



Holy Cross School

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Dear Parents,

Welcome back to in-person learning. Thank you for your patience and understanding upon our return yesterday, with all of your kids' materials and supplies. You are awesome.

Peace,
Mrs. Kobilsek

Holy Cross School In Session January 18

On Monday, January 18, Holy Cross School will be in session. Ready, Set, Grow Extended Care will be available.

REPEAT - End of 2nd Quarter/Beginning of 3rd Quarter

Quarter 2 report cards were posted on Friday, January 8, 2021 in OptionC. Parents need to log in as the parent and not the student, in order to view the report cards. Please let us know if you had or are having trouble getting to the online report card.

Thank You for Participating in “Ugly Sweater Day” - 8th Grade Fundraiser

Thank you to those who participated in “Ugly Sweater Day” on Thursday, December 17. \$60.00 was raised for the 8th Grade Class. The 8th Grade class officers were impressed with the participation even though we were remote learning. So Thank you! Thank you!

The next 8th Grade optional fundraiser is Friday, February 19, 2021. The theme day is called “Fancy Pants.” Students can pay \$1.00 or more to participate.

Students have asked if they can wear sweatpants and the answer is yes this time. They have to be loose and not leggings as pants.

Virtual Scholastic Book Fair

This year our Scholastic Book Fair will be all virtual. See the letter from organizer, Mrs. Jamie Beetz.

Dear HCS families,

You're invited to shop our Scholastic Book Fair online from 1/22/2021-2/4/2021! All purchases benefit our school and connect kids with new books, favorite characters, complete series, and more. You'll love the NEW option to shop for Book Fair exclusives directly from the interactive booklist and enjoy these special online shopping features:

- * Over 6,000 items, including new releases, best sellers, and value packs
- * All orders ship direct to home
- * FREE shipping on book-only orders over \$25*
- * All purchases support our school and earn 25% in rewards

Visit our Book Fair Homepage and click "Shop Now" to get started:
<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/holycrossschool>

*Free standard shipping is available on book-only orders of \$25 or more, after all discounts are applied. Free standard shipping (books) must be selected during checkout. Orders containing products other than books are not eligible for this shipping promotion.

Yes, the HCS 2021 Book Fair is Online this year, but we still want to donate books to the Teachers classrooms and library. In the past years we have set up baskets for each teacher to fill with books that they could use in their classrooms, but since the 2021 Book Fair is online we are trying something new. The teachers will be sharing with you their eWallet accounts, that they have set up through Scholastic. Once they share these with you, families can then add funds to their accounts. The teachers will then be able to shop with those funds to purchase books for the classroom. The teachers are always so thankful for all the books they receive to share with the HCS students. Thank you in advance for all the generous donations!

Jamie Beetz, Book Fair Coordinator

REPEAT - Picture Retake Day

We are working out a solution to picture retake day. That was supposed to happen on December 3rd. We will get back to you on that. The Spring picture date has been tentatively set for Friday, February 26, 2021.

REPEAT - Holy Cross School Spirit Day

Holy Cross School Spirit Day will be every Friday. Let's keep up our much needed school spirit. This means spirit wear shirt with school pants or school skirt or jumper.

REPEAT - Box Tops for Education has a New System

Our school will continue to collect Box Tops for Education this school year. You download the Box Tops for Education app on your phone. You scan your receipt. By scanning and choosing Holy Cross School, you are helping Holy Cross School earn cash. If you have any paper Box Tops, please send them into school.

A good rule to have is to check the boxes and bags before they go in the garbage. With the new system, the box top icon is not a coupon but an image to remind you to scan your receipt. If you see a Box Top icon, scan your receipt and choose Holy Cross School, Mendota.

Collect Your Empty Cartridges

One of our fundraisers is to collect your empty ink cartridges. We send them in and receive cash in return. Please help us.

Scrip

The Scrip order form is in the File Library in OptionC. The businesses listed are only a few of the choices. If there is something you would like that is not listed, please write it on the order form and write the amount that you want. You can always direct your questions to Lorraine Loomis in the business office at 538-6151.

This is an easy fundraiser for the school and it helps reduce your tuition for next year, as well.

Coming Up:

Theme for the 2020-2021 School Year - Fruit of the Spirit. Here is the link.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dCU0IP5ioa8&t=16s>

Love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control

Zoom link for Masses - this link never changes

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9138050856?pwd=RzZtRi8xNjJtNHg4dnhNb2MzNzBEUT09>

Meeting ID: 913 805 0856

Password: 811195

Monday, January 18, 2021 - HCS will be in session this day

January 20 & 21 - Preschool LEASE screenings at Holy Cross School - Pre K students must have their completed form with them

Friday, January 22 - Thursday, February 4, 2021 - Virtual Book Fair

January 31 - February 6 is Catholic Schools' Week

Friday, February 26 - Spring picture day - Lifetouch does not do family pictures anymore - sorry

April 2-11 - Easter Break - No school - Extended Care is available