

HOLY CROSS HAPPENINGS

JANUARY 27, 2012

Principal Call Meeting

Sunday, January 29th at 9:30 am (Sanctuary)

Agenda: Based upon the work of the Principal Call Committee, the Holy Cross Board of Trustees will bring before the Voters' Assembly the name of Cecily Chandler as the proposed candidate for the called position of Holy Cross Lutheran School Principal.

Some of our community families have asked if they may attend this meeting. The answer is "yes." However, since this is an official meeting of the Holy Cross Voters' Assembly, only Holy Cross confirmed members will be allowed to vote and participate in discussion. Guests are welcome to observe from the back of the sanctuary.

Go to the Holy Cross homepage at www.holycrossfw.org and click on "Principal Call" to see a summary report from the Board of Trustees (BOT).

IMPORTANT DATES

LITTLE SADERS REGISTRATION	Jan. 28th - 10AM-12PM
KINDERGARTEN ROUND UP	Feb. 1st @ 7PM
MARKET DAY PICK UP	Feb. 9th @ 3:30PM
FATHER/DAUGHTER DANCE	Feb. 10th - 7PM-9PM
HOLY CROSS SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE	Feb. 19th - 12PM-3PM

The ISSMA Instrumental Contest will be held at Carroll High School on **Saturday, January 28th**. The following Holy Cross students will be participating:

Group 2 - Violin Solo - Sydney Kemme Nash

Group 3 - Woodwind Ensemble - Maria Speckhard, Meron Tamene, Jessica Brenneman and Sydney Suggitt

Group 5 - Large Woodwind Ensemble - Sydney Monday, Monica Greenwell, Melissa Mwangi, Elizabeth Faulkner, Lindsay Gilbert, Haley Wade and Audrey Lemmon.

KINDERGARTEN ROUND-UP

Holy Cross Kindergarten Round-up will be on **Wednesday, February 1st at 7:00 pm**. Take advantage of this informal opportunity to meet our staff, ask questions, and gather information. For additional information contact Valerie Churchill at 483-3173 ext 353.

SUPERBOWL FRIDAY-SPECIAL DRESS DAY

There will be a **SUPERBOWL SPECIAL DRESS DAY** on Friday, February 3rd. Students may wear their favorite sport shirt or sport jersey. Jeans may be worn but they cannot be skinny, jeggings, frayed or have holes, Belts must be worn for grades 3rd-8th. If you do not wear jeans, you must wear your uniform pants.



MENU FOR WEEK OF FEBRUARY 3RD

Monday, JAN 30

- Chicken Nuggets
- Green Beans
- Peaches
- Cookie
- Milk

Wednesday, FEB 1

- Chicken Fried Beef Patty
- Mashed Potatoes
- Mixed Vegetables
- Texas Sheet Cake
- Milk

Thursday, FEB 2

- Mini Corn Dogs
- French Fries
- Applesauce
- Sherbet
- Milk

Tuesday, JAN 31

- BBQ Rib Sandwich
- Seasoned Curly Fries
- Orange
- Fruit Snacks
- Milk

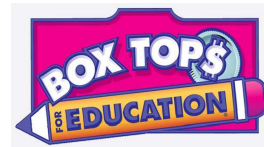


Friday, FEB 3

- Cheese Pizza
- Peas
- Pineapple
- Cookie
- Milk

Peanut butter and jelly sandwich is a substitute for entrée.
Chef Salad is a second complete lunch choice NOT an entrée choice.

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BOYS BASKETBALL GAMES

- Friday, January 27 - **5th Grade** Basketball game vs Harris Academy 4:15-5:15 @ Harris Academy

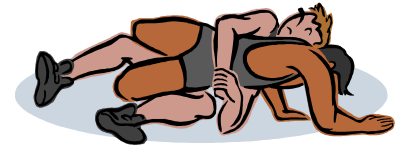


GIRLS BASKETBALL GAMES

- Saturday, January 28 - **7/8 Girls Varsity** LSAA Basketball Tournament vs Concordia 10:00-11:00 - CLHS (Note: if the girls win the game, the Championship game will be Sunday, January 29 at 3:30 PM - CLHS)
- Tuesday, January 31 - **7/8 Girls Varsity** Basketball game vs Memorial Park 4:30-5:30 - Memorial Park

BOYS WRESTLING PRACTICE

- Monday, January 30 - Wrestling Practice 3:45-6:00 - HC Gym
- Wednesday, February 1 - Wrestling Practice 3:45-5:30 - HC Gym
- Thursday, February 2 - Wrestling Practice 3:45-5:30 - HC Gym
- Friday, February 3 - Wrestling Practice 3:45-5:30 - HC Gym
- Monday, February 6 - Wrestling Practice 3:45-5:30 - HC Gym
- Wednesday, February 8 - Wrestling Practice 3:45-5:30 - HC Gym
- Thursday, February 9 - Wrestling Practice 3:45-5:30 - HC Gym



Gymnastics will begin for **Middle School Girls** in grades 5th through 8th. Practices and the Exhibition (at CLHS) are listed below. If your daughter is interested, please contact Barry Ruhl @ bruhl@holycrossfw.org. She will need to have a sports physical on file and the participation fee is \$35; checks may be written to "Holy Cross Sports Fund".

