

K-8 PARENT NEWSLETTER

MARCH 1, 2024

UPCOMING DATES

MARCH

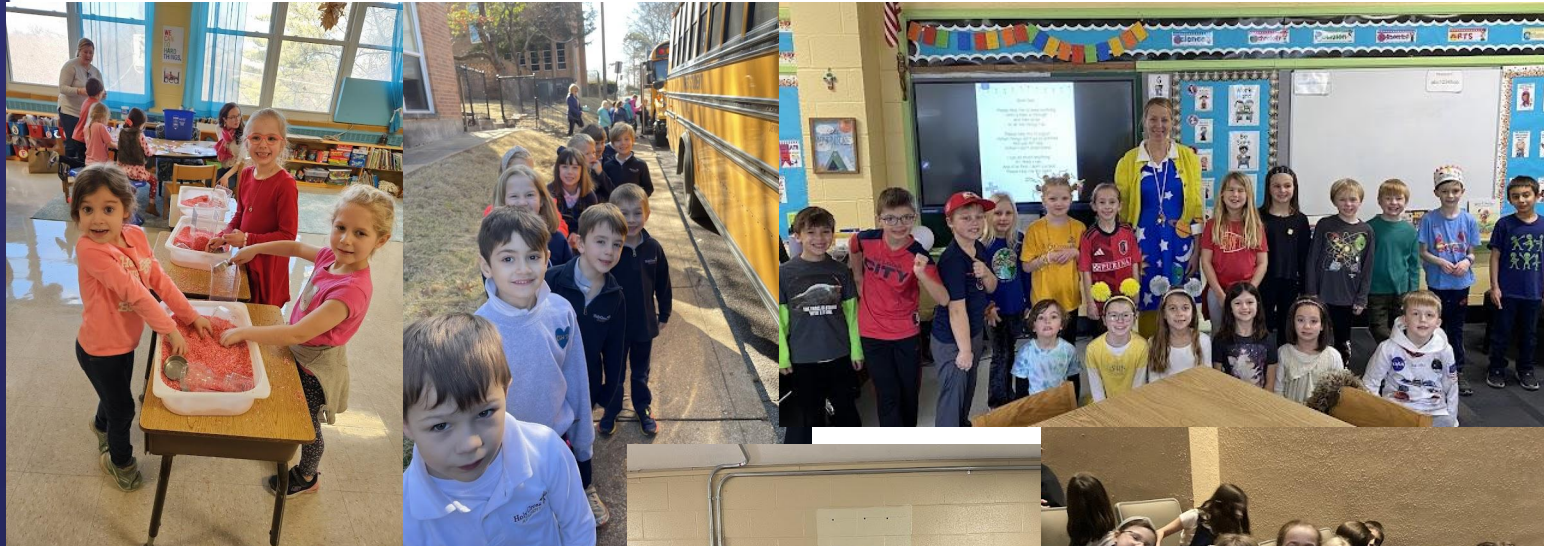
- Thursday, **March 7**: HCA Spiritwear Day
- Friday, **March 8**: End of 3rd Quarter
- **March 11 - 15**: Spring Break
- Monday, **March 25**: Solemnity of the Annunciation
- Thursday, **March 28**: Holy Thursday; Early Dismissal
 - ◆ Middle School: 11:30
 - ◆ Intermediate/ECEC: 11:45
 - ◆ Primary: 11:50
- Friday, **March 29**: No School, Good Friday
- Sunday, **March 31**: Happy Easter!

APRIL

- Monday, **April 1**: No School
- Thursday, **April 4**: Cardinals Home Opener Dress Down
- Friday, **April 19**: No School; Professional Development

At the **Primary Campus**, we are observing Lent through hearing daily stories of Jesus, acknowledging acts of love with purple hearts, and participating in Stations of the Cross. In February, we celebrated Valentine's Day with fun, parent-led parties, and we had a few bonus recesses to celebrate such glorious weather. First and second grades took in a play at the Florissant Civic Center and 2nd grade visited the Sheldon for a lovely concert. Looking forward, we will be celebrating Read Across America and March Madness. Check your weekly teacher newsletters for all the details. And of course, everyone is excited about Spring Break just around the corner.

