



**HOLY CROSS
CATHOLIC SCHOOL**
TEACHING AS JESUS DID SINCE 1868

Holy Cross Catholic School Newsletter



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Resource Links:

**Why Your Child Should
Read 20 min a day:**

<https://goo.gl/dR2M8E>

Kitchen Duty Schedule

Thur. 10/19: Jonathan
Reinhardt

Fri. 10/20: Laurie
Martinez

Mon. 10/23: Alison De
Keyser

Wed. 10/25: Tonia Briski

Thur. 10/26: Nicole Perret

Fri. 10/27 Jennifer Schleis

Sign up here:

<https://goo.gl/yEEX4z>

Dear Holy Cross Families,

There is officially 116 days to our school's 150th anniversary day, but we are reminded of the wonderful legacy of our school every day when we walk the hallways, talk to parents, grandparents, and alumni. The National Catholic Education Association recently published *A Dozen Reasons to Choose Catholic Schools*. Three of them especially stood out as being prominent reasons to send your child to Holy Cross Catholic School:

- We offer an education that combines Catholic faith and teachings with academic excellence.
- We partner with parents in the faith formation of their children.
- We provide a safe and welcoming environment for all.

I am truly blessed and reminded everyday how fortunate I am to be part of this community!



1ST Holy Communion Class-Holy School Bay Settlement-1905

Left to right: Genevieve Coleman, Mary Van Lanen, Julia Guiliume, Jennie Malliet, Lottie Lundry, Cecilia Leanna, Margaret Klouse, Myrtle Craanen, Mamie Gonion, Nettie Kuypers, Katie Basten, Minnie Stoefflen, Florence Dart, Carrie Bebeau, Maggie Miller, Annie Schott, Bardina Van Lanen, Annie Hermans, Rosa Drais, Maggie Beseau, Florence Beaumier. Pastor: Rev. S. Mickers, O. Praem.

"150 Years of Discipleship"

*Blessings,
Mrs. Gast*

Lunch Menu:

10/19: Cinnamon Bake, Sausage, Tater Triangle

10/20: Pizza Casserole, Breadstick, Green Beans

10/23: Noodles & Butter, Broccoli, Garlic Bread

10/24: NO SCHOOL

10/25: Chili, Breadstick, Cookie Crumb Dessert,

10/26: Pancakes, Sausage Patty, Tater Tots

10/27: Sloppy Joe, Potato Chips, Corn

10/30: Buttermilk Biscuit, Homemade Jam, Bacon, Tater Tots

10/31: Halloween Buffet Menu to be Announced

Important Dates:

Thurs. 10/19: Liturgy Grade 2, SAC Meeting in the Library 6:00 p.m. Destination Imagination Parent Mtg. 3:00 (4th grade room)

Fri. 10/20: Packer Dress Day. Magazine Orders Due

Tues. 10/24: NO SCHOOL- Diocese Conference for all teachers

Wed. 10/25: Diocesan Mass 8th Graders-All morning

Thurs. 10/26th: Liturgy Grade 1

Fri. 10/27th: Middle School Band Night & Costume Concert 7-11:00 pm

Contact Us:

<http://holycrossfamily.org/>

American Fundraiser Sale!


The *Great American Gift*, Frozen Food, and Magazine orders are due on **Friday, Oct. 20th!** Remember this is part of our TSF fundraising requirements.

Morning Prayers

One of the wonderful traditions that we have here at Holy Cross School is involving the families in our prayer time. Each morning a family is designated to lead the school in prayer over the loud speaker before morning announcements. The prayer can be written as a family and recited by the students. Family members are welcome to stay and help their children with the prayer. The names of the families responsible for the daily prayer are listed on your school monthly calendar which is also located on our website. Please make note of when it is your families' turn to have prayer:

- Fri. 10/20: Jaeckels
- Mon. 10/23: Joski
- Wed. 10/25: Karbon
- Fri. 10/27: Leisgang
- Mon. 10/30: Limoni
- Tue. 10/31: Martinez



Mission Statement: Holy Cross Catholic School guides each student in developing academic, emotional, and physical excellence while spreading the Gospel message as Jesus did, since 1868 Follow **Holy Cross Catholic School** on 

Adoration

Starting in November the school will be having an Adoration time every second Thursday of the month right after the school mass. The classes will be attending at various time slots. We will be asking for parent volunteers to be present during this time. A Sign Up Genius will be coming soon.

Destination Imagination

Parent Informational Meeting
Thursday, Oct. 19th, 3:00 pm

In the 4th Grade Room

Come find out about this wonderful program and how to bring it to Holy Cross School.

Halloween Lunch Buffett

Tuesday, October 31st will be our first themed banquet of the year for our Hot Lunch Program. Our banquets offer a fun and different environment for the children in the lunchroom. We set up a buffet in the gym and the kids are allowed to go through the buffet and pick and choose what they would like to eat. We also welcome the children to bring guests for lunch on these days. Anyone and everyone is welcome: Mom's, Dad's, Grandma's and Grandpa's, Neighbors, Friends, etc. The cost for these feasts is \$5.00 per guest and will be charged to your child's lunch account. Student costs are the same as any normal lunch day.

- BBQ Eyeballs (BBQ Meatballs)
- Slimy Worms (Buttered Spaghetti)
- Meunster Sandwiches (Grilled Cheese)
- Vampire Blood Soup (Tomato Soup)
- Swamp Creature Chili (Chili Verde)
- Full Salad Bar w/ many tricks and a few treats

Milk or Dragon's Blood Punch
Plus a Hauntingly Sweet Treat!!

So, please come and join us. It will be a scary delicious experience!! To attend, please RSVP to

mpeterson@gracesystem.org with number of guests attending by Friday, October 27th.