



## Holy Cross School

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February 5, 2019

Dear Parents,

We are happy that we have been able to celebrate Catholic Schools' Week this week. Included in this week's envelope, is information about AEDs. The Soliman family and Karl's Krusadars donated two AEDs machines for Holy Cross School activities. Students will be also given an inservice and information in the future. Thank you, Solimans.

Peace,  
Mrs. Kobilsek

### **Food Pantry Items - Collection count February 11**

We continue the collection for cereal and pop tarts for the Food Pantry by February 11. Each grade is asked to collect 5 items each month. The Jean/Khaki/Non-uniform Day will be Friday, February 15th 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.

IT IS ALSO WEAR GREEN DAY in preparation for the 5K. If a class does not meet the goal to wear jeans, students may wear a green shirt with school pants. We hope that all classes will meet the goal for the 5 items for the Food Pantry.

### **No School February 18**

There is no school Monday, February 18 for Presidents' Day. Enjoy your three day weekend.

### **11:30 Dismissal on Wednesday, February 20**

There is an 11:30am dismissal on Wednesday, February 20. There is no afternoon Preschool. There will be morning buses and 11:30am buses. District 280, 289 and Holy Cross School have teacher in-services.

### **REPEAT - Dueling Pianos**

Get your reservations in for the Dueling Pianos. It is sure to fill up quickly. We hope to see you on February 23.

### **REPEAT - Scholastic Book Fair**

#### **The 2019 Book Fair - Don't be Extinct...Roar on In!!!**

Congratulations to Grade 2 for collecting the most coins. Their class gets a free book. \$369.09 was the total that was collected and that money goes towards books for the teachers' classrooms.

#### **Last Chance to Shop at school:**

**Wednesday, February 6th 8:45a.m.-9:30a.m.**

**and then we will pack up the Book Fair**

Online Book Fair at <http://www.scholastic.com/bf/holycrossschool>.

Available through February 8, 2019.



Here is the online coupon.

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

The next HCS Rosati's Athletic Fundraiser is Tuesday, February 19. They are open from 11:00am to 10:00pm. Don't forget to mention Holy Cross School and name a teacher for the Class Pizza Party.

### **REPEAT - 8th Grade Fundraiser - Raffle during Catholic Schools Week**

The 8th Grade Class raffle will take place this week during Catholic Schools Week January 28-February 8. The 8th Graders will be selling raffle tickets during lunch recess. The tickets will be one for \$0.25 or five for \$1.00. The drawing will be February 7 and prizes will be distributed on February 8.

**11:30am Dismissal on Thursday, February 28 - AM and PM Preschool In Session**

On Thursday, February 28, there is an 11:30am dismissal. Preschool is in session both in the morning and the afternoon. There are optional Parent/Teacher Conferences from 12:30-3:30 for parents of Kindergarten through Grade 8. There is no school on Friday, March 1 and on Monday, March 4. Parents of students in Kindergarten through Grade 8 will be able to sign up for the optional conferences in OptionC soon.

### **REPEAT - SHAMROCK 5K RUN/WALK**

SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 2019 \*RACE START TIME 10:00 AM

Keep your eye out for all the forms coming in the next weeks! Listed below are dates and deadlines for race activities.

\*Shamrock 5K & Kid's Dash Race Entry Forms-.Forms available at school office, Holy Cross Church Vestibule, Mendota Chamber office, SportS-N-Stuff and the Mendota YMCA.

Remember shirts only guaranteed for participants who pre-register by February 25, 2019.

\*Volunteer Forms-We need 70 people to make this race great! Please consider donating your time!

\*Shirt order Forms-Please have these forms turned in by February 25, 2019.

\*Karl's Kaps Forms-Due February 6th, 2019!

\*Donations-Please submit donations to Holy Cross School by February 28th, 2019.

Please turn all forms into school office by appropriate dates!

Please contact us at shamrockhcs5K@gmail.com with any questions or concerns!

Shannon Beetz & Jamie Beetz

Event Coordinators

### **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.

### **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

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.

### **Coming Up:**

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

Tuesday, February 26, 2019 - Spring picture day for Prek-Grade 8

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

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

Wednesday, May 1, 2019 - 8:00am Mass and May Crowning; First Communion pictures; Graduation pictures

Friday, May 3, 2019 - 9:00am Kindergarten Graduation in the HCS gym

Sunday, May 5, 2019 - 5:00pm Graduation Banquet for Grade 8 and their parents; Bowling at the Elks

Sunday, May 5, 2019 - 2:00pm First Communion in Spanish

Sunday, May 19, 2019 - 2:00pm First Communion in English

Tuesday, May 21, 2019 - Tentative HCS picnic

Wednesday, May 22, 2019 - Tentative last day of school with an 11:30am dismissal

Wednesday, May 22, 2019 - 6:00pm 8th Grade Mass and Graduation in Holy Cross Church - open to the public