



## Holy Cross School

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December 11, 2018

Dear Parents,

Thank you for everyone's support during our time of the loss of our dear friend, Karl. Please continue to pray for his soul and the souls of the faithfully departed.

Here is the prayer for souls: Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Peace,  
Mrs. Kobilsek

### **8th Grade Fundraiser - \* Non-Uniform \* for \$1.00**

The 8th Grade Class fundraiser that took place on Friday, December 7, 2018, brought in \$230.50. The money will be used for postage to send "Hero Boxes" to troops overseas. There is enough money to ship at least 15 boxes. Mr. Chad Gilbreth and Mr. T. J. Templeton will be back to talk to the students and to share an example of the items that are placed in a box. What a great way to show our charity.

### **Christmas Program**

Join us for our Christmas program on Thursday, December 13 at 6:30pm. Students in Preschool through Grade 6 will be singing. Preschool through Grade 6 students are to wear their dress clothes. Our 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Graders will be our hosts. Gr. 7 & 8 are to wear black pants and a white shirt or sweater.

Students may go to their classrooms at 6:00pm. The Preschool students are to follow the directives from Miss DeLong. We hope you can join us!

### **Rosati's Athletic Fundraiser**

Join us for the next Rosati's Athletic Fundraiser on December 18th. Don't forget to state the classroom that should receive the pizza party.

### **December 20 & 21 Dismissal Times**

This is just a reminder regarding our dismissal time on December 20 & 21. Thursday, December 20, we have a 2:55pm dismissal with no 2:55pm buses. Friday, December 21, we have an 11:30am dismissal with no 11:30am buses. There is no afternoon Preschool on December 21st.

### **REPEAT - Shamrock 5K**



It's that time of year again! We need to fill our pot of gold! Our school families and local community have been so generous with our past races. We are looking for that generosity to continue if any school families would like to be a sponsor. For this year's Shamrock 5k, we would be LUCKY to have your contribution! We have sponsorship information for you.

### **REPEAT - Daily Dollars for 2019**

If you need more Daily Dollars for 2019, please let us know in the school office. The profit goes towards the school. We appreciate your support and help. Remember that if your name is drawn, it goes back into the drawing. There is a winner every day of the year.

### **REPEAT - Food Pantry Items**

We continue the collection for cereal and pop tarts for the Food Pantry by December 10. Each grade is asked to collect 5 items each month. The Jean/Khaki/Non-uniform Day will be Friday, December 14th if the class goals are met. No sweat pants, exercise clothes, rips or tears or leggings as pants. Thanks for the good work. Thank you for helping our kids in the community.

### **Shoparoo**

Help us with a new EASY way to raise funds for Holy Cross School. It is called Shoparoo. Download the app called Shoparoo. Select Holy Cross Elementary School Mendota. Take pictures or your receipts through the app. Our school receives a check when we have a minimum of 25,000 points.

### **Scrip**

Enclosed is the Scrip order form. 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.

### **Things to collect for Holy Cross School:**

Pop tops  
Box Tops  
Coke Rewards  
Empty computer ink cartridges

### **Coming Up:**

Thursday, December 20, 2018 - 2:55 dismissal with no 2:55 buses

Friday, December 21, 2018 - 11:30am dismissal with no 11:30 buses. No afternoon 4-year-old preschool class

December 24-January 4 - Christmas Break

Friday, January 11, 2019 - 11:30 dismissal with 11:30 buses - no afternoon 4-year-old preschool class

January 2019 - Magazine/Cookie Dough Sale - to benefit the school

January 2019 - Scholastic Book Fair - to benefit the school

Saturday, February 23, 2019 - Dueling Pianos Holy Cross School Dinner and Auction Event - to benefit the school

Saturday, March 9, 2019 - Shamrock 5K Walk/Run - to benefit the school

Ongoing – Caldecott and Newbery book reading contest – ends May 3, 2019