



Holy Cross Eagle



September 22, 2020

Learning with a *Higher Purpose!*

<http://lovemyschool.net>

Principal: Mrs. Karen Boettcher

"Sent to Serve" Matthew 20:28

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.

Verse of the Week "For it is you who light my lamp; the Lord my God lightens my darkness." Psalm 18:28

From the Principal's Desk

The Day School Commission is comprised of the Day School Commissioner and Day School Commission members. Aiden Dunleavy is the Day School Commissioner. Others serving include: Janet Dobler, A.J. Whitaker, John Wingate, Ammie Maltz, Michael Waltz, and Katie Nelson.

The functions are: establish policy, evaluate school goals and strategic plans, oversee financial aspects of the school, issue calls to teacher and provide counsel/assistance to the principal. The Day School Commissioner reports to the Church Council.

Frequently, parents may have questions about a teacher's procedure, a child's homework, grades, or a school procedure, etc. In such instances, the following steps should be followed:

- a. contact the teacher to attempt to resolve the issue;
- b. if dissatisfied, the parents should contact the principal;
- c. if still not resolved, contact the Commissioner of Education representing the Day School Commission.
- d. if there is a question about school procedure, which does not pertain to the classroom, please contact the principal. If not resolved, contact the Commissioner.

This process has been developed by the Day School Commission and the school administration for the purpose of maintaining the school's integrity and goodwill, for the sake of professional ethics, and in keeping with God's Word in Matthew 18. The school's staff, administration, and the Day School Commission are pledged to follow this process, and it is hoped that all of the parents will also.

Arrival and Dismissal

Arrival and dismissal have been going very smoothly. To limit any possible exposure, we are requesting parents continue to encourage children to go to their classroom. If you need to speak to your child's teacher before/after school, please let me know. The adult at the door can also text me. Thanks for helping us out during this unique time.

Chapel—On Wednesday, September 24, we hope to have K-8 attend chapel with masks, be social distanced, and sitting with their class. Chapel will also be live streamed at 8:25 am on Facebook and available on YouTube later on Wednesday. If you do not feel comfortable with your child attending Chapel in the Sanctuary, please let your child's teacher know. We can provide an opportunity for children to attend through a live stream in a classroom.

Chapel Offerings in September and October will go to support Operation Christmas Child. Chapel offering \$1 challenge—students bring \$1 for chapel offering.

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



SEE YOU AT THE POLE On Wednesday, September 23rd at 7:30am

Wednesday, Sept. 23rd, is a nationwide event to encourage youth to stand together in prayer for our nation and each other. The theme this year is "Return, Restore, Revive" 2 Kings 23:25. Holy Cross students in grades 4-8 are encouraged to wear masks and meet at 7:30 a.m. at the flag pole. Parents are welcome to join with us in prayer.

PASTRIES WITH PARENTS, PUPILS, PRINCIPAL AND PASTORS

Parents and students, join us for pastries on the following Thursdays from 7:30-8:00 a.m. in the Commons. We will have prepackaged pastries and social distancing.

Last names A-G come on Thursday, September 24th

Last names H-O come on Thursday, October 1st

Last names P-Z come Thursday, October 8th





CHIPOTLE SPIRIT NIGHT, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23RD 4-8PM

Join us at Chipotle on Wednesday, Sept. 23rd from 4-8 p.m. at 3015 N. Rock Rd. location. You may order in person or online from the Chipotle App and put in the promo code AQH2LR6 , then *Apply* to count for our fundraiser. Bring in the flyer, or show on your phone if ordering in person so that Holy Cross will get 33% of the proceeds.



LIFETOUGH PICTURE DAY—THIS FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25TH

Lifetouch Picture flyers were sent home with the students. Order your child's pictures online before September 25th at mylifetouch.com and use picture day ID EVTKFF2VX or send in the order with exact payment by picture day. This is a free dress day, students should dress for pictures. Students who are virtual, may come anytime in the morning to take pictures. Please check in at the school office first. We will have a picture retake day on October 22nd.

SPIRIT WEAR ORDERS—LAST DAY TO ORDER IS TODAY, SEPTEMBER 22ND

You may place your spirit wear orders online by September 22nd at <https://hcl-spirit.dcpromosite.com>
NO LATE ORDERS CAN BE ACCEPTED.

BOXTOPS AND COKE REWARDS COLLECTION—FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25TH

Boxtops and Coke Rewards collection is this Friday, the 25th! Don't forget to send in your items by Friday morning. The class with the most items per student will win a treat, free dress day, and the traveling trophy!

