



Holy Cross Eagle

February 21, 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— "Oh sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things! His right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him." Psalm 98:1

Chapel - Join us for our chapel on Wednesdays at 8:20 a.m. This is the last February offering that will go to Lutheran Bible Translators specifically for Michael Erslund and his mission work in Ghana. So far, we have received \$194.08.

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.

New Enrollments for 2017-2018 Accepted Now

We are accepting new preschool—8th grade enrollment applications now. Please contact the office if you know of someone who would like information about our school.

Kindergarten Open House for Prospective Parent / Students on February 28 at 7pm

We will have a kindergarten open house on Tuesday, February 28th at 7pm for prospective kindergarten parents. Your child is welcome to join you. Mrs. Snow will introduce you to our kindergarten program. If you have any questions about the kindergarten open house or our school, please call the school office at 316-684-4431.

ITBS Testing will be given February 21-28. Please do not schedule appointments during the testing times.

Holy Cross is sponsoring a Chess Tournament this Saturday. We need your help for concessions, receptionist and other essential jobs. As many as 200 students may be here. The money raised will help support our sport's programs and other activities at Holy Cross.



If you can help, please sign up at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0d4eadab2fa0fd0-holy2>

Twitter—Follow the principal's Twitter posts at Twitter <https://mobile.twitter.com/ICTLoveMySchool>

Mrs. Karen Boettcher, Principal

LAST CHANCE—YEARBOOK ORDERS DUE FEBRUARY 24TH!

The deadline to turn in your order is this Friday: 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, order today!

LIFETOUCH PICTURES— CLASSROOM AND INDIVIDUAL PICTURES—THIS FRIDAY, FEB. 24TH

Lifetouch will be here this Friday, February 24th, to take classroom group pictures and individual casual photos. **Classroom group pictures must be pre-paid.** Order forms will be sent home this week. All students will be photographed for individual pictures unless you send a note requesting that individual pictures not be taken of your child. In a few weeks, picture packets will be sent home with purchasing instructions. You will have the option to buy the portraits or return them to school.

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.



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.

GIFT CARDS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

With the start to soccer & track season upon us, consider purchasing gift cards as you prepare to buy new gear. Currently in stock: Walmart, Target, Amazon, Dicks, Academy Sports, Payless, Foot Locker, Famous Footwear and JCPenney. Gift cards are available for purchase in the Church or School Office.

BASKETBALL BUTTON CONTEST

Have you noticed the button pennants in the hallway outside of the library? This year we had twice as many entries for the Topeka Button contest! The overall winner was Samantha.

Here are this year's winners:

- K- Randal, Takeshi, Elijah
- 1- Jules, Nicole, Claire
- 2- Jashen, Diamond
- 3- Olivia, Ryan
- 4- Ben, Georgia
- 5- Juniper
- 6- Decker, Samantha
- 7- AbbyLane, Jeffery, Robyn
- 8- Summer, Jaydn

Everyone did a great job and we hope to have even more next year!

THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who volunteered this basketball season! There are so many people that stepped up to help, I cannot name them all, but I am so very grateful to all of you!



HOLY CROSS CHESS TOURNAMENT - THIS SATURDAY!

This Saturday, February 25, from 7am -6pm, we will be hosting a chess tournament here at Holy Cross....and we need your help! Follow the link below or contact Sara Hayes at jhayes992132@att.net to signup.

This is a great opportunity for children to get in service hours, even if it's only an hour, we need you!

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0d4eadab2fa0fd0-holy2>

UPCOMING EVENTS

Feb. 21-28

Iowa Test of Basic Skills—ITBS TESTING

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| 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 | Lifetouch Spring Pictures and Classroom Pictures |
| Fri. Feb. 24 | Yearbook order deadline |
| Fri. Feb. 24 | Parents in Prayer 8:20-9:20 a.m. in the Church Library |

Thank You Volunteers

VOLUNTEERS WHO ASSISTED DURING THE PAST SCHOOL WEEK:

School Kitchen: Sara Hayes, Cari Koster, Jim Heil, Pam Amey, Kristal Ziegelbein

Art Room: Ian Stewart, Cari Koster, Selena Sauer, Julie Seacat

Kindergarten Reader: Ben Juhnke

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

Fri.	Feb. 24	Chinese Class 3:30-4:10 p.m.
Sat.	Feb. 25	Chess Tournament at Holy Cross
Mon.	Feb. 27	4th Grade Stewardship workshop 6 -7:30
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.

Looking Ahead

Wed.	Mar. 1	Ash Wednesday Chapel 9:30 a.m. / 7 p.m.
Wed.	Mar. 1	STUCO Meeting 3:45-4:15
Thur.	Mar. 2	"Spirit Night" at Papa Murphy's Pizza - all day
Thur.	Mar. 2	Day School Commission Meeting 7 p.m.
Fri.	Mar. 3	HC Spirit Day
Fri.	Mar. 3	PTL Meeting 8:20 a.m.
Fri.	Mar. 3	PTL Bake Sale
Mon.	Mar. 6	Faculty Meeting 3:45 p.m.
Wed.	Mar. 8	Lenten Worship 9:30 a.m. / 7 p.m.
Fri.	Mar. 10	Parents in Prayer 8:20-9:20 a.m.
Mar. 11—17		Lutheran Schools Week & Scholastic Book Fair
Sat.	Mar. 11	Preschool & Middle School sing at 6 p.m. service
Sun.	Mar. 12	1st & 2nd sings at 8:15 a.m. 3rd—5th sings at 11:00 a.m.
Wed.	Mar. 15	Lenten Worship 9:30 a.m. / 7 p.m.
Wed.	Mar. 15	STUCO Meeting 3:45—4:15 a.m.
Thur.	Mar. 16	"Spirit Night" at Pippy's - all day
Thur.	Mar. 16	6th—8th Library
Thur.	Mar. 16	K-5 Musical 7 p.m.
Fri.	Mar. 17	Grandparents Day 8:15—11:00 a.m. School Dismisses at 11:00 a.m. End of 3rd Quarter—Teacher Workday
Fri.	Mar. 17	"Spirit Day" at Il Vicino 11am-4pm near 21st & Rock Rd.

March 20-24**No School—Spring Break**

Tue.	Mar. 28	Tea & Coffee with Principal 8:15—8:45 a.m.
Tue.	Mar. 28	A. R. Assembly 2:45 p.m.
Wed.	Mar. 29	Lenten Worship 9:30 a.m. / 7 p.m.
Fri.	Mar. 31	Free Dress Day
Fri.	Mar. 31	Parents in Prayer 8:20-9:20 a.m.

CO-ED VOLLEYBALL

Please join us in the Holy Cross gym for a fun game of volleyball. We meet from 7:00—8:30 p.m., on the following select Sundays: February 26, March 12, March 26, April 9, April 23 and May 7
Middle school youth through adults are welcome. If you have any questions, please contact Christine Tuck at 516-5261.