



Holy Cross Catholic School Newsletter

“150 Years of Discipleship”

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Kitchen Duty Schedule

Thur. 12/7: Cindy Hummel

Fri. 12/8: Stacy Michiels

Mon. 12/11: Cynthia Tourmo

Tues. 12/12: Kelly Gress

Wed. 12/13: Tenaye Arneson

Thur. 12/14: Nicole Perret

Fri. 12/15: Laurie Martinez

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

Lunch Menu:

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

12/8: Hot Ham & Cheese on a Bun, French Fries, Peas

12/11: French Toast Sticks, Bacon, Tater Triangle



Dear Holy Cross Families,

Friday we celebrate the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The third grade will lead us in a liturgy reminding us of how God gave Jesus' mother the special grace of having no stain of sin, even from the time she was in her mother's womb.

Lord God,
Open our hearts to receive you as Mary did,
with trust and willingness.
Open our ears to hear your words of assurance when we feel afraid.
Give us the grace to do your will.
Grant this through Christ our Lord.
Amen



God Bless, Mrs. Gast

12/12: Chicken Fajitas, Spanish Rice, Corn

12/13: Beef Vegetable Soup, Dinner Roll, Jell-O

12/14: Noodles & Butter Breadstick, Broccoli

12/15: Build Your Own Sub, Potato Chips, Peas

Morning Family Prayer:

12/7: Schwitzer

12/11: Servi

12/12: Stefl

12/13: Tilot

12/15: Van Egeren

Important Dates:

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.

Tues. 12/12: 7th Grade Service Trip to Paul's Pantry

Thurs. 12/14: Grade 2 Mass, School Adoration to follow until 11:00

12/15: Grade 4 & 5 Charlie Brown Christmas Play 10:00 am and 1:30 pm.

Youth & Children Committee

Advent is upon us and we prepare ourselves for the coming of our Lord. The Youth and Children Committees for the new Parish Center are encouraging **any and all Holy Cross families with children to create a handmade Christmas cards AND donate 2 dozen Christmas cookies or candies that will be collected at Masses on Saturday, December 16th and Sunday, December 17th. A variety of cookies will be assembled on plates and delivered to home-bound individuals of our parish, to the mother house and to a local nursing home. On Wednesday, the 20th, the students in grades 9-11 will be delivering the cookies to the recipients during their Faith Formation time.**

If families would rather purchase cookies or contribute monetarily, **From Above Bakery**, is a Catholic business that works with the Diocese that offers many options. **From Above** can be reached at: 494-3253.

Thank you, Holy Cross, for sharing the Spirit of Christmas with our neighbors.

The Youth and Children Committees

Guatemalan Collection

Our school has done an awesome job in our collection for the medical mission to Guatemala. **They are in need of large suitcases.**

These are needed to transport supplies. They would need to be ones that would be donated as they cannot be guaranteed they will be returned.



School Christmas Concert Tomorrow, Dec. 7th 6:30pm

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.



Christmas Concert Sneak Peek!



Contact Us:

<http://holycrossfamily.org/>

Alumni News

**Only 64 More Days Until Holy Cross Catholic School's 150th Anniversary
Save the Date: Mass of Celebration on Feb. 12th at 8:30 am, Bishop Ricken
presiding. Calling all Alumni We Want to Hear From You!**

We are planning an event after the Anniversary mass on Feb. 12th at the school
We are trying to locate as many alumni of Holy Cross School as possible.

Please contact us at our link on our school
website: <http://holycrossfamily.org/alumni/>
or email sgast@gracesystem.org

We are especially interested in generations of families that have gone through the
school and the oldest alumni out there!

Holy Cross Alumni in the Mr. NDA Event



**Three HC alumni were picked as contestants in the annual Mr NDA
competition on December 2nd. Paul Gapinski, Sam Nennig, and
Jonny Fry from the class of 2014. Paul won second runner up.**

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academic, emotional, and physical excellence while spreading the Gospel message as
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