



Holy Cross School

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Dear Parents,

Thanks for organizing the grandparents to come to our school for lunch. We appreciate your help to get them here!

Peace,
Mrs. Kobilek

Raise Some DOUGH - Rosati's fundraiser for Holy Cross School

This Thursday we will begin the fundraiser for Holy Cross School with Rosati's. We are asking you to sell \$20.00 gift certificates. For each gift certificate sold, Holy Cross School will receive \$5.00 back from Rosati's. The Gift Certificates can be used at Mendota, Yorkville and Sandwich locations. It will begin September 5th and will end September 17th. We will send the information home with the students this Thursday.

Prizes will be awarded to the Top 2 Students that sell the most Gift Certificates: 1st \$50.00 cash, 2nd \$25.00 cash. The top selling class will receive a pizza party. Those students who sell at least 2 certificates will earn a jean day on Monday, September 23, 2019.

You can pick up your gift certificates the night of the Pulled Pork Dinner.

Golf Sectionals

We wish luck to our students who will be golfing in the IESA Golf Sectionals in Rockford and St. Charles tomorrow. Best of luck to: Owen Aughenbaugh, Anna Cyrocki, Brody Hartt, Alex Holland, Breanna Martinez, Kooper Novak, Ryan Stevenson, Aden Tillman. Many thanks to our coaches: Mr. John Holland and Mr. Chad Hochstatter.

Illinois Valley Youth Choir

Attached is the flyer for the Illinois Valley Youth Choir for the fall. If any kids miss the scheduled date, they will accept them late! They don't want anyone to miss out on singing.

You can find out more about their organization at <https://ivyouthchoir.org/about/>
You can contact Jenilyn Roether, Director, Illinois Valley Youth Choir
jenilyn.roether@gmail.com
815-252-5582

REPEAT - Holy Cross School Spirit Day

The next Holy Cross School Spirit Day will be Friday, September 6. Students do not wear jeans. This particular day is for students to wear a spirit wear shirt with school shorts, school pants or school skirt/jumper.

REPEAT - Sports Parent Meeting

Parents of Holy Cross students in our Holy Cross sports, will meet on Tuesday, September 10 at 5:30pm in the school basement for the Sports Parent Meeting. It should not last longer than 25 minutes. Please mark your calendar. The Family Math Night will follow immediately in the school gym.

REPEAT - Family Math Night

Holy Cross School is using a new Math Curriculum this year. It is called Eureka Math by Great Minds. We will have a Family Math Night on Tuesday, September 10 from 6:00-7:00pm in the school

gym. Each of the homeroom teachers will be there and the students will be showing some of the ways we will be working with numbers and ratios. Parents bring your kids. Kids bring your parents. There will be a table set up for each grade. See you on September 10th.

REPEAT - Pulled Pork Dinner and Open House

We will be having our Pulled Pork dinner and Open House on Thursday, September 26, 2019. The Dinner will be from 4:30-7:00pm. The Open House in the classrooms will be from 6:00-7:15pm. We hope you will be able to help at the dinner, eat with us and join us in the classrooms.

The form to sign up to help was attached last week. The form is due Wednesday, September 4th.

We also appreciate your help by bringing in desserts for the dinner that day/afternoon.

REPEAT - Acts of Love Food Collection

We are collecting boxes of cereal, macaroni and cheese, rice, and PopTarts for the Acts of Love Campaign for Catholic Charities and Mendota Area Christian Food Pantry. Each grade is asked to collect 5 items each month. Students can bring the items into their classrooms and give them to their teacher. The first collection is due Monday, September 16. If the goal is met, the grade jean day will be Friday, September 20th. Thank you for helping our kids in our Diocese and community.

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.*

A good rule to have is to check the boxes and bags before they go in the garbage. If you see a Box Top, clip it and send it to Holy Cross School. The expiration dates matter, so don't let them sit too long.

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 an 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.

Coming Up:

September 5 – the Raise Some DOUGH - Rosati's fundraiser begins

September 10 – 5:30-5:55pm Athletic Parent Meeting

September 10 – 6:00-7:00pm Family Math Night

September 14 – Exultation of the Holy Cross – our School Feast Day

Monday, September 16 – Mid-quarter #1

Monday, September 16 – Food collection – 5 items per homeroom – if goal is met per class, there will be a jean day for that class on Friday, September 20

Tuesday, September 17 – Raise Some Dough Rosati's fundraiser ends

Wednesday, September 18 – 11:30 Dismissal for K-8 with 11:30 buses – Preschool is in session in the afternoon

Monday, September 23 – Jean day for students who sold **at least 2** Rosati's Gift Certificates

Friday, September 27 – No school for Prek-8 – Teacher in-service

October 11 and 14 – No School

Tuesday, October 22 – 11:30am dismissal for K-8 – Preschool in session for the afternoon

K-8 Conferences 1:00-4:00pm

Thursday, October 24 – 11:30am dismissal for K-8 – Preschool in session for the afternoon

K-8 Conferences 3:00-7:00pm

Thursday, October 31 – 2:00pm dismissal for Prek-8 – No 2:00 buses – Trunk or Treating in the parking lot for those who want to participate.

Tuesday, December 10 – TENTATIVE date for the Christmas Program for Preschool through Grade 8
6:30pm