



Holy Cross Catholic School Newsletter

"150 Years of Discipleship"

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Kitchen Duty Schedule

Thurs. 11/30: Michelle Vincent

Fri. 12/1: Jennifer Schleis

Mon. 12/4: Michelle Poole

Tues. 12/5: Maureen Rasmussen

Wed. 12/6: Tenaye Arneson

Thur. 12/7: OPEN

Sign up here:
<https://goo.gl/yEEX4z>

Lunch Menu:

11/30: Cinnamon Bake, Bacon, Tater Triangle

12/1: Chicken Patty on a Bun, Doritos, Peas

12/4: Buttermilk Biscuit, Homemade Jam, Sausage, Tater Triangle



Dear Holy Cross Families,

I hope that you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving and made lasting memories with family and friends. This year for our Catholic Virtues and Values program we are focusing on three themes, one for each trimester: Faith, Hope, and Love. As the first trimester comes to an end so does our theme on Faith. Faith was a focus throughout each classroom as well as our middle level Spiritual Retreat at The Abbey. With each theme and trimester we will be doing an outreach service project. The first trimester we raised over \$800.00 for St. Cecelia Catholic School in Houston, Texas.

This second trimester our theme is Hope. *"For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."*—Jeremiah 29:11. Our service outreach project for our second trimester is collecting supplies for a medical mission to Guatemala that one of our Holy Cross Parishioners will be taking. Starting Friday, Dec. 1st we will begin collecting items for Mrs. Cullen and her group. There will be a collection box at school and the collection will go through December 22nd (see flyer in your parent folder). Items to be collected are:

- Shoes: men's size 7 or smaller, all women and children sizes
- Antibiotic ointment, Tylenol/Acetaminophen, Advil/Ibuprofen, Hydrocortisone cream
- Toothbrushes, adult and children
- Squeeze pack baby food (fruit/veggies)
- Large suitcase to transport supplies

Mrs. Cullen will be here this Friday to speak to the students about her mission.

God Bless, Mrs. Gast

12/5: Build Your Own Nachos, Refried Beans, Corn

12/6: Chicken Noodle Soup, Dinner Roll, Choc Chip Cookie

12/7: Nennig Family Casserole, Breadsticks, Green Beans

Morning Family Prayer:

12/1: Ritchie

12/4: Sack

12/5: Schauer

12/6 Schleis

12/7 Schwitzer

Important Dates:

Thur. 11/30: 4th Grade Liturgy. Report cards go home

Fri. 12/1: Packer Dress Day. All School Assembly on Guatemala 1:45 pm

Sat. 12/2: 1st Reconciliation Retreat 2:30-3:45 pm, followed by 4:00 mass

Wed. 12/6: Choice Dress Day. Feast of St. Nicholas, Reconciliation Parish Advent Service 6:00 pm

Thurs. 12/7: School/Parish Penance Service 1-2:00pm, School Christmas Concert 6:30 pm

Fri. 12/8: Feast of the Immaculate Conception. Mass Grade 3 8:00 am, Mass in the evening 6:30 pm, Cookie Walk 12:45 pm-until cookies are gone in the gym.

Auction Information and TSF Information

Here at Holy Cross School we strive to meet our Third Source Financial (TSF) goals by focusing on our four main fundraisers: Fall Fest, Football Mania, Magazine Sale, and our School Auction. All of the above fundraisers are complete except our School Auction. The TSF hours required of each family is five (5) hours. Our Auction committee is starting to plan for the auction which is on February 10th. If you have not fulfilled all five of your hours (and did not choose the buyout option) please contact the auction committee at:

Congratulation Golden Apple Nominees

Several Holy Cross teachers have been nominated for consideration to receive the Golden Apple Award in Teaching Excellence. These teachers were recognized in the Green Bay Press Gazette.

**Michelle Anderson
David Gusloff
Jennifer Johnson
Samantha Parker
Kari Peterson
Deanna Schauer
Eric Stanczak
Sr. Carolyn Zahringer**

A big thank you goes to those students and parents who nominated these teachers. We are truly blessed to have the excellent staff that works with the children on an everyday basis!



School Christmas Concert Needs to Know

Please note the following correction regarding the school Christmas concert performances:

Due to scheduling conflicts that went unnoticed we will **not** be having a performance in the afternoon on December 7th. There will be only one performance on **December 7th at 6:30 pm** in the Holy Cross Gym.

Christmas Concert Dress Code

Middle School Band & Choir: dress up (No jeans or dirty athletic shoes, please).

Pre-K through 3: colorful clothing (Your choice of dress-up clothes. Please, no jeans or dirty athletic shoes).

Grades 4 & 5: all black and white clothing (Your choice of top/bottom, but please no colors- only black and white. No jeans or dirty athletic shoes).

When should I arrive at school for the Christmas Concert?

Students need not arrive earlier than 6:10 p.m. Classroom doors will not be open until designated times. If arriving earlier, note that students are to stay with their parents/guardians until the times listed below:

Middle School Band: You will be able to access the Fine Arts Room hallway starting at 6:15 p.m.—no earlier.

Please set up your instrument, play a few notes in the hallway area/library and be seated in the gym (in our band formation) at 6:25. Mrs. Johnson will warm up the group in the gym.

Middle School Choir: Report to the FINE ARTS ROOM promptly at 6:15 p.m. for warm up with Mrs. Johnson.

Grades Pre-K through 5: Report to your CLASSROOM at 6:20 p.m.—not earlier, please.

Note: 5th grade band students should get their instruments out in the classroom and play a few notes.

Introducing

**Mrs. Bero
Substituting for Mrs.
Johnson**



My name is Amy Bero and I have been a music educator in the Green Bay area for 34 years. I am excited to be a part of the Holy Cross Community and share my experiences and love of music with all of you. I am married to my husband Michael (also a retired teacher) for 34 years and we have two grown sons; Joshua and Matthew. We are blessed to have 2 beautiful granddaughters. My musical background and teaching experiences include; retired from teaching K-4 music in the Howard Suamico School District for the past 18 years, private music lessons instructor, former 5-12 grade band and jazz band director, and former adjunct faculty member for Concordia College teaching Music Appreciation courses. My interests include spending time with family and friends, traveling (especially to Texas), going to the YWCA, women's bible study, wood working and of course playing instruments. I am anxious to meet you and spend time with you!

Contact Us:

<http://holycrossfamily.org/>

Highlights from the Middle Level Retreat

Highlights from the Spiritual Retreat at the Norbertine Center for Spirituality (part of St. Norbert Abbey) in De Pere. The topic for our day was Leadership and Discipleship in the 21st Century. Students participated in activities such as team-building games, Scripture study and small-group discussions, prayer, a labyrinth walk, and more. The students also took a tour of the Abbey and had a chance to talk to Br. Jacob and Br. Jonathan about vocations and religious life.



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