



Holy Cross Eagle



February 25, 2020

Learning with a *Higher Purpose!*

<http://lovemyschool.net>

Principal: Mrs. Karen Boettcher

"Rejoice Always" 1 Thessalonians 5:16

Mission Statement: **We, through God's grace, nurture spiritual, academic, physical, emotional and social growth in children by guiding them to become responsible citizens and members of the body of Christ.**

From the Principal's Desk

Verse of the Week—"I sought the Lord, and he answered me and delivered me from all my fears." Ps.34:4

Chapel this week- Join us for Ash Wednesday worship on Wednesday at 9:30 am. (or 7 p.m.)
Ash Wednesday is the beginning of the special 40 days of Lent. Our pastors will lead our chapel worship and **offer the imposition of ashes, marking the sign of the cross on the foreheads with words "remember that you are dust and to dust you shall return."** The use of ashes symbolizes our frailty and repentance before God goes all the way back to Bible times. Classroom teachers will explain this to the students before the chapel service. All are invited to come forward and receive the imposition of ashes as you enter for worship. (This is optional.)

Our February chapel offerings *Hearts for Jesus* go to the KS District LERT (Lutheran Early Response Team). **They have been busy with deployments in the months following last spring's tornadoes in Linwood, KS,** including work with Lutheran Church Charities. We have received \$37.87 so far.



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 processing 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.

We are now accepting new enrollment applications for 2020-2021, preschool—8th grade.

Kindergarten Open House—February 25th at 6:00 p.m.

We will hold our Kindergarten Open House Tonight, February 25th at 6 p.m. for prospective kindergarten parents. Your child is welcome to join you. Mrs. Snow will introduce you to our kindergarten program.

Iowa Assessments Grades 2-8 assessments will continue throughout this week.

Mrs. Becca Blessing will be visiting Holy Cross next Monday during the school day. She is prayerfully considering the call to be our fifth grade teacher.

Facebook—join the *Holy Cross Lutheran School Moms and Dads* group for information, questions and answers.

Mrs. Karen Boettcher, Principal

CONGRATULATIONS CHESS TEAM

On Saturday at our Holy Cross tournament, our K-3rd chess team placed 3rd, and our K-5 chess team placed 2nd. Congratulations to all!

LIFETOUCH SPRING PICTURES & CLASSROOM GROUP PICTURES WILL BE FEBRUARY 28TH

Mark your calendars—Lifetouch will be here February 28th to take classroom group pictures and individual casual photos. Both the Individual and Group photos must be pre-ordered. All students will be **photographed but pictures won't be printed unless you pre-order them.**

THIS FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28TH



- Free Dress Day—Dress for pictures
- Lifetouch Spring Pictures and Classroom Group— Turn in your picture orders to classroom.
- Rewards Collection—Send in your Box Tops and Coke codes to the classroom
- Parents in Prayer 8:20 a.m.—in Parlor Room

REWARDS COLLECTION THIS FRIDAY, Feb. 28th is the next collection for Box Tops and Coke codes. Send them in to your children's classrooms anytime before Friday and make sure to scan your receipts with the Box tops App. The winning class gets a treat and free dress day. Also the winning class for the year will get to silly string their teacher!



TRACK HELP NEEDED

We are needing some people to help coach track this spring. It would be for two or three afternoons each week beginning March 24. Practices are Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 4:00 -5:30. Would like help at least two days. We especially need help with high jump, long jump or throwing events. No experience needed, will help train. Please contact Mr. Wolgast at gwolgast@holycrosslutheran.net



Thank You from The Faculty & Staff

A huge thank you for the delicious February birthday luncheon graciously provided for us. Also , thank you to the following parents for the wonderful desserts: Kacey Caliendo, Ammie Maltz, Meg Rolph and Andrea Woltjer. We are blessed by your kindness to us.



LIFETOUCH YEARBOOK ORDERS—DEADLINE IS MARCH 6TH

to order your 2019-20 yearbook! You may order online at ybpay.lifetouch.com, our yearbook code is 1298620 or, make checks payable to Hoy Cross. The basic yearbook cost is \$16. Upgrade options such as a hardcover or personalized cover with your picture are available for an additional fee. Don't miss out this year.

SAVE THE DATES

BIZ KIDS EXPO ON MARCH 10TH 5-7 PM (Fellowship Hall)

K-5TH GRADES SPRING MUSICAL—THURSDAY, MARCH 12TH AT 7PM

Everyone is invited to the K-5 Spring Musicals on March 12th at 7:00 p.m.

GRANDPARENTS' (SPECIAL FRIENDS') DAY, MARCH 13TH 8:15-11:00 A.M.

Grandparents' (Special Friends') Day is Friday, March 13th, 2020. It's a morning that will begin with a breakfast snack, fellowship time and a program in the gym, for grandparents (special friends) and students. Next, grandparents (special friends) and children will travel around the school as one family unit, participating in classroom games and activities, and a chance to visit the book fair. Let us know if you would like us to match you with a special friend. The morning will conclude with a devotion in the sanctuary. The invitation is attached to this newsletter. **Please share this information with your child's grandparents!**

STUCO SPECIAL DRESS **DAYS FOR LUTHERAN SCHOOL'S WEEK—MARCH 9—13**

March 9th—Sports

March 10th—Hawaiian

March 11th— school uniform

March 12th—Class T-shirt or Spirit Wear & Jeans

March 13th—Free Dress

UPCOMING EVENTS

Iowa Assessments for Grades 2-8 now through February 28.

