



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 - "I have come into the world as light, so that whoever believes in me may not remain in darkness." John 12:44

Chapel - Join us for chapel on Wednesdays at 8:20 a.m. All are welcome. Our **chapel offerings** through May will go to support the Orphan Grain Train ministry. We have received **\$233.21** so far.

Retirement Reception: On **Sunday, May 20th**, we will honor the retirement of **Mr. Dave Ochs** with a card and cookie reception from 9:15-9:45 in the Fellowship Hall. Mr. Ochs has served 39 years in the teaching ministry at Holy Cross. We praise God for the many years of dedication and service to children, parents and the congregation.

What's Cool in School

- Mr. Ochs' class had excellent exhibits at the Fifth Grade Science Fair.
- The fifth grade class concluded their tree unit by planting a flowering crab tree near the flagpole.
- Mrs. Snow's class enjoyed newly hatched little chicks.
- Mrs. Drew's class learned how to fish at the Great Plains Nature Center on Tuesday.
- First Grade experienced a Book Tasting.
- Preschool enjoyed touching and viewing a live lamb at school.
- The eighth grade plays were excellent.
- The fifth grade and middle school bands utilized their gifts and talents to provide an outstanding program on Monday night.

Preschool will have two summer camps. *Out of this World* will be June 4-8 and *Under the Sea Water Fun* will be June 25-29. The camp hours will be 8:00-11:30 and cost \$75.00. Extra flyers are in the office.

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.

State Assessment results for 3rd-8th are coming home this week.

Interest Inventories: Recently, the seventh and eighth graders completed online interest and career inventories. These should help and guide them for future career choices.

Class T-shirts—All K-8 students will need order a new class t-shirt for next year. If you want to pick up an *extra* shirt to have on hand, there should be some at the uniform exchange.

Summer Academic Work

If you would like to keep your child engaged in academics and boost their skills this summer, I recommend www.summerskills.com for web materials or printed workbooks that you can order.

Thank you for a great year. We have enjoyed helping your child grow spiritually and academically. We wish you a safe and relaxing summer.

Mrs. Karen Boettcher, Principal



EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATION IS THURSDAY, MAY 17TH AT 5:30PM

Eighth grade graduation will be held on Thursday, May 17th at 5:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Following the service there will be a reception in the Fellowship Hall hosted by the seventh grade parents.

Sending them with God's blessing and ours, the 2018 graduates:

Jeffrey
Elizabeth
Robyn
Kyle
Brooke
Abigail

Kathryn
Dylan
Zoie
Magnus
Rachel
Morgan

Adrienne
Quentin
Caroline
John
Kaitlyn
Mason
Samuel

ALUMNI CELEBRATIONS

Congratulations!

- ◆ David Koster was awarded first in the state for debate. He has qualified for nationals.
- ◆ Hayden Witt received Valedictorian at Northeast Magnet.
- ◆ Ashley Pamatmat earned "Best Student Award" at Trinity this year in Math, Language Arts, and Spanish.
- ◆ Abby Hall was an attendant at Trinity's Homecoming.
- ◆ William Brown received the Governor's Scholar Award.
- ◆ Lillian Brown was accepted at West Point.

Thank You! The faculty would like to thank the PTL and parents for the wonderful Teacher Appreciation Week. We enjoyed: a bountiful breakfast, delicious luncheons & desserts, lunchtime supervision of children, an assortment of healthy snacks, and a planning time on Friday. We are so grateful for all of the cards and notes and gifts we received. We are blessed to have such supportive and encouraging parents! God's blessing to all of you!

ON FRIDAY, MAY 18TH, only the Hot Dog Lunch option is available. As always, students may bring a lunch.

A huge THANK YOU to our wonderful hot lunch chef, **Ashley Mayes**, and her assistant, **Vanda Heil**, and to the many dedicated volunteers who helped throughout the year!

MILESTONES– YEARS OF SERVICE

Congratulations to the following church and school staff who are celebrating milestones at Holy Cross.

Mrs. Pam Brauer	Church Business Secretary—25 years (as of 5/2017)
Mr. Cassidy Cheray	Band Director– 10 years
Mr. Craig Humphries	Weekend Custodian-10 years
Mrs. Pam Amey	Youth Director and Spanish Teacher—5 years
Mrs. Lynette Burger	Teacher—5 years
Mrs. Christine Tuck	Library Assistant– 5 years
Mrs. Lisa Wagner	Assistant School Chef and Church Newsletter Editor—5 years
Miss Raylee Wallace	Technology Assistant—5 years

SCHOOL FEES AND SPORTS UNIFORMS

Please remember to pay any outstanding obligations to the school, including tuition, daycare, past due latchkey, return sports uniforms, library books, etc. Final grade cards will be held until all obligations are met. Please contact the school office or accounting office if you have questions. Thank you!

UNIFORM EXCHANGE

We are collecting gently used uniforms to be distributed in our Uniform Exchange for next fall. This is a free service. A box is located just outside the school office for your uniform items.



SCHOOL MEDICATION REMINDER

Parents, please remember to pick up your child's medications that are stored in the office. All remaining medications left after the first week of June will be discarded. Thank you!

LOST & FOUND

An expensive watch was found. A car key was also turned-in to our lost & found. Please contact the office if you lost a watch or a car key.

SEEKING CUSTODIAL HELP

Full-time, evening custodial position available beginning Tuesday, May 29th. If you are interested, or you know someone who is, please contact Vicki through the Church Office (684-5201) or volivarez@holycrosslutheran.net.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Tues. May 15 5th Grade Science Fair 12:00—1:00
- Tues. May 15 2nd grade fishing at Great Plains Nature Center 8:30—11:15 a.m.
- Wed. May 16 Chapel at 8:20 a.m.
- Thur. May 17 6th Gr. Plays 10:15 a.m.
- Thur. May 17 8th Grade Graduation 5:30 p.m.**
- Fri. May 18 **Last Day of School—Field Day— Closing Chapel at 2:45pm**

- Sun. May 20 Retirement Reception for Mr. Ochs 9:15-9:45 a.m., during coffee fellowship time.

Last Day of School Schedule—Friday, May 18

Field Day 9:00-10:50 for K-7
 Faculty vs. 8th grade kickball game on the soccer field from 11:00-11:45.
 12:30- Snow cones for K-8 furnished by the PTL. PTL will provide preschoolers with popsicles in the morning.
 2:45-Closing Chapel—all are welcome.
 Dismissal at 3:30 —Daycare and Latchkey will be available as usual.



Vacation Bible School
Splash Canyon
 Four years old to entering 3rd grade
 June 11—15, 2018
 9:00-11:30 a.m.
 (No charge)
 Registration is available at
 HolyCrossLutheran.net

Summer Safari
 A VBS for youth entering
 4th—8th grade
 July 9th-12th, 2018
 9am to 4pm
 Monday-Thursday
 Cost: \$20 (lunch provided)
 Registration forms are available on the youth
 page at www.holycrosslutheran.net