



# Holy Cross Eagle



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Learning with a *Higher Purpose!*

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***It's still all about Jesus - "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever." Hebrews 13:8***

## **From the Principal's Desk**

**Verse of the Week** - "And whatever you ask in prayer, you will receive, if you have faith." Matthew 21: 22.

**Chapel** - Join us for Lenten worship at **9:30 a.m.** (or 7 p.m.) on the Wednesdays in Lent. All are welcome. Our **chapel offerings** through May will go to support the Orphan Grain Train ministry.

**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](http://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 2018-19 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 Readiness Testing**—During week of April 3rd our resource teacher, Mrs. Dobler, will give the Kindergarten screening to students enrolled in our 18-19 kindergarten class.

**Iowa Assessments (ITBS)** - The students have been working diligently on the Iowa Assessments in 2<sup>nd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade. Due to illnesses, a few classes are still completing the assessments.

**Hearing Screening** will be completed this week for 4th grade. Thank you to Mrs. Stacey Bulleigh for screening our Kdg. and 2nd grade classes.

**8th Grade Class Trip Chaperone Meeting**—There will be a meeting for the chaperones going on the 8<sup>th</sup> grade trip on **Thursday, March 8th**, at 6:30 in Mr. Wolgast's classroom.

**Chess**—We had 22 students participate in Chess this quarter. Several entered the tournament at Holy Cross and enjoyed their experience. This past weekend, Xander and Anthony received second place at the Hillsboro tournament.

**Spring Break**— School will be closed for Spring Break from Saturday, March 17 through Sunday, March 25th. School will resume on March 26th.

**Twitter**—Follow the principal's Twitter posts at twitter [https://mobile.twitter.com/ICTLoveMy School](https://mobile.twitter.com/ICTLoveMySchool)

**Facebook**—Parents of Preschool—8th grade, please join the **Holy Cross Lutheran School –Wichita Moms and Dads** Facebook group for information, questions and answers.

Mrs. Karen Boettcher, Principal



## **EARLY CHILDHOOD LITERACY EVENT, THIS THURSDAY, MARCH 8TH 6-7PM**

**Bedtime Story Hour**—This event is for children in the Preschool through 1st grade and their families. Siblings are welcome. Children must be accompanied by an adult. 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.

## **CONCORDIA A CAPPELLA CHOIR ASSEMBLY & CONCERT—MARCH 9TH**

All are welcome to attend the A Cappella assembly at 2:15 p.m. and the concert at 7:00 p.m., in the Sanctuary on March 9th.

## **TRACK COACH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

We could use some volunteers to help with track, especially in the areas of long jump, shot put and discus. Practices for events will begin after Spring Break on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 3:45-5:30. We could use help whenever you are able to make it during that time even if you can't be there all three days. If interested contact Mr. Wolgast at [gwolgast@holycrosslutheran.net](mailto:gwolgast@holycrosslutheran.net)

**REWARDS COLLECTION UPDATE**

**Congratulations to the 2nd Graders!** They brought in the most Box Tops, Coke codes and Tyson labels this month. They will receive a treat and a free dress day. First grade came in second place and 4th grade came in third place. Keep sending them in to your child's classroom, **the next collection will be Thursday, March 29th.**

**75th ANNIVERSARY BOOKLETS AVAILABLE—\$5 each**

Holy Cross Lutheran Church celebrated its 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in 2017. Anniversary booklets are now available for purchase in the church or school offices for **\$5!**

**HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE PTL MARCH MEETING**

- The Book Fair begins March 10-18.
- PTL will support Grandparents Days by helping with decorations, refreshments and clean up.
- He Is Risen Parties will be on Tuesday, April 3, 2018.
- PTL elections will be on April 6. There is a box for nominations in the school office.
- Jog-A-Thon is on April 5. Packets will go home by March 16. The participation prize will be a snow cone from the snow cone truck. April 19 is the Jog-A-Thon Award's Assembly.
- The total raised for PTL Fun Night was \$2850. The dessert auction raised \$2020 and dinner \$830.
- February funds received for Give Back/Spirit Night include Schlotzkys-\$72.76 and Chipolte \$379.
- The May PTL bake sale item will be donuts.

