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November 20, 2018

Dear Parents,

Happy Thanksgiving to all of you! We have so much for which to be grateful!

Peace,
Mrs. Kobilsek

Thank You!

Thank you for all of your contributions to the PADS shelter. Thank you to Mrs. Christman for helping to make the delivery with the 8th Grade class officers.

TODAY is the Rosati's Athletic Fundraiser

TODAY, November 20, is a Rosati's Athletic Fundraiser. Rosati's is open from 11-10pm. Dine in, carry out, or get a delivery. Thanks for helping out Holy Cross School Athletics. Tell your friends to mention Holy Cross School.

You can also name a teacher and one classroom will win a pizza party provided by Rosati's. Congratulations to Grade 2, who won the last pizza party. Thanks, everyone!!

Bishop Jenky's Christmas Card

Christmas Bells are Ringing! The Office of the Bishop has shared with the Office of Catholic Schools, the names of the two students whose artwork was chosen by Bishop Jenky for his annual Christmas card. Congratulations to 5th grader, Isabella Schmillen of St. Mark School in Peoria whose drawing will be on the cover of the card, and to 7th grader Nathaniel Wiesbrook of St. Thomas School in Philo whose drawing will be on the inside of the Christmas card! Well done, Isabella and Nathaniel, and thank you to all of our students and schools that submitted their pieces of art for this project!


New Holy Cross Spirit Wear Option at Sports-N-Stuff


We are happy to share that there is a new heavier weight Holy Cross School Spirit Wear selection available at Sports-N-Stuff.

Thank You to our Tournament Helpers

Thank you to all of you who helped in any way, with the 6th and 8th Grade Boys' Tournament the past two weeks. You made our tournaments possible and we thank 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.

REPEAT - Christmas Program

Our Christmas program will be 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 7th and 8th 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!

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:

November 21-25 - Thanksgiving Break - No School

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