



Holy Cross School

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Dear Parents,

Thanks for your participation in the Rosati's gift certificate sale. We sold more than we sold last year. Thanks for your help. We appreciate it!

Peace,
Mrs. Kobilsek

Pulled Pork Dinner Help

Thank you for everyone's help to make the Pulled Pork Dinner a success. Thank you to Mr. Shawn Soliman for cooking the delicious pork. Thanks for all of the behind the scenes workers. Thanks for everyone who is bringing a dessert. Thanks for everyone who can help in any way. Thanks for all of you who will be able to dine with us on Thursday. We appreciate it.

Attached is the list of workers and the work shifts. Let us know if we left anyone off of the list. Thank you!!!

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

Thanks to those of you who participated in the Rosati's gift certificate sale. We appreciate your participation. You can pick up your certificates the night of the Pulled Pork Dinner.

The top two sellers were: Camden Pawlowski and Addison Allensworth

The top selling class was Grade 2

We had a close second with Grade 6. Thanks for our participants' great efforts!

Good Enough Shirt Orders

Attached is an order form for our Good Enough school year theme shirts. Mrs. Marion Quintana will be making these shirts. If you are interested, you can complete the form, and return it school. Your child will be able to wear these shirts on HCS spirit wear days. Orders and payment are due October 10, 2019. We know the order form says October 11 but we are not in session that day.

Save the Date for Parent Night Out

Save the date of Thursday, February 13, 2020 for Parent Night Out from 5:00-7:00pm. Kindergarten through Grade 8 students can come for supper and an evening of activities planned and run by the teachers and staff of Holy Cross School. This will be our third year. It's a fun night.

Save the Date for the 4th Annual 5K Shamrock Run/Walk

Save the date of Saturday, March 14, 2020 for the 4th annual 5K Run/Walk. It's another fun day for which to look forward.

**REPEAT - Pulled Pork Dinner – Dine in, Carry out, Drive through
and Open House**

Please join us for 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. The teachers will be in their classrooms during that hour and fifteen minutes. We hope you will be able to help at the dinner, eat with us and join us in the classrooms. Dine in, Carry out, or Drive through.

We also appreciate your help by bringing in desserts for the dinner that day/afternoon. All contributions are greatly needed. The profit from the dinner helps off-set the cost of your child's tuition.

REPEAT - No School Friday, September 27, 2019

There is no school for Holy Cross School students on Friday, September 27, 2019. Our teachers will be in Ottawa working on our Diocesan Math Curriculum. There is no Preschool. Ready, Set, Grow Extended Care will be available from 7:00am to 5:30pm. 1-815-538-7604.

REPEAT - MHS Homecoming – Dismissal at 2:55pm not 1:50

There has been a change to our Holy Cross School calendar for Friday, October 4, 2019. We were originally dismissing at 1:50pm but we **WILL BE DISMISSING at 2:55pm**. Buses will run at 2:55pm. The parade will be at 4:00pm. The football game at Mendota High School will be at 7:00pm.

On Friday, October 4th, in honor of Mendota High School's Homecoming, students may wear purple and gold clothing for MHS, green and white for St. Bede Academy or black and white for Holy Cross Warriors spirit day. Clothing choices must be in good taste. Blue jeans may be worn. No rips or tears. Shorts and skirts must be knee length. Shirts must have sleeves and stomachs must be covered. Appropriate words and pictures must be worn. No "Crocks". No sandals. No hair dye or glitter. No makeup. If you have any questions, please bring them in to the office by October 3rd.

There will be a 2:55 dismissal with buses running. The parade will begin at 4:00pm.

The kids are more than welcome to wear something different to the parade than they wore to school. They will have plenty of time to change if needed.

REPEAT - Handbook Amendment - Shorts May Be Worn Through the End of October

Although the handbook says that shorts may be worn through the end of September, the handbook has been amended that shorts may be worn through the end of October.

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. We will have a classroom competition. The classroom with the most weight of pop-tops by the end of March will win. The Huffaker family plans to attend the Pop-Tab-Palooza, at St. Jude Research Hospital in Memphis Tennessee on April 24, 2020. Let's help the families who receive the great gift of being able to stay at Ronald McDonald House of Memphis.

REPEAT -We the Least Family Fun Fundraiser

Save the date of Friday, November 22, 2019. We will have a Family Fun Fundraiser with the band *We the Least*. It will be from 6:00-8:00pm in the Holy Cross School gym. It will cost \$5.00 for ages 3 and up. There will also be a raffle to win a cake. There will also be a cakewalk and some other fun activities.

Our theme this year is “good enough.” We the Least wrote this song and will be performing it that night. The HCS staff has a themed shirt. Students and others can purchase a shirt at the Pulled Pork Dinner and Open House. We are so grateful for Miss DeLong and her band. We can’t wait for our family fun fundraiser. Thank you for allowing us to use one of your song’s for our theme. We are good enough to keep striving to be a Saint.

Thank you, “We the Least!”

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 next collection is Tuesday, October 15. If the goal is met, the grade jean day will be Friday, October 18th. 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:

Thursday, September 26 – Pulled Pork Dinner 4:30-7:00pm and Open House 6:00-7:15pm

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

October 11 and 14 – No School

October 15 – K-8 Vision and Hearing screenings from LaSalle County Health Services

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.

SAVE THE DATE: Friday, November 22, 2019 –

“We the Least” Family Fun Fundraiser in the HCS Gym 6-8pm

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

Thursday, February 13, 2020 – Parent Night Out for students in Grades K-8

Saturday, March 14, 2020 – 4th Annual 5K Shamrock Run/Walk