



Holy Cross Eagle

March 7, 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— "You have a mighty arm; strong is your hand, high your right hand. Righteousness and justice are the foundation of your throne; steadfast love and faithfulness go before you." Psalm 89:13-14

Chapel - Join us for Lenten worship on Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. (& 7 p.m.). Chapel offerings through May will go towards our partnership with Divine Savior Lutheran School in Zacapa, Guatemala.

75th Anniversary of Holy Cross

This year is Holy Cross's 75th anniversary. This Friday, **March 10, students will have a special dress day to dress as someone 75 years ago, or as in 1940's.** Uniforms are always an option.

On **March 12**, Holy Cross will host a reception in honor of Lutheran Schools Week and our 75th anniversary. **We are asking each family to bring a dozen cookies to the school office on Friday, March 10, for the reception.**

Historical Highlights of Holy Cross Church & School

The congregations of Holy Cross, Immanuel, Trinity, and Redeemer supported the Wichita Lutheran School Association which began operating on January 1, 1945. Eighty-three students were taught in three classrooms leased from Immanuel. In December 1948, the school moved to the old Adams School and the annex at 9th and Oliver. A new school building was erected by the association at Kellogg and Edgemoor in 1952. During the 1958-1959 school year, the association school was supported by seven congregations and had 442 students.

What's Cool in School

- K-2 celebrated Dr. Seuss by reading books and participating in multiple activities.
- Fourth grade enjoyed a trip to the Halstead Health Center on Friday.
- Several of our students have been earning trophies at Chess Tournaments.
- Students are learning Chinese after school on Fridays.

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.

Spring Break — School will be closed for Spring Break from Saturday, March 18—Sunday, March 26. School will resume on March 27th.

Shorts Allowed after Spring Break—Students will be allowed to wear uniform shorts starting March 27th through May. Please follow the dress code guidelines. **Length of shorts must be no shorter than mid thigh.**

Mrs. Karen Boettcher, Principal

PTL NOMINATIONS—WE NEED YOU!

During the month of March, the PTL will be taking nominations for the offices of chair, co-chair, treasurer, and secretary for the 2017-2018 school year. We will also be adding a fifth executive position to the board on a trial basis this coming year, and that is the position of communications director. The communications director will be responsible for publicizing PTL meetings and events, submitting information to the Eagle and Life at Holy Cross, taking care of the PTL bulletin boards, and communicating with teachers, staff, and others as needed. Please prayerfully consider whether you could serve our school in any of these positions.

LUTHERAN SCHOOL WEEK—COMING UP!**STUCO SPECIAL DRESS** (or wear uniforms)**Mar. 10 Friday—Dress like in the 1940's**

Mar. 13 Monday—Pajama Day

Mar. 14 Tuesday— Crazy Dress

Mar. 15 Wednesday— Favorite Sports (no shorts or sweats)

Mar. 16 Thursday— Spirit wear / Class T-shirts

Mar. 17 Friday— Free Dress

LUTHERAN SCHOOL WEEK & HC 75th ANNIVERSARY - ACTIVITIES

Scholastic Book Fair March 11-17

Pastor Peter Woodward—Guest Preacher

Saturday (11th) - Preschool sings at 6:00 p.m. service

MS choir sings at 6:00 p.m. service

Sunday (12th) - 8:15 a.m. 1st & 2nd Gr. Choir sings

9:15-9:45 a.m. Reception in Fellowship Hall

11:00 a.m. 3rd-5th Gr. Choir sings

3:00 p.m. Organ Concert with organist Brett Valliant—reception following

Thursday (16th) - K-5 Musicals at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary

"Spirit Day" at Pippy's Frozen Yogurt - All day 20% comes back to Holy Cross

Friday (17th) - Grandparents' Day 8:15-11:00 a.m.

School Dismisses at 11:00 a.m. (no afternoon Daycare or Latchkey)

"Spirit Day" at Il Vicino 11-4

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K-5 SPRING MUSICALS ON THURSDAY, MARCH 16TH AT 7PM

Everyone is invited to the K-5 Spring Musical on March 16th, starting at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Grades K-2 will present **Sticky Notes**. Students should wear nice church clothes.

Grades 3-5 will present **Three Parables—The Rich Man, The Builder, and The Feast**. Students should wear nice church clothes.

GRANDPARENTS' (Loved Ones') DAY IS ON FRIDAY, MARCH 17TH FROM 8:15-11:00 AM

The Book Fair and Photo Booth will be available throughout the morning (excluding devotion time.)

8:15—Arrive to the school gym

8:30—Breakfast snack and family fellowship time in the gym

9:15-10:00—Classroom Activities

10:00—10:20—Transition to Devotions in the Sanctuary

10:20-11:00—Closing Devotions

11:00—School Dismissed

*Take your grandchild out to lunch at IL Vicino and Holy Cross will benefit from 20% of the proceeds.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR IS MARCH 11-17

Book Fair will be delivered this Thursday morning. Help is needed to set up starting at 10am on Thursday. Thank you to organizer, Max Burson, and the volunteers who will help with the Book Fair.

Book Fair Hours:

Mar. 11 Sat. 5-8 p.m.

Mar. 12 Sun. 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Mar. 13 Mon. 9-12 noon; 3-5 p.m.

Mar. 14 Tue. 9-12 noon; 3-5 p.m.

Mar. 15 Wed. 9-12 noon; 3-5 p.m.

Mar. 16 Thur. 9-12 noon; 3-5 p.m.

