



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

Holy Cross Catholic School Newsletter



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Six Reasons for Teaching Children the Rosary:

<https://goo.gl/zbdMsy>

Kitchen Duty Schedule

Thurs. 9/28: Michele Vincent

Fri. 9/29: Alison De Keyser

Mon. 10/2: Molly Charles

Tues. 10/3: Carrie Whetter

Wed. 10/4: Kendall Palmer

Thurs. 10/5: Cynthia Tourmo

Sign up here:

<https://goo.gl/yEEX4z>

Dear Holy Cross Families,

Catholic values and a true dedication to nurturing the gifts of every child are at the heart of a GRACE education. In a world where so many things seem beyond our control, the GRACE schools help our children make sense out of the complex world around them and reinforce the foundation parents are laying at home. The sense of family extends to each GRACE school where there are high expectations for learning, individual responsibility and personal character. GRACE's integration of faith, academics and morals allows grade school children to make sense of the world around them as we develop the next generation of leaders. - Statement on the GRACE website

As part of the GRACE system, Holy Cross School reinforces these values throughout our school and classrooms. We continue to teach our students to spread the love and word of Christ to all those they encounter daily.

The parochial school of Bay Settlement was established by Father Edward Daems on February 12th, 1868 under the auspices of the Sisters of St Francis of the Holy Cross which he also founded. The first school building, of two-inch pine planks set on edge, was erected by the parishioners. A brick veneer was added at a later date. The schoolhouse served the parish for the next 25 years at which time improvements were made for \$500.00

"150 Years of Discipleship"



*Blessings,
Mrs. Gast*

Lunch Menu:

9/28: GREEN & GOLD DAY!
Mac & Cheese, Broccoli & More!

9/29: Hot Dog, French Fries, Carrots

10/2: Chicken Fajita's on the grill, Spanish Rice, Grilled Veggies

10/3: Lasagna, Garlic Bread, Green Beans

10/4: Grilled Cheese, Tomato Soup, Root Beer Float

10/5: Chicken Patty on a Bun, Mash Potatoes, Corn

Important Dates:

Thur. 9/28: 8:00 a.m. Liturgy-Grade 5. Also, Packer Dress Day with uniform bottoms.

Fri. 9/29: Field Trip Grade 5 and 4K to the Apple Orchard

Tues. 10/3: 1st Reconciliation Parent Meeting-6:15pm at Church

Wed. 10/4: Choice Dress Day

Contact Us:

<http://holycrossfamily.org/>

Holy Cross Catholic School Celebrates 150 Years of Discipleship

Holy Cross Catholic School is approaching its 150th anniversary (Feb. 12th 2018). The Holy Cross School faculty has been meeting to brainstorm events and celebration ideas. If you would like to be a part of the planning (on a large or small part) we could use your help!

Please contact Mrs. Gast
sgast@gracesystem.org

Holy Cross Day of Giving
As you know last week Sept. 21st we had our "Holy Cross School Day of Giving" to support St. Cecilia Catholic School in Houston, Texas. I would like to thank all the families that contributed and the staff of the GRACE Administrative offices who also participated. We were able to raise \$842.00 for the families, half of which are still displaced from their homes. Our goal was to reach \$1,000.00. If you would still like to contribute please contact the school office by next Tuesday, Oct. 3rd.

Magazine Sale Kick-Off Friday, Oct. 6th 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: [LINK](#)

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 

Imagination Destination

Holy Cross School is looking into starting the Imagination Destination program. Teams are structured into Early Learning (EC-2nd grade), Elementary Level (K-5th), and Middle Level (6th-8th). 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 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: [LINK](#)

GRACE Annual Appeal Student & Parent Speakers

We are in need of Holy Cross students or parents to speak briefly about their Catholic School experience for the GRACE Appeal at the masses on Oct. 14 & 15th. If you are able to help us out please contact Mrs. Gast

Golden Apple Awards

In your parent folders last week were the nomination forms for the 25th Annual Golden Apple Awards. Please take the time to nominate or help your child nominate their teacher. We have wonderful teachers here at Holy Cross School! Let's show them how much we appreciate them! You can also nominate by going to their website using this [LINK](#).

Parent /Teacher Conferences

Parent/Teacher conferences are on Tuesday, Oct. 10th (4-7:00 pm) and Thursday, Oct. 12th (1-7:00 pm). A sign up link will be coming soon for you to sign up for your child's/children's conference.