PRIMARY CAMPUS!



February was a great month at the **Intermediate Campus**. Our **4th Graders** completed their unit on the **human body** with a visit to our **ECEC** friends. 4th graders traced the body of a friend, colored the body together, and then labeled the body systems when they got back to our campus.

Our **5th graders** enjoyed a concert at The Sheldon with our **2nd graders**. **3rd graders** created **LEGO Stations** of the Cross. Each homeroom had a chance to pray the Stations of the Cross using the 3rd grade designs.

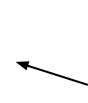
In other news, one of our 5th graders, **Cora Rossfeld**, submitted a design to the state of Missouri for the **D.A.R.E. coin** contest. Her design **won!** The coin will be debuted at the summer conference, which she will attend with her parents. **Great work, Cora!**

ECEC!



Stations!

LEAP DAY!



The Middle School had a great February! We participated in the American Heart Association with our Mission Carnival and our annual "Penny Wars" grade-level competition. 7th graders won penny wars! Their prize?! Bragging rights and throwing pies at some of the middle school staff (not part of the job description, so thank you teachers for volunteering!). STUCO did an excellent job facilitating this event for a wonderful cause. Thank you STUCO! We also had a very successful Bellarmine Speech League competition with all Blue Ribbon winners!! Congratulations to our Bellarmine students and Mrs. King!

Additionally, we are celebrating Lent this month with morning readings, prayer cards/reflections, Stations of the Cross, and Student presentations. We are enjoying this time with your students and looking forward to the rest of the school year!

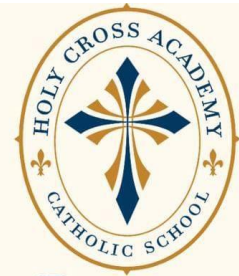


GALA WINNERS: PRINCIPAL FOR A DAY!



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2023-2024

UNIFORM SALE



SUNDAY, MARCH 3

Drop off (gently) used items at any campus
from now until then!

St. Michael Cafeteria

9:00a.m.-1:00p.m.

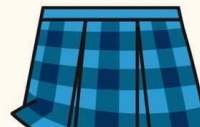
Items Accepted:

Uniform jumpers and skirts

Navy or khaki pants & shorts

Sweatshirts and jackets

ECEC polos and dresses





Totus Tuus, a Latin phrase meaning "Totally Yours," was the motto of Blessed John Paul II. Taken from St. Louis de Montfort's True Devotion to Mary, it signifies our desire to give ourselves entirely to Jesus Christ through Mary. It also expresses our effort to give our all to every young person we encounter.

St. Michael the Archangel Parish
Welcomes Parishioners and HCA
Students to Attend

Totus Tuus

June 9-14

St. Michael the Archangel
For Rising 1st-12th grade students!



HCA Summer Camp is **BACK!**

June 3-7 Happy Campers

June 10 - 14 Wide World of Sports

June 17 - 21 Under the Sea

June 24 - 28 Out of This World

Mark your calendars for June 3-28, 2024!

Cost - \$185/week

Location - St. Michael the Archangel

Ages - Students leaving grades K-5

Time - 8am-3pm

Questions?

Contact Summer Camp Director

McKinley Robbins: mrobbins@hca-stl.org



February brought Cub Scouts and Scouts from the Troops together to celebrate Scout Sunday Mass at SHF.

Cub Scouts and their families also celebrated Cub Scouting by hosting their Blue and Gold banquet at Steinberg ice rink and spending a beautiful sunny morning ice skating!

Upcoming Events:

- **Pinewood Derby - Theme: Route 66!**
 - **Registration - Saturday, March 2, 3-5pm SHF Parish Hall**
 - **Race Day - Sunday, March 3, 1-3pm SHF Parish Hall**

Interested in joining? Email stlpack914@gmail.com for more information, pack and den schedules.

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