Girls Gymnastics Practice & Exhibition

- Monday, February 6 - Gymnastics Practice 5:30-7:00 - HC Gym
- Thursday, February 9 - Gymnastics Practice 5:30-7:00 - HC Gym
- Tuesday, February 14 - Gymnastics Practice 4:00-5:30 - HC Gym
- Thursday, February 16 - Gymnastics Practice 5:30-7:00 - HC Gym
- Monday, February 20 - Gymnastics Practice 5:30-7:00 - HC Gym
- Wednesday, February 22 - Gymnastics Practice 5:30-7:00 - HC Gym
- Tuesday, February 28 - Gymnastics Practice 4:00-5:30 - HC Gym
- Wednesday, February 29 - Gymnastics Practice 5:30-7:00 - HC Gym
- Friday, March 2 - Gymnastics Exhibition 6:30-8:00 - Concordia Lutheran High School



3rd Annual Super Bowl Party—Sunday, February 5th

The 3rd Annual Super Bowl Party will be **Sunday, February 5th from 5:30-9:30 pm in the Welcome Center** for anyone currently in middle school (6-8th grade) or high school. The cost for a fun, filled evening is **\$10 per person** (please make checks payable to Holy Cross, with "Super Bowl Party" in the memo). Price includes pizza, entry into Madden Football Tourney, open gym time, big screen viewing of the Game. Whether you are an avid football fan or just want to come and hang out for a great time, **RSVP by emailing Chad VanMeter at cvanmeter@holycrossfw.org. All proceeds go toward our youth San Diego 2012 Mission Trip.**

FATHER-DAUGHTER DANCE FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10TH

We are hosting a father-daughter semi-formal dance for fathers and daughters of all ages on Friday, February 10th from 7-9 pm in the cafeteria. For any girls whose fathers are unable to attend, you are definitely welcome to bring another important family member or roll model to the dance. There will be a great assortment of refreshments, a DJ (for some dancing), a photographer for formal photos, roses, a Valentine Card-making station, and gift baskets to bid on. Cost is \$15 (per father-daughter couple, \$5 each additional daughter). All proceeds will benefit the girl's athletic program at Holy Cross. Dads, help create a memory your daughter will never forget! You may purchase tickets by contacting Melinda Smith at (704-5202) or tickets are also available in the school or church office.

2012 LITTLE SADERS INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL REGISTRATION SATURDAY 1/28

Little Saders Intramural Basketball is a co-ed program for students Kindergarten through 4th grades. The main purpose of intramurals is to teach the basic skills and fundamentals associated with the basketball in a Christ-centered environment. The games for the 2012 Little Saders Intramural Basketball games are on Saturdays, February 25th through March 24th. There will also be one optional mid-week practice run by our volunteer coaches. This year's registration dates are January 28th and February 4th from 10 am-12 noon in the gym. PLEASE BRING YOUR CHILD WITH YOU. The cost for this program is \$20 for those who need a jersey and \$10 for those who already have a jersey.

Volunteers are crucial in making this program a success. If you are interested in coaching, helping with concessions, or have any questions regarding this program, please contact Rich Neuhaus 492-5875 or Mary Speckhard 443-8754. We look forward to another great year of Little Sader Basketball!

A NEW TAX DEDUCTION FOR 2011

As part of the school scholarship bill, Indiana established a \$1,000 tax deduction for families with children in private schools. The new deduction is equal to \$1,000 per dependent child when paying tuition and fees of a least \$1,000 for that child to attend a private elementary or high school education program. The deduction applies to taxable years beginning in 2011. Be sure to consult your tax advisor for your eligibility.

EXTENDED CARE POSITION AVAILABLE:

- Extended Care is in need of someone who enjoys working with children, holds a high school diploma, and has a great deal of patience! Must be at least 18 years of age.
- Ability to relate to school age children, parents, and school personnel.
- Extended Care Assistants work directly with the Director and School Principal to help implement daily activities, discipline, and program policies.
- If you are interested, please contact the school office to complete an application.

