



Holy Cross School

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Dear Parents,

November 4th, Daylight Savings ends. Don't forget to move your clocks back one hour.

Peace,
Mrs. Kobilek

REPEAT - October 31 - Last Day for Shorts

This is just a reminder that October 31st is the last day to wear shorts until April 1st.

REPEAT - 11:30 Dismissal on Wednesday, October 31 with 11:30 Buses

There will be an 11:30 dismissal on Wednesday, October 31. Buses will be running at 11:30am. The teachers have an in-service. At 11:30, there will be Trunk or Treating at dismissal time. If you are picking up your child at 11:30 and do not want to participate, park towards the east end of the parking lot for dismissal. There will not be 4-year-old preschool class that afternoon.

Parents who would like to participate can bring treats for "Trunk or Treating" in the parking lot. This statement was taken from the internet, "FARE's Teal Pumpkin Project® raises awareness of food allergies and promotes inclusion of all trick-or-treaters throughout the Halloween season." *We do have students that have peanut, gluten and other food allergies.*

Students and Staff may come dressed in costume for the school day. Let us know if you have any questions. Downtown trick or treating will be from 3-5pm. City wide trick or treating will be from 5-7pm.

REPEAT - Halloween Costumes may be worn on October 31

We celebrate Halloween because it is the eve of All Saints' Day. We celebrate All Saints' Day on November 1st. We welcome fun with the wearing of Halloween costumes on October 31st. Please keep the scary, gory and inappropriate costumes for your own use and not worn at school. No weapons. Masks may be worn as students arrive at school and then after dismissal. Masks will not be worn during school. Have fun making your plans! If you don't want to wear a costume, you can wear jeans (no rips or tears), khaki's, knee length shorts or knee length skirt or dress and an appropriate shirt of your choice.

Thursday, November 1 - Holy Day of Obligation

November 1st is a holy day of obligation for All Saints Day. Join us for our 8:00am school Mass. We pray for those who have died and are saints in heaven. November 2nd is All Souls Day. We pray for all of the souls of the faithfully departed that they may one day, go to heaven.

I always like to be reminded about why the saints were saints. The author is anonymous.

Why were the saints, saints? Because they were cheerful when it was difficult to be cheerful, patient when it was difficult to be patient; and because they pushed on when they wanted to stand still, and kept silent when they wanted to talk, and were agreeable when they wanted to be disagreeable. That was all. It was quite simple and always will be.

REPEAT - Saint Bede Academy Open House

You are invited to the Saint Bede Academy Open House on Wednesday, November 7, 2018. Tours of the new Science building will begin at 6:00pm and the open house begins at 6:30pm. It is not only for junior high students, but it is open to all of you as you are thinking about your school of choice at the high school level.

The 8th Grade placement test at Saint Bede Academy is Saturday, November 17, 2018.

REPEAT - Collect Your Pop-Tabs

Send your pop-tabs to the Holy Cross School office. The Huffaker family is taking charge of the pop tab collection. Their relative, Ben Bokus, Holy Cross School graduate of the class of 2014, has been receiving treatments at St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital since June. The Huffaker family plans to attend the Pop-Tab-Palooza in Memphis Tennessee on April 26, 2019. Let's help the families who receive the great gift of being able to stay at Ronald McDonald House of Memphis.

Box Tops for Education

Our school will continue to collect Box Tops for Education this school year. By clipping Box Tops and turning them in, you are helping Holy Cross School earn cash. If you have been saving them all summer, now is the time to turn them in. **Please help us.**

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.

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 of 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.

Coming Up:

Tuesday, November 20 - Rosati's Athletic Fundraiser - 11-10pm- Dine-in, Carry out, Delivery
Thursday, December 13 – 6:30pm Christmas Program for PreK-Grade 8 students
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 Newberry book reading contest – ends May 3, 2019