



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

## Holy Cross Catholic School Newsletter



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#### Fire Prevention:

<https://goo.gl/HYtPND>

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<https://goo.gl/5NUp4L>

#### Kitchen Duty Schedule

Thurs. 10/5: Cynthia  
Tourmo

Fri. 10/6: Kim Stefl

Mon. 10/9: Amanda Perry

Tues. 10/10: Ashley  
Costea

Wed. 10/11: Jonathan  
Reinhardt

Mon. 10/16: Linda Jilg

### Sign up here:

<https://goo.gl/yEEX4z>

Dear Holy Cross Families,

Happy October! It seems like this first month of the school year has already flown by. There has been so much learning and faith filled moments that have taken place in this first month of school. Students have learned their classroom routines, expectations, and continue to form relationships with their peers and new teachers. We are blessed with wonderful families here in the Holy Cross community. Each family is a domestic church, which means that each home has a noble purpose. I would ask you to seek ways that you can pray together as a family and grow to love the Lord and the Church as a family unit. I encourage you to pray the rosary together as a family or read the Scripture readings for the coming Sunday so that you are familiar with them when you attend Sunday mass. Together in partnership we are forming young disciples of Christ!

**In 1921, plans were drawn up for a new building. The total cost would be \$25,000 and all parishioners were asked to contribute a total of four years' dues to pay for the project. March 29, 1922 was the last day of classes in the old school. Grades 1-5 were dismissed until the next term. Grades 6-8 held classes in the church sacristy to finish out the school year. On April 3, 1922, volunteers began to tear down the old building. It took 13 hours labor by about 8 men to level it to the ground. Work on the new school began. The architect was W.E. Reynolds. On April 30<sup>th</sup> cornerstone was laid.**

*"150 Years of Discipleship"*



*Blessings,  
Mrs. Gast*

### Lunch Menu:

10/5: Chicken Patty on a Bun, Mashed Potatoes

10/6: BBQ Shredded Pork Sandwich, Curly Fries, Baked Beans

10/9: Caramel Apple Cinnamon Roll, Ham Slice, Tater Triangle

10/10: Taco Pasta Bake, Refried Beans, Corn, Ice cream sandwich

10/11: Grilled Cheese, Tomato Soup, Root Beer Float

10/16: Chicken Nuggets, French Fries, Green Beans

### Important Dates:

Thur. 10/5: 8:00 a.m. Liturgy-Grade 4. Fire Prevention Presentation Grades EC through 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Fri. 10/6: Magazine Sale Kick-off. Field Trip/Pilgrimage to the Shrine Grades 1-5.

Sun. 10/8: Rite of Welcome for Gr. 2 Sacramental Class-10:00 a.m. mass.

Tues. 10/10: Parent/Teacher Conferences 3-7:00 p.m.

Thurs. 10/12: Grade 3 liturgy. Early Dismissal 11:30 a.m., Picture Retake Day Parent/Teacher Conferences 1-7:00 pm

Fri. 10/13: NO SCHOOL

### **Parent /Teacher Conferences**

Parent/Teacher conferences are on Tuesday, Oct. 10<sup>th</sup> (4-7:00 pm) and Thursday, Oct. 12<sup>th</sup> (1-7:00 pm). The core middle school teachers are conducting team conferences. If you would like a special teacher to be there please sign them up at the same time. You can access the Sign Up Genius from our website.

[Http://holycrossfamily.org/2017/09/29/fall-parent-teacher-conference-sign/](http://holycrossfamily.org/2017/09/29/fall-parent-teacher-conference-sign/)

### **Destination Imagination**

Holy Cross School is looking into starting the Destination Imagination program. Teams are structured into Early Learning (EC-2<sup>nd</sup> grade), Elementary Level (K-5<sup>th</sup>), and Middle Level (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>). In order to implement this program at our school we will need 2-7 team members and one adult team manager.

Please contact Mrs. Gast by **Fri. Oct. 6<sup>th</sup>** if you or your child is interested in participating. If there is enough interest to form a team with a coach we will proceed with the plans.

For more information go to the DI website: <https://goo.gl/iU1fCr>

### **Magazine Sale Kick-Off Friday, Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> is our Great American Magazine Sale Kickoff**

The base goal remains at \$25 profit per family. However this year, for every \$25 of PROFIT generated in excess of the initial \$25, one (1) TSF Hour is fulfilled.

We will not be considering fractions of profit for TSF Hours. The sale will run 10/6-10/17 and orders will arrive early November.

For more information go to the Great American website: <http://gafundraising.com/>

### **School Safety and Security**

Maintaining safe and orderly schools is a top priority for all GRACE schools. Each school has initiated Emergency Response Procedures in the School Safety Plan. These plans are designed to ensure prevention/mitigation, preparedness, response and training for emergency situations. Staff members have been trained in school safety procedures; safety plans are housed in each classroom. From time to time, drills occur as a means to practice our safety response and preparedness. The GRACE safety plan covers the following situations:

*Fire, tornado, crisis or war, lock down, Hazmat, hostage or intruder suicide, infectious disease, bus accident, crisis team intervention, accident, death, serious Injury bomb or bomb threat.*

GRACE schools work with their respective local municipality to guide our safety protocols and offer support and training as necessary. Safety and security are top priorities for GRACE as we work to maximize a strong and faithful learning environment for all.

We will be discussing school safety with our students and conducting fire, tornado, and "Quick Think" drills.

**Throughout the year our staff teaches children about safe environments as a plan in protecting God's children.**



### Fire Prevention Day

President Calvin Coolidge proclaimed the first National Fire Prevention Week on October 4-10, 1925, beginning a tradition of the President of the United States signing a proclamation recognizing the occasion. It is observed on the Sunday through Saturday period in which October 9 falls, in commemoration of the Great Chicago Fire, which began October 8, 1871, and did most of its damage October 9.

Tomorrow the Town of Scott Fire Department will be at Holy Cross School to give presentations to the Early Childhood-3<sup>rd</sup> grade students.

For more information on Fire Prevention Week and the program go this website:

<https://goo.gl/Wu1bpi>

### “Apple Crunch”

Holy Cross students will help celebrate National Farm to School Month by crunching into locally and regionally grown apples at NOON on Thursday, October 12. Everyone is welcome to Crunch! For more information check out the UW Madison Center for Integrated Agricultural Systems:

<https://goo.gl/2HR5Kk>

Join us at noon on  
October 12, 2017



### “Pumpkin Fest”

Our 1<sup>st</sup> Annual “Pumpkin Fest” will be held Wednesday, October 18th, at Holy Cross School Gym. Parish children in grades EC3-11 are welcome from 6:00 - 7:15 p.m. to carve and paint pumpkins, participate in fall crafts and activities and enjoy refreshments while building relationships with other youth in our parish. This is for all children (Faith Formation, Holy Cross Catholic School, and Parish). All are Welcome!



RESPECT LIFE MONTH  
OCTOBER 2017



### Contact Us:

<http://holycrossfamily.org/>

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