BELTS NEEDED

If your student has borrowed a belt from the school office, please have them return it ASAP. Also, if anyone has any extra belts that you would like to donate, please have your student bring them to the school office.



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Capuchin Monkey/Red

Self-Control – Choosing to do what you should do, not what you want to do.

“But I don’t want to go back to school!” Hopefully this wasn’t a statement uttered by a student in our school but if you’ve ever heard something like it, this month’s virtue might come in handy. For the rest of the month we are talking about the virtue of Self-Control – choosing to do what you should do, not what you want to do.

GOD VIEW: the connection between **SELF-CONTROL** and God’s character, as shown through God’s big story in the Bible

This week in KidWise Children’s Ministry, we’re discovering:

Many of the verses we’re talking about in Proverbs this month show the destruction that happens when we don’t use self-control in our lives—like broken-down walls and fighting. We know God wants to protect us and help us to be patient.

This week, we’ll focus on the hurt that’s caused when we use our words thoughtlessly—they can cut like a sword. We’ve all been guilty of this at one time or another. But the good news is that God says that wise people’s words can bring healing to a situation (**Proverbs 12:18**). So, the Bottom Line is: **select your words carefully.**

Our monthly verse **James 1:19** says it this way—be slow to speak. Others really want to feel safe and understood. How might our world change if we became known as people who depend on God to help us control our anger and watch what we say?

GIRLS SOFTBALL

Girls, do you want to play softball? Get ready for the spring season with a softball skills clinic at Concordia High School. Concordia coaches and players are conducting a softball skills clinic in the high school gym on Saturday, February 11th from 9:00AM-12:00PM. All girls in grades K-8 are welcome to participate. Players will get a T-shirt and learn the fundamental skills of softball, including pitching instruction for those interested. Cost is \$40. If interested, please contact Coach Schillinger at 417-6191 pr email cadetsoftball@gmail.com.

GEORGETOWN LITTLE LEAGUE

Georgetown Little League Baseball is open for boys and girls between the ages of 4 and 15, who live within the zip codes of 46805, 46815 and 46774. The league is a member of Little League International, and is your child’s path to *The Little League World Series* seen in July and August on national television networks.

Registration will be on **Saturday, February 11 and 18 from 9AM to 2PM** in the basement of Faith Baptist Church at **6600 Trier Rd**, Fort Wayne, IN 46815. Registration fees are approximately \$120, and vary slightly depending on the player’s age. Player registration fees include a team hat and jersey, along with 4 tickets to the Tin Caps game on Georgetown Little League Day.

BIG GIVE 2012

Save the Date: Friday, February 24, 2012 at 6:30 PM

Location: The Holiday Inn across from the Coliseum

The annual Big Give Auction is a wonderful evening of food, fun, fellowship and fundraising! It is a great night to show your support for the school that supports your children. **Tickets are \$20 each.** Holiday Inn has promised a spectacular food spread, full of hearty, delicious appetizers, so come hungry and wear comfortable shoes, so you can dance the night away!

Plan to attend and bid over some great auction items. Some of our wonderful auction items include: a Weber Grill and \$100 Jamison gift card, 40 inch HDTV, children's ride on BMW, Disney tickets, Wii games package, Keurig coffee maker, American Girl doll, Craftsman tool package, GPS, Blue-ray player, wonderful wine baskets, weekend stay at a beautiful cabin retreat, etc....**And be sure to bid on the exciting packages our pastors will be offering during our thrilling live auction!**

We are still accepting donations for the event. This is a great marketing opportunity for members of our church and school. What better way to support our school and make a great business decision in the process. We are estimating over 200 people in attendance this year, so please let us know if you are interested in donating an item, a service or be a sponsor for the night!

It takes an army to pull of an event of this magnitude. We are looking for volunteers to help out the day and night of the event! If you are interested in donating your time to help set-up, work the event, or clean-up afterwards, please let us know! We promise a night of fun for our volunteers and will assign tasks in shifts, so you can enjoy the night mingling with the fellow Holy Cross supporters!

Remember you can purchase your tickets in the school office or by calling the auction company who is donating its services for the night! Remember to pre-register with them before the event, so your check-out at the end of the night will be simple and easy. If you pre-register before February 17th, you will be entered into a drawing for a FREE night stay at the Holiday Inn and dinner for two, which can be used the night of the auction or any night you choose! To purchase tickets with a credit card or pre-register, you can call the auction company at (260) 441-8636.

For more information, please contact Karen Cox at karencox98@frontier.com or Kathy Selking at kselking@mdausa.org.