- Tue. Feb. 25 Kdg. Open House 6:00 p.m.
- Wed. Feb. 26 Ash Wednesday Worship 9:30 a.m. & 7pm
- Wed. Feb. 26 Chess 3rd-8th grs. 3:30-4:30
- Fri. Feb. 28 Free Dress Day—Dress for pictures
- Fri. Feb. 28 Lifetouch Spring & Group Pictures
- Fri. Feb. 28 Parents in Prayer 8:20 a.m.
- Fri. Feb. 28 Rewards Collection Due—send in your Box Tops and Coke codes
- Sat. Feb. 29 Biz Kids Workshop—For those who already signed up for the workshop (10-12)

LOOKING AHEAD

- Tue. Mar. 3 Chess 1st & 2nd gr. 3:30-4:30 p.m.
- Wed. Mar. 3 Lenten Worship 9:30 a.m. / 7 p.m.
- Wed. Mar. 4 Chess 3rd-8th grs. 3:30-4:30 p.m.
- Wed. Mar. 4 STUCO Meeting 3:45-4:15 p.m.
- Thur. Mar. 5 Day School Commission Meeting 7 p.m.
- Fri. Mar. 6 HC Spirit Day
- Fri. Mar. 6 PTL Bake Sale
- Fri. Mar. 6 PTL Meeting 8:20 a.m.
- Sat. Mar. 7 MS Choir /Drama Elective 6 p.m.

Lutheran Schools Week & Eighth Day Books—Book Fair March 7-13

- Sun. Mar. 8 3rd-5th Gr. Choir sings 8:15 a.m.
- Sun. Mar. 8 1st & 2nd Gr. Choir sings 11:00 a.m.
- Tue. Mar. 10 Biz Kids Expo
- Tue. Mar. 10 Chess 1st & 2nd Gr. 3:30-4:30 p.m. (last session this year)
- Wed. Mar. 11 Lenten Worship 9:30 a.m. / 7 p.m.
- Wed. Mar. 11 Chess 3rd-8th Grs. 3:30-4:30 p.m. (last session this year)
- Thur. Mar. 12 K-5 Musicals 7 p.m.
- Fri. Mar. 13 Grandparents Day 8:15-11:00 a.m.
- Fri. Mar. 13 School dismisses at 11:00 a.m.

Mar. 16-20 Spring Break—No School

- Mon. Mar. 23—Apr 17 State Assessments
- Wed. Mar. 25 Lenten Worship 9:30 a.m. (& 7 p.m.)
- Wed. Mar. 25 A.R. Assembly 2:45 p.m.
- Fri. Mar. 27 Free Dress Day
- Fri. Mar. 27 Parents in Prayer 8:20 a.m.

Tue. **Mar. 31 McAlister's Spirit Day** - 5-10 p.m.

Food Tasting and Cookbook Presentation

Tired of old boring menus and picky eaters? Come learn new ways to cook healthy foods for the whole family with local chef and food champion, Krista Sanderson. Four cookbooks will be given as door prizes. Sunday, March 1st at 2 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall, sponsored by LWML (Lutheran Women in Mission.) A copy of the cookbook is available to view on the LWML table outside the Worship Center doors. Small packaged food donations for Ronald McDonald House may be brought if desired.

You are cordially invited to
Grandparents' (Special Friends') Day
March 13, 2020
8:15—11:00



8:10-8:20 - Arrive in the School Gym
8:20 a.m. - Breakfast Snack, Family Fellowship and Program
9:25-10:15 - Classroom Activities and Book Fair
10:15 - Book Fair and Transition to Devotions
10:30— Band Plays, Preschool Sings
and Devotions (in Sanctuary)
11:00—School Dismissed

*The Book Fair will be available throughout the morning.

Take your grandchild out to lunch at:

IL Vicino—both locations—All day— 20% comes back to HC

Chick N Max on Greenwich Rd.—10:30am-9pm - 25% comes back to HC



Kindergarten

Open House

February 25 at 6pm

**Do you have a child attending kindergarten next year?
Do you want to learn more about kindergarten at HCLS?**

Join us for our Kindergarten Open House!



**Meet our kindergarten
teacher, Mrs. Snow**



Learn about our curriculum



See the HCLS difference



**Questions? Call the School Office at (316) 684-4431
Holy Cross Lutheran School | 600 N. Greenwich Rd.**

COME AND GET EQUIPPED



with **Bryan Osborne**

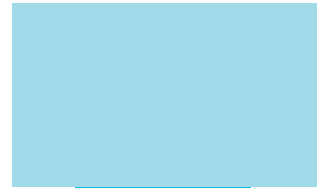


A Free Answers in Genesis Event

 **Answers**
IN GENESIS®



The creation
In the ^abeginning ^bGod created
the heaven and the earth.*
2 And the earth was ^awitho
form, and void; and darkness u
on the face of the deep. ^bAnd
moved upon the



Sunday, March 8, 2020

AnswersOutreach.org/wichita20

FREE Childcare Available!

A
**FREE
LIVE
EVENT**

Come attend an event that will challenge you to think biblically, teach you how to defend your faith, and help you confidently communicate the gospel of Jesus Christ.

ABOUT THE SPEAKER



Bryan Osborne

Speaker, Author, Curriculum Specialist

Bryan Osborne holds a master's degree in education from Lee University. Bryan taught Bible history in a public school for 13 years and has been teaching Christians to defend their faith for nearly 20 years. Bryan is now a speaker and author for Answers in Genesis.

Who We Are

Answers in Genesis is an apologetics ministry dedicated to helping Christians defend their faith and proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ effectively. We focus on providing answers to questions about the Bible—particularly the book of Genesis—regarding key issues such as creation, evolution, science, and the age of the earth.

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A FREE LIVE Event!

FREE Child Care Available!

Sunday, March 8

9:45 a.m. *The Genesis of the Gospel*

3:30 p.m. *Quick Answers to Tough Questions, Part 1*

5:00 p.m. *Quick Answers to Tough Questions, Part 2*

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