**UPCOMING EVENTS:****March 5-9 Scholastic Book Fair Coin Challenge**

Wed.—dimes, Thurs.—quarters, and Friday—any coins or dollars

Wed. Mar. 7	Lenten Worship 9:30 a.m. (& 7pm)
Wed. Mar. 7	STUCO Mtg. 3:45—4:15 p.m.
<b>Thur. Mar. 8</b>	<b>Early Childhood Literacy Event 6-7 p.m.</b>
Thur. Mar. 8	8th Grade Class Trip Chaperone Meeting at 6:30 p.m. in Mr. Wolgast's Room
<b>Fri. Mar. 9</b>	<b>Special Free Dress— Sports team or theme— for Book Fair</b>
Fri. Mar. 9	Parents in Prayer 8:20-9:00 a.m.
Fri. Mar. 9	Concordia A Cappella Assembly <b>2:15 p.m.</b>
Sat. Mar. 10	MS Choir 6:00 p.m. service
Sun. Mar. 11	Daylight Saving Time Begins—Move clocks forward 1 hour
Sun. Mar. 11	3rd-5th Gr. Choir sings 8:15 a.m.
Sun. Mar. 11	1st & 2nd Gr. Choir sings 11:00 a.m.

Lutheran Schools Week March 12-16 & Scholastic Book Fair March 10-18

Mon. Mar. 12	<b>Special Dress</b> —Wear Pajamas
Tue. Mar. 13	<b>Special Dress</b> —Disney theme
Wed. Mar. 14	Wear school uniforms
Wed. Mar. 14	Lenten Worship 9:30 a.m. (& 7 p.m.)
Thur. Mar. 15	<b>Special Dress</b> —Wear Class t-shirts and Jeans
Thur. Mar. 15	6th-8th to Downtown Library
Thur. Mar. 15	K-5th Musical 7 p.m.
Fri. Mar. 16	<b>Special Dress</b> —Free Dress Day
<b>Fri. Mar. 16</b>	<b>Grandparents' (Loved Ones') Day 8:15-11:00</b>
<b>Fri. Mar. 16</b>	<b>School Dismisses at 11:00 a.m. (no afternoon daycare or Latchkey)</b>
<b>Fri. Mar. 16</b>	<b>IL Vicino "Spirit Day" 11-4</b>
Fri. Mar. 16	Teacher Workday
Sat. Mar. 17	Parent Night at AJ Sport Grill at the Alley 4-6pm & Movie "I Can Only Imagine" at Warren East 6:15 p.m. (Tickets should be purchased in advance.)

**March 19-23 NO SCHOOL—Spring Break**

March 26-29	State Testing for Grades 3-8
Wed. Mar. 28	A.R. Assembly 2:45 p.m.
Thur. Mar. 29	Box Tops, Coke codes and Tyson labels collection in the classrooms
Thur. Mar. 29	Parents in Prayer 8:20-9:00 a.m.
Thur. Mar. 29	Maundy Thursday Worship 9:30 a.m. (& 7 p.m)
Thur. Mar. 29	Report Cards Issued
Fri. Mar. 30	<b>No School—Good Friday</b>
Sun. April 1	Easter Sunday
Mon. April 2	<b>No School—Easter Monday</b>

## LUTHERAN SCHOOL'S WEEK—COMING UP NEXT WEEK

### STUCO SPECIAL DRESS DAYS

**Mon. (12th)** - Pajama Day  
**Tues. (13th)** - Disney Day  
**Wed. (14th)** - School Uniforms  
**Thur. (15th)** - Class T-shirt & Jeans  
**Fri. (16th)** - Free Dress Day

