2017 and in McPherson on June 11, 2017.

Parent Signature _____