



Holy Cross Eagle



March 14, 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— "Therefore I tell you, Don't be anxious for your life: what you will eat, or what you will drink; nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing?" Matthew 6:25

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.

Pictures with Clifford—\$1

Clifford the Big Red Dog will be available Friday morning to have pictures taken with him by the entrance to the book fair. There will be a dollar charge for the picture, which will go toward the book fair. Pictures will be delivered after spring break.

What's Cool in School

- We are excited as we have received our new science curriculum for next year.
- Nicole Gish, an alumni, has been chosen to participate in "Constitutional Academy" in Washington D.C. this summer.
- Thank you to everyone who brought cookies for our reception.
- Thank you for bringing your children to sing on Sunday.
- Thank you to the Woltjers and Zimmermans for participating in the testimonial video Sunday. The video can be seen at holycrosslutheran.net under testimonials. Thank you to David Drew for producing the video.

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.

School will dismiss at 11:00 a.m. *this Friday, March 17th.* There will be no afternoon daycare or Latchkey. The school office will be closed and will re-open on March 27.

School will be closed from March 20-24 for Spring Break . School will resume on March 27th.

Uniform 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

LIFETOUCH PICTURE PACKETS—PURCHASE AND/OR RETURN

Lifetouch spring picture packets were sent home last Friday, for your review. **Please return payment and / or any picture sheets not purchased, in the envelope, to the classroom by Tuesday, March 28th.** Make checks payable to Lifetouch. Classroom group pictures will be sent home today with those who pre-ordered them. (Due to an error, the kindergarten classroom picture has to be retaken and reprinted. Watch for more information.)

LUTHERAN SCHOOL WEEK—THIS WEEK!

STUCO SPECIAL DRESS (or wear uniforms)

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

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

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

Bake Sale following the musical—benefits 6th Graders' future Class Trip

"Spirit Day" at Pippy's Frozen Yogurt - All day - Central & Greenwich Rd 20% comes back to HC

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 in Bradley Fair—2132 N Rock Rd. 20% comes back to HC

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

Thank you to organizer, Max Burson, and the volunteers who will help with the Book Fair.

Book Fair Hours:

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)

BAKE SALE FUNDRAISER—IN NEED OF BAKED GOODS

The sixth grade class is holding their first fundraiser to help pay for their trip to Washington D.C during the spring of 2019. **They will be hosting a bake sale immediately following the Spring Musicals, THIS Thursday, March 16th.** If you are interested in contributing any goodies, please bring the item(s) to the School Office Thursday on/before 3:30 p.m.



JOG-A-THON APRIL 2017

Jog-a-thon is a running event and an all-school fundraiser. Collection envelopes and information will be sent home this week. The Jog-a-thon event will be on April 6th. We appreciate all your efforts to help Holy Cross.

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. There is a box on the table in the school office where you can submit nominations for the PTL offices.

PTL UPDATE ON GIVE-BACKS

PTL has recently benefitted from give-backs! We received \$131.94 from Papa Murphy's for December give-back day and \$72.74 from the February give-back at Aviate. We also received \$33.58 from My Coke Rewards. At our March meeting, the PTL approved the purchase of a listening center with headphones for Mrs. Newlin's preschool class and a heavy-duty stapler for our art teacher, Mrs. Walterscheid. Thank you to all who participate in our give-backs and rewards programs!

STUDENT COUNCIL (STUCO) SEEKING REFRIGERATOR

STUCO runs a small school store, which as of very recently no longer has a functioning refrigerator. If you or someone you know would be willing to help support STUCO's goal to replace their fridge through a donation or otherwise, please contact Adrian at apeppers@holycrosslutheran.net or 684-5201.

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 6pm in the Church Parlor**--you can park by the gym doors (sorry for the change in time from what was announced last week). 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!

MOMS / SONS DODGEBALL

There will be a Moms / Sons dodgeball event on Sunday, April 23rd from 2-4 p.m. Watch for more information after Spring Break.

ATTENTION 7TH GRADE FAMILIES: Please plan to attend a meeting for all **7th grade families Monday, April 3rd at 7:00 PM in the school library.** Mr. Wolgast will share important information with us about next year's trip, expenses and items to consider. Please plan to have at least one adult from your family attend this important meeting.

Thank You Volunteers

VOLUNTEERS WHO ASSISTED DURING THE PAST SCHOOL WEEK:

School Kitchen: Cari Koster, Sara Hayes, Kim Rickman, Liisa Strang, Kristal Ziegelbein, Jim Heil, Aaron Mayes

Art Room: Rachel Deutsch, Leah Davis

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

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. ”

UPCOMING EVENTS

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	Chess Team 3:30-4:30 (Last Session)
Thur. Mar. 16	“Spirit Night” at Pippy’s - all day near Central & Greenwich
Thur. Mar. 16	K-5 Musical 7 p.m. Bake Sale following musical (in Fellowship Hall) 6th Grade Fundraiser
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.
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

Looking Ahead

Mon. Apr. 3	Trip Planning Mtg. for 7th grade families at 7 p.m. in the school library
Thur. Apr. 6	Jog-A-Thon Event
Thur. Apr. 6	Day School Commission Meeting 7 p.m.
Fri. Apr. 7	PTL Meeting 8:20 a.m.
Fri. Apr. 7	STUCO MS Dance 7-9 p.m.
Sat. Apr. 8	Early Childhood Movie & Popcorn 10:00 a.m.
April 10-April 13	8th Grade Class Trip
Fri. Apr. 10	No School—Good Friday
Sat./Sun. Apr. 15/16	Easter celebration
Mon. Apr. 17	No School—Easter Monday
Tue. Apr. 18	“He is Risen” classroom parties
Thur. Apr. 20	Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast
Fri. Apr. 21	Father / Daughter Dance
Sun. Apr. 23	Moms / Sons Dodgeball 2-4 p.m.
Fri. Apr. 28	7:15-8:00 Pastries with Parents, Principal, Pastors