**Saturday, March 10th**—MS Choir / Drama sings at 6:00 p.m

**Sunday, March 11th**—3rd-5th Gr. Choir sings at 8:15 a.m.  
 1st & 2nd Gr. Choir sings at 11:00 a.m.

**Thursday, March 15th**— K-5 Musicals at 7:00 in the Sanctuary

**Friday, March 16th**— Grandparents' Day 8:15 a.m—11:00 a.m.  
 School Dismisses at 11:00 a.m. **(no afternoon Daycare or Latchkey)**  
 "Spirit Day" at IL Vicino 11-4 tell them you are from HC and 20% comes back to us.



### K-5 MUSICALS ON THURSDAY, MARCH 15TH AT 7PM

Everyone is invited to the K-5 Spring Musical on March 15th at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Grades K-2 will present **Creation**. Grades 3-5 will present **So Long, Joe**. The K-5 students should wear nice church clothes. They should meet in their classrooms by 6:45 p.m.

### GRANDPARENTS' (LOVED ONES') DAY IS ON FRIDAY, MARCH 16TH FROM 8:15-11:00 AM

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

8:15—Arrive to the school gym

8:30—Breakfast snack and family fellowship and program

9:30— Classroom Activities

10:00—Transition to Devotions in Sanctuary

10:20—Devotions in Sanctuary

11:00—School Dismissed (No afternoon daycare or Latchkey)

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

\*\*OR, Consider purchasing a gift card from Lisa Wagner in the church office. Many restaurant gift cards are currently available for purchase such as: *Red Robin, Blaze Pizza, Chili's, Cheddars, Applebee's, Texas Roadhouse, Olive Garden, Panara, Pizza Hut, Wendy's, Arby's, Noodles & Co., Subway, Chipotle, and Taco Bell*. The school also benefits from purchases of gift cards. (Preferred payment by check or cash.)



### "ALL STAR" SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR—MARCH 10-18

**Volunteers are needed to help with the book fair.** A sign up sheet is in the hallway by the school office and on our Book Fair homepage <http://www.scholastic.com/bf/holycrosslutheralschool2>

#### **Book Fair Days and Hours:**

Thursday, March 8: Set up day; Open 5:00-7:30pm during Literacy night

Fri. Mar. 9: Preview Day 8:00-3:30 \*Special Free Dress Day—Sports/Teams theme

Sat./Sun. March 10/11: Before and after worship services

Mon. Mar. 12 8:00-4:00

Tue. Mar. 13 7:00-12:00 and 3:00-5:00

Wed. Mar. 14 7:00-12:00 and 3:00-5:00

Thur. Mar. 15 6:00-9:00 PM

Fri. Mar. 16 8:00-1:00

Sat./Sun. March 17/18 Before and after worship services

Mon., Mar. 19 Take down 10:00-2:00



**HOLY CROSS PARENT NIGHT ON SATURDAY, MARCH 17TH**  
**MEET AT AJ SPORTS GRILL (AT THE ALLEY) 4-6 P.M.**  
**Room Reserved**



**(Extra Option) Go See Movie "I CAN ONLY IMAGINE" 6:15 PM**  
**AT THE WARREN EAST THEATRE**  
**(Movie tickets should be purchased ahead of time)**

**SWE ENGINEERING EXPO on March 10th**

**What: SWE Engineering Expo**  
**Where: Century II Exhibition Hall**  
**When: March 10, 9 am -2 pm, stop in anytime.**

This FREE event features hands-on activities for kids in grades K-8 to learn how engineering relates to the world around us. It is presented by the Wichita section of the Society of Women Engineers and by Spirit AeroSystems.

The activities are intended for girls and boys in grades K-8. All participants must have a parent or guardian present during the Expo. We also have workshops during the event specifically for kids in 6th - 8th grade. They are free, but I recommend you sign up in advance at <http://wichitaswe.org/expo/>. More information is at <http://wichitaswe.org/expo/>