

Holy Cross School Newsletter

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Reminders:

Mass servers for January 9th are Alex Donnay and a volunteer.

Mass servers for January 10th are Nate Andrusick and a volunteer.

Future Events:

Home and School Meeting February 2nd at 7:30 pm.

School Board Meeting February 12th at 7:00 pm.

Chili Cook Off is February 20th.

Saint Patrick's Day Parade is March 13th.

Parents of Second Graders:

January 16th is First Reconciliation at 10am in the church. Following there will be a parent meeting for First Holy Communion. This meeting is for just parents of second grade students. Any questions about this meeting, please feel free to ask.

Parents and Students:

Thank you to all the parents and students who brought in Christmas gifts, treats, and cards for the staff. We enjoyed them very much. We hope you all had a warm and wonderful holiday vacation.

~Holy Cross School Staff

Christmas Program DVDs

We have a few copies of the Christmas Program still available for \$7.00 each. If you are interested, please stop by the office.

Sunday Breakfast January 31st

What a way to start out Catholic Schools Week!

Serving:

French Toast, Pancakes, Toppings, Ham, Sausage, Rolls, Coffee Cake.

Beverages:

Juice, Coffee, Tea, Milk.

Cost:

Adults \$6.50
Students \$3.50
Under 5 years old are FREE!

A Night in the Gallery—Kick off Meeting

If you signed up to help with the dinner/auction, or even if you didn't and you'd like to help, please join us on Monday, January 11th at 7:30pm, at The Lodge for our kick-off meeting. As a reminder, the event is scheduled for Saturday, April 17th. This event is our biggest fundraiser for the school so we appreciate all of your help!

In addition, start thinking about creative silent auction ideas. It's always fun to see the room full of clever baskets and gifts! If you have any questions about this event, please contact Al, Jeana or Heidi.

Thank You!

**Chili Cook Off
Saturday, February 20, 2010**

Thank you to everyone that participated last year, we really appreciate it! Enclosed in this Friday Folder is a letter explaining the cook off and two entry forms for you or family and friends. If you have any questions please call Sara Schneider at 320-398-7224. (There are extra sheets in the office.

Thank you!

Toys Needed!

Tis' the season. It is already January and Toy Bingo is rapidly approaching. It will be held on March 21st, and we are in need of toys for 8-12 year old boys. Now is the time of year that toys are on sale, and if you are willing please help us collect some prizes.

April 17th Auction Night

Every Holy Cross student will have 1 framed art work for sale that evening. We still need 35 frames to complete this task. Please help out by donating a frame. (8x10 and 8.5x11 are the best.) Please drop them off in the office or Mrs. Symalla's room. Thank you for helping with the "Evening at the Gallery".

**"Attending Mass on Sunday is not an option, it is the Lords commandment."
Fr. Jerry**

Special Lesson:

On Wednesday Jan 6th the Feast of the Epiphany, the students participated in a special prayer service. Ask your children what gold, frankincense and myrrh represent.

Catholic Schools' Week!!

January 31st through February 6th

Sunday – Mass 8:30am. Breakfast at the school at 8am

Monday – Celebrate Students-Comfy clothes & Blanket Day. Also a movie we will supply popcorn, bring your own beverage.

Tuesday –Celebrate Staff-lunch for the staff, mismatch dress, and wild & wacky hair day.

Wednesday – Celebrate Volunteers-sports clothing day (wear your favorite team). Today is the last day for reservations for Friday lunch.

Thursday – Celebrate Service-Holy Cross Pride, Red & White Day. We will be taking a bus to Watkins to the nursing home after lunch.

Friday – Celebrate Parents & Our Faith Community, Mass at 10am, lunch is at 11am. Dress your best! Raptor Show at 1pm. Adult guest and St.Wendlins.

Saturday- Sock Hopp Talent Show. Organized by the 5th & 6th grade parents.

Looking for Frisbees

We are looking for Frisbees to be donated to the school. This is an unusual time of year to ask for these, however, they work great to dig in the snow and for the children to play with. So if you have any laying around or would like to donate some to the school please feel free.

Thank You!

Cub Food Receipts:

Holy Cross School will no longer be accepting Cub Food receipts because Coburn's has taken over Cub Foods and will no longer be running the program.

Catholic Schools' Week Friday Lunch-In

We are asking that those adults who come for lunch to make reservation by Wednesday February 3, 2010. We shall be checking names and allowing those who made reservations to go first in line. There will be two separate lines, one for children only and one for adults and children. We will be eating lunch earlier than usual so that the gym will be ready for our Raptor show, which will begin at 1pm. **Please remember to make a reservation. There is no charge!**

FYI:

The school office has school lunch gift certificates that make a great gift for any one, especially during Catholic Schools' Week.