



# Holy Cross Eagle



October 20, 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** "The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky above proclaims his handiwork. Psalm 19 vs. 1.

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

**Chapel**—Chapel will be on Wednesday at 8:25 a.m. in the Sanctuary. **Chapel Offerings** through October will go to support Operation Christmas Child. Chapel offering \$1 challenge—students bring \$1 for chapel offering. We have received **\$50.28** so far.

**Parent / Teacher Conferences will be held October 29th & 30th.** There is a sign up through Thursday, October 22nd. Preschool & JK sign up sheets are in the classrooms. K-8 parents are welcome to come in to the building to sign up in the hallway by the school office. If you do not feel comfortable coming in to the building, please make arrangements with the teacher. Zoom may be an alternative. Please do not hesitate to call or email if you have any questions. If you don't have a chance to sign up, a conference will be scheduled for you. **There will be no school on Thursday, October 29th and Friday, October 30th.**

**Report cards** will be given to your child on Friday. Report cards will have a new look this year. They are a product of our new portal system.

**November 3-Voting Day**—Holy Cross is a voting site. We will not have school on November 3, because of the amount of community members entering our building.

**Thank you** for a successful first quarter. We are off to a smooth start. Thank you for sending your children to school healthy and ready to learn.

**Middle School Newsletter** will begin November 6th.

**Parent Zoom Sessions**—I will host Zoom meetings for parents to provide an opportunity for parents to connect, answer any questions and provide information. These will be on the following dates:

**Kdg:** Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup>-7pm; **1st:** Oct. 26th-7pm; **2nd:** Nov. 5th -7pm; **3rd:** Nov. 12th—7pm; **4th:** Nov. 17th -7pm; **5th:** Nov. 19—7pm; **6th:** Nov. 23- 7pm; **7th:** Nov. 30th—7pm; **8th:** Dec. 3rd—7pm;

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**Late Fees**—As we near the end of October, marking the conclusion of the new school software transition period, we want to be sure that you are aware of how late fees are handled in Smart Tuition. Beginning in November, overdue balances will result in a \$40 per month 'Follow Up' fee. This fee will apply the day after the due date + a 10-day grace period if the balance due is not paid in full. We do not expect this to be problematic, but wanted to be sure to let you know in advance. Of course, we are always here to answer your questions and address your concerns to the best of our ability. Thank you.  
Adrian Peppers, Business Manager



### **PANERA SPIRIT NIGHT—TONIGHT, OCTOBER 20TH, 4-8 PM**

Join us at Panera at **2688 N Greenwich Court**, tonight, October 20th, 4-8 p.m. If ordering online enter code PRFUND at checkout. Bring or show the flyer when you place your order and a portion of the proceeds will be donated back to Holy Cross.

### **HOT LUNCH MENU CHANGE**



The school kitchen needs to make a slight switch. **This Thursday, October 22nd**, the hot lunch menu item will be *Pig-in-a-Blanket* (not hot dog). On Wednesday, October 28th the hot lunch menu item will be *Hot Dog* (not pig-in-a-blanket).



### **LIFETOUGH PICTURE RETAKE DAY IS THIS THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22ND**

Lifetouch picture retakes are on Thursday, October 22nd. If you are having retakes, please return your picture packet to your classroom teacher so pictures can be taken and reprinted. Dress for pictures if you are having your pictures or retakes taken. If you missed picture day or are placing a new order, you may order online at [mylifetouch.com](http://mylifetouch.com) and enter picture day ID: EVT24J83S

**BOX TOPS AND CODE REWARDS COLLECTION IS THIS FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23RD**

This Friday, October 23rd, is the next Box Tops and Coke Rewards collection day! You may send your items in with your child at any time, as each teacher has a collection container. Please note that many Box Tops expire on 11/1/20, so be sure to turn in any Box Tops you may have at home. Digital Box Tops will also count towards the competition. The winning class will receive cookies, a free dress day, and the traveling trophy!

**PTL TEACHER LUNCH**

During Parent Teacher Conferences next Thursday, the PTL is providing catered lunch from Panera to our teachers. If you would be willing to help sponsor your classroom teacher's lunch with a \$5 donation, please use the following link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0C4BAAAA23AB9-sponsor>

**HOLY CROSS FALL FESTIVAL – OCTOBER 31, 10AM-1PM**

Join us for this free community event with trunk-or-treat, games, food, and more. If you do not feel comfortable with being in a larger group, you can register to pick up a Grab & Go family blessing bag at [holycrosslutheran.net/fall-festival](http://holycrosslutheran.net/fall-festival)

**PTL BASKET AUCTION FUNDRAISER**

*This fall the Parent Teacher League will be hosting a virtual basket auction. The online virtual auction will be Nov. 5-9. Watch for more information. Thanks for your generosity!*

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

Tues. Oct. 20	Ford Drive a Thon—(Virtual) Fundraiser
<b>Tues. Oct. 20</b>	<b>Panera Spirit Night</b> 4-8 p.m. (2688 N Greenwich Court)
Tues. Oct. 20	Day School Commission Meeting 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Oct. 21	Chapel 8:25 a.m.
Wed. Oct. 21	STUCO Meeting 3:45-4:15 p.m.
Thur. Oct. 22	Lifetouch Picture Retake Day—8:15 a.m.
Fri. Oct. 23	Reward Collections Due—Box Tops and Coke Rewards
Fri. Oct. 23	Free Dress Day
Fri. Oct. 23	Report Cards
<b>Thur. Oct. 29</b>	<b>No School—Parent /Teacher Conferences</b>
<b>Fri. Oct. 30</b>	<b>No School—Parent /Teacher Conferences</b>
Sat. Oct. 31	Holy Cross Fall Festival 10am-1pm

**LOOKING AHEAD**

<b>Tues. Nov. 3</b>	<b>No School—Election Day</b>
Tue. Nov. 3	On-the-Border Spirit Day
Wed. Nov. 4	Chapel 8:25 a.m.
Fri. Nov. 6	HC Spirit Day—Wear your class t-shirt or HC spirit wear shirt and jeans.
Fri. Nov. 6	PTL Bake Sale—25¢
Fri. Nov. 6	PTL Meeting 8:20 a.m.
Tues. Nov. 10	Day School Commission Mtg. 7pm
<b>Wed. Nov. 11</b>	<b>No School—Veterans Day</b>
Tues. Nov. 17	Chicken N Pickle Spirit Night 6-8 p.m.
Wed. Nov. 18	Chapel 8:25 a.m.
Wed. Nov. 18	STUCO Mtg. 3:45-4:15 p.m.
Fri. Nov. 20	Free Dress Day
Tues. Nov. 24	Thanksgiving Chapel 8:25 a.m.
<b>Wed. Nov. 25</b>	<b>No School—Thanksgiving Break</b>
<b>Thur. Nov. 26</b>	<b>No School—Thanksgiving Day</b>
<b>Fri. Nov. 27</b>	<b>No School—Thanksgiving Break</b>