Mar. 17 Fri. 8-12 noon (not during closing devotions)

"SPIRIT DAY" AT PIPPY'S FROZEN YOGURT—MARCH 16TH - ALL DAY

Location: Central & Greenwich area—11414 E. Central Suite 100

Tell them you are from Holy Cross and 20% will come back to our school.

"SPIRIT DAY" AT IL VICINO—MARCH 17TH—11-4

Location: Bradley Fair—2132 N Rock Rd.

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REWARD PROGRAM COLLECTION UPDATE

Congratulations to the 4th grade class on bringing in the most box tops and Tyson labels this month! They brought in just over 300 this month. Third grade came in a close second place and 5th grade came in third place. Keep up the good work! The 4th graders will receive a treat and a free dress day. The next rewards collection will be on **March 31**.

FATHER / DAUGHTER DANCE

Calling all Moms! If you are interested in helping with this year's Father/Daughter Dance, please come Tuesday, March 14th at 3:30 (location to be determined). The dance is Friday, April 21 and is coming up fast. Come with your ideas and suggestions! If you are unable to attend but would still like to help, please contact Karin Johnson at 617-6702 or at kmcmthtchr@hotmail.com. Many hands make light work!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wed. Mar. 8 Lenten Worship 9:30 a.m. / 7 p.m.
 Thur. Mar. 9 Chess Team 3:30-4:30
Fri. Mar. 10 Dress like in the 1940's for HC 75th Anniversary celebration (or school uniforms)
 Fri. Mar. 10 Parents in Prayer 8:20-9:20 a.m.
 Fri. Mar. 10 Bring a dozen cookies (for March 12 Reception)
 Fri. Mar. 10 Chinese Class 3:30-4:10

Mar. 11—17 Lutheran Schools Week & Scholastic Book Fair
 Sat. Mar. 11 Preschool & Middle School sing at 6 p.m. service
Sun. Mar. 12 Daylight Saving Time Begins—Move clocks forward 1 hour.
 Sun. Mar. 12 1st & 2nd sings at 8:15 a.m.
 Lutheran School's Week & 75th Anniversary Reception 9:15 –9:45 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 6th—8th to Downtown Library 9:45-3:00
 Thur. Mar. 16 Chess Team 3:30-4:30
 Thur. Mar. 16 "Spirit Night" at Pippy's - all day near Central & Greenwich
 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

March 27—31 State Assessments for Grades 3-8

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.
 Thur. Mar. 30 Chess Team 3:30-4:30 (Last session)
 Fri. Mar. 31 Free Dress Day
 Fri. Mar. 31 Rewards Program Collection—bring in Box Tops to classrooms
 Fri. Mar. 31 Parents in Prayer 8:20-9:20 a.m.
 Fri. Mar. 31 Chinese Class 3:30-4:10

Thank You Volunteers

VOLUNTEERS WHO ASSISTED DURING THE PAST SCHOOL WEEK:

School Kitchen: Sara Hayes, Kim Rickman, Liisa Strang, Kristal Ziegelbein, Cari Koster, Pastor Snow

Art Room: Julie Seacat, Jan Nomer, Tracy Wingate, Ian Stewart

4th Grade Field Trip Drivers: Stephanie Lear, John Devarapalle, Adrian Peppers, Amy Padgett

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

TRACK COACH VOLUNTEERS WANTED

We are needing people to help coach track. Especially needed, are those who could help with the long jump, shot put and discus, but any area would be appreciated. Event practices begin March 26 and we practice Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 3:30-5:30. Volunteers are needed even if you can't be at every practice. Please contact Mr. Wolgast at gwolgast@holycrosslutheran.net

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.

Wichita Grand Opera - TCHAIKOVSKY'S SLEEPING BEAUTY

Sunday, April 23rd, 2017 at 6:30 p.m.—Russian National Ballet Theatre
At Century II Concert Hall

We have a number of special priced tickets available for \$15 each. Please contact the school office. Checks should be made payable to Holy Cross.

“**The Production:** This beloved full-length story ballet, performed by the **Russian National Ballet Theatre**, is an incomparable and seamless blending of musical and choreographic invention, combining stagecraft on a grand scale and dancing of breathtaking virtuosity with the intimacy and simplicity of the famous fairy tale on which it is based. Children and adults alike will enjoy this spectacular evening of ballet. “

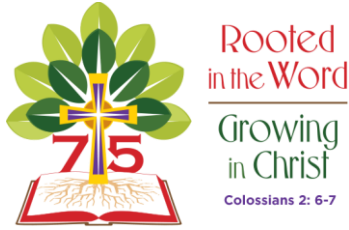
You are cordially invited to
Grandparent's (Loved One's) Day
March 17, 2017
8:15-11:00



8:15 – Arrive in the school gym
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*Take your grandchild out to lunch and Holy Cross will benefit from the proceeds. Confirmed Lunch Option: Il Vicino (other options may be available)



Holy Cross Lutheran Church is celebrating its 75th anniversary this year! Special events have been planned for each month this year. Our church is celebrating certain “blessings” each month, and we are celebrating the blessing of *Day School Education* in March. We are truly blessed that our early church members valued Christian education and started our school in 1959!

Our church is also in the midst of a Capital Fund Campaign. One of our goals is to raise funds for improvements to our facility which is now twenty years old. Facility improvements are needed, such as painting walls, replacing worn carpet, redoing the bathroom and locker room floors, making upgrades to the playgrounds, and replacing some worn chairs and desks.

In appreciation for the blessing of *Day School Education*, a special door offering will be taken at the chapel service on Grandparents’ Day. Checks may be made payable to *Holy Cross Lutheran Church*. We praise and thank God for His blessing to Holy Cross Lutheran Church and School for the past 75 years!