PTL BASKET AUCTION FUNDRAISER

This fall the Parent Teacher League will be hosting a virtual basket auction. Full details are explained in the document attached and the volunteer sign up is accessible here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0c4baaaa23ab9-ptlbasket>

There are 15 themed baskets to donate to- donate to as many as you want! If now isn't the best time to donate items, donate your time by being a coordinator and organizing the items into a gorgeous basket. The online virtual auction will be in early Nov. Specific links and final basket displays will be available in October. Thanks for your generosity!



Thank you From the Faculty & Staff

We are very grateful for the wonderful September birthday luncheon desserts provided by the following parents: Nicole Mossor-Koehn, Melissa Meyer, Kasey Caliendo and Katie Austin. Thank you so much!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Tue. Sept. 22	Deadline to order spirit wear
Wed. Sept. 23	Grs 4-8 See You at the Pole 7:30 a.m.
Wed. Sept. 23	MS Chapel 8:20 a.m.—STUCO Rep. Elections
Wed. Sept. 23	Chipotle Spirit Night 4-8 p.m. 3015 N Rock Rd. location—(online code or in store)
Thur. Sept. 24	Pastries with Parents for Last Names A-G 7:30—8:00 a.m.
Fri. Sept. 25	Lifetouch Picture Day—Free Dress Day
Wed. Sept. 30	Chapel
Wed. Sept. 30	STUCO Mtg. 3:45-4:15 p.m.

LOOKING AHEAD

Thur. Oct. 1	Pastries with Parents for Last Names H-O 7:30—8:00 a.m.
Fri. Oct. 2	HC Spirit Day
Fri. Oct. 2	PTL Bake Sale
Fri. Oct. 2	PTL Meeting 8:20 a.m.
Tue. Oct. 6	Chick N Max Spirit Night 5-8 p.m. (online code or in store)
Tue. Oct. 6	Day School Commission Meeting 7:00 p.m.
Thur. Oct. 8	Pastries with Parents for Last names P-Z 7:30—8:00 a.m.
Mon. Oct. 12	No School—Church Workers Conference
Tues. Oct. 13	No School—Church Workers Conference
Wed. Oct. 14	No School—Teacher In-service / Workday
Wed. Oct. 21	STUCO Meeting 3:45-4:15 p.m.
Thur. Oct. 22	Lifetouch Picture Retake Day
Thur. Oct. 29	No School—Parent /Teacher Conferences
Fri. Oct. 30	No School—Parent /Teacher Conferences

HC BOYS SOCCER GAMES

Date	Time	Opponent	Location
Tues. Sept. 22	4:30 p.m.	vs Central Christian	at Holy Cross
Thur. Sept. 24	4:30 p.m.	vs Wichita Defenders	at Holy Cross
Mon. Sept. 28	4:30 p.m.	vs Classical School	at Holy Cross
Thur. Oct. 1	4:00 p.m.	vs Wichita Warriors	at A.Y.S.O.
Mon. Oct. 5	4:00 p.m.	vs. Classical School	at Stryker
Thur. Oct. 8	4:30 p.m.	Vs. Elyria Christian School	at Elyria
Thur. Oct. 15	5:00 p.m.	Wichita Defenders	at A.Y.S.O.
Mon. Oct. 19	T.B.A.	KCAA Tournament	C.C.A.
Tue. Oct. 20	T.B.A.	KCAA Tournament	C.C.A.

Locations:

A.Y.S.O—1700 N Ridge Rd.

C.C.A.—2900 N. Rock Rd.

Stryker—2999 N Greenwich Rd.

Elyria Christian School: 1644 Comanche Rd, McPherson, KS

HC GIRLS VOLLEYBALL GAMES**On Saturday, September 26**7th & 8th Grades at Collegiate 11:30 & 12:30
6th Grade no games**On Saturday, October 3**7th & 8th Grades at Holy Cross 11:30 & 12:30
6th Grade at St. Catherine 11:30 & 1:30**On Saturday, October 10**7th & 8th Grades at Magdalen 11:30 & 12:30
6th Grade at Holy Cross 1:30 & 2:30**Locations:**

Collegiate: 9115 E 13th St. N, Wichita

Magdalen: 2221 E 127th St. N., Wichita

St. Catherine: 3642 N Ridge Rd., Wichita

St. Thomas: 1321 N. Stratford Ln, Wichita



THE SCHOOL PORTAL

[tips for accessing your child's grades on the Holy Cross online parent portal]

