



## Holy Cross School

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Dear Parents,

Please pray for the Soliman family, as they journey through the process of the death of their 7th Grade son, Karl. We know that sudden tragedy like this, is hard to understand. On Monday, we were blessed with the LaSalle County School Crisis Assistance Team. They counseled our students and teachers. We were also blessed with two therapy dogs and their trainers; Lori Safranek and Shadow; Peggy Younglove and GiGi. My phrase to help me with this tragedy, has been: Look for Jesus. Although we may not have received the miracle that we were asking for, we certainly received other miracles along the way as we continue to look for Jesus in this sad situation. Thank you for everyone's prayers. Please keep Karl's family and friends in your prayers. May he rest in peace.

We will share more details regarding the services as we receive them.

Peace,  
Mrs. Kobilsek

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

The 8th Grade Class will be having a fundraiser on Friday, December 7, 2018. Students may wear \*non-uniform\* clothing for \$1.00 (or more if you'd like to contribute). The money will be used for postage to send "Hero Boxes" to troops overseas. The students will learn about the project on Wednesday, December 5 at 10:00am from Mr. Chad Gilbreth and Mr. T. J. Templeton. What a great way to show our charity.

We ask that there are no exercise clothes, sweat pants, leggings as pants, or jeans with rips and tears.

### **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. Congratulations to the 1st Grade class for winning the pizza party from November 20th. Thank you to all that participated. The school earned \$147.22, thanks to you!

### **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 13 – 6:30pm Christmas Program for PreK-Grade 8 students  
Tuesday, December 18 - Rosati's Athletic Fundraiser - 11-10pm- Dine-in, Carry out, Delivery  
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