GETTING STARTED IN THE SCHOOL PORTAL

1. From any browser (PC, tablet, or mobile device) open the website:
<https://lovemyschool.myschoolapp.com/>
2. Enter username (**firstname.lastname**)
 - a. When logging in for **first time**, click *Forgot login or First time logging in?*
 - i. Type in your email address and check box next to *Password*; click/tap *Send*
 - ii. Check your email account for an email called *Password Request URL* from *lovemyschool@myschoolapp.com*; click/tap the link provided and input your new password (save this... you will need this each time you log into the School Portal)
3. Take a few moments to go through all of the welcome screen information!

HOW TO NAVIGATE THE SCHOOL PORTAL

Below is an overview of where the top navigation buttons will take you:

Children: Click/tap on your child's name to access his/her class schedule, grades, and links to class

Resources: View the *Resources* board by clicking/tapping in on *Resources*.

Calendar: Click/tap on the calendar to view a variety of school events.

News: View the latest school news and athletic team results.

Directories: Search and create your own contact list.

Notifications: Ensure that your email and/or text notification contact info is up-to-date... to activate text, click/tap on your name/Settings/Notifications and add a TEXT Number.

When a parent logs in to the School Portal, the landing page features the *Resources* board. The boards house a variety of information and are an easy way for parents to access information about the school. The following are a few *Resources* board examples (*as this content will grow and change over time*):

Smart Tuition gives direct access to your account and makes paying tuition and fees a breeze.

Click/tap on **EZ School Apps** to pre-order lunches and pay lunch and Latchkey balances.

The **Spiritwear Storefront** makes it easy to place your online Spiritwear orders.

HOW TO VIEW YOUR CHILD'S GRADES

1. Navigate to your child's name.
2. Click on Progress to view your child's grades and scroll down. Specials and elective grades will not be entered until the end of the quarter.

Parent | Children | Resources | News | Calendar

Student's Name | Current grade: Eighth Grade | School level: Middle School

Send message

Progress | Schedule | Assignments | Conduct | Official Notes | Course Request | Contact Card

Select Grade: Eighth Grade

Performance: Performance data not currently available.

Conduct: Total infractions: 0

Attendance Summary: Absences: 0

Courses

Term: 1st Quarter | 2nd Quarter | 3rd Quarter | 4th Quarter

Course	Assignments	Grade	Teacher
8th Grade Social Studies - 1 (B) 8th Grade 1st Quarter Middle School	Due Today Assigned Today Active	100% See grade detail	Gregg Wolgast Message
8th Grade Spanish - 1 (D) 8th Grade 1st Quarter Middle School	Due Today Assigned Today Active	-- See grade detail	Pamela Amey pamey@holycrosslutheran.net Message
8th Grade Tech-Ed - 1 (D) Computer Lab 1st Quarter Middle School	Due Today Assigned Today Active	100% See grade detail	Tracie Reida treida@holycrosslutheran.net Message
8th Grade Vocabulary - 1 (A) 7th Grade 1st Quarter Middle School	Due Today Assigned Today	100% See grade detail	Nellie Herbert nherbert@holycrosslutheran.net Message

Messages: Compose, read, and reply to message to and from teachers.

Select current school quarter to show classes and grades for that quarter.

Cumulative grade for class will show after two or more grades have been entered for core classes only.

Click "See grade detail" to see more information about grades in this class.

Click "Message" to send a direct message to the teacher.

SCHOOL SPIRIT TASTES GREAT



Make dinner a selfless act by joining us for a fundraiser to support Holy Cross Lutheran School. Come in to the Chipotle at **3015 N Rock Rd** in Wichita on **Wednesday, September 23rd** between **4:00pm** and **8:00pm**. Bring in this flyer, show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier you're supporting the cause to make sure that 33% of the proceeds will be donated to Holy Cross Lutheran School.

NEW! ORDER ONLINE FOR PICKUP

Use code AQH2LR6 before checkout in 'promo' field. Orders placed on Chipotle.com or through the Chipotle app for pickup using this unique code will be counted towards the fundraiser.



MEXICAN GRILL

All online orders must be placed for pickup at the same time/location of the fundraiser. Delivery cannot be counted at this time. Gift card purchases during fundraisers do not count towards total donated sales, but purchases made with an existing gift card will count.