



HCA THEME: 40 DAYS OF KINDNESS

# ECEC LENT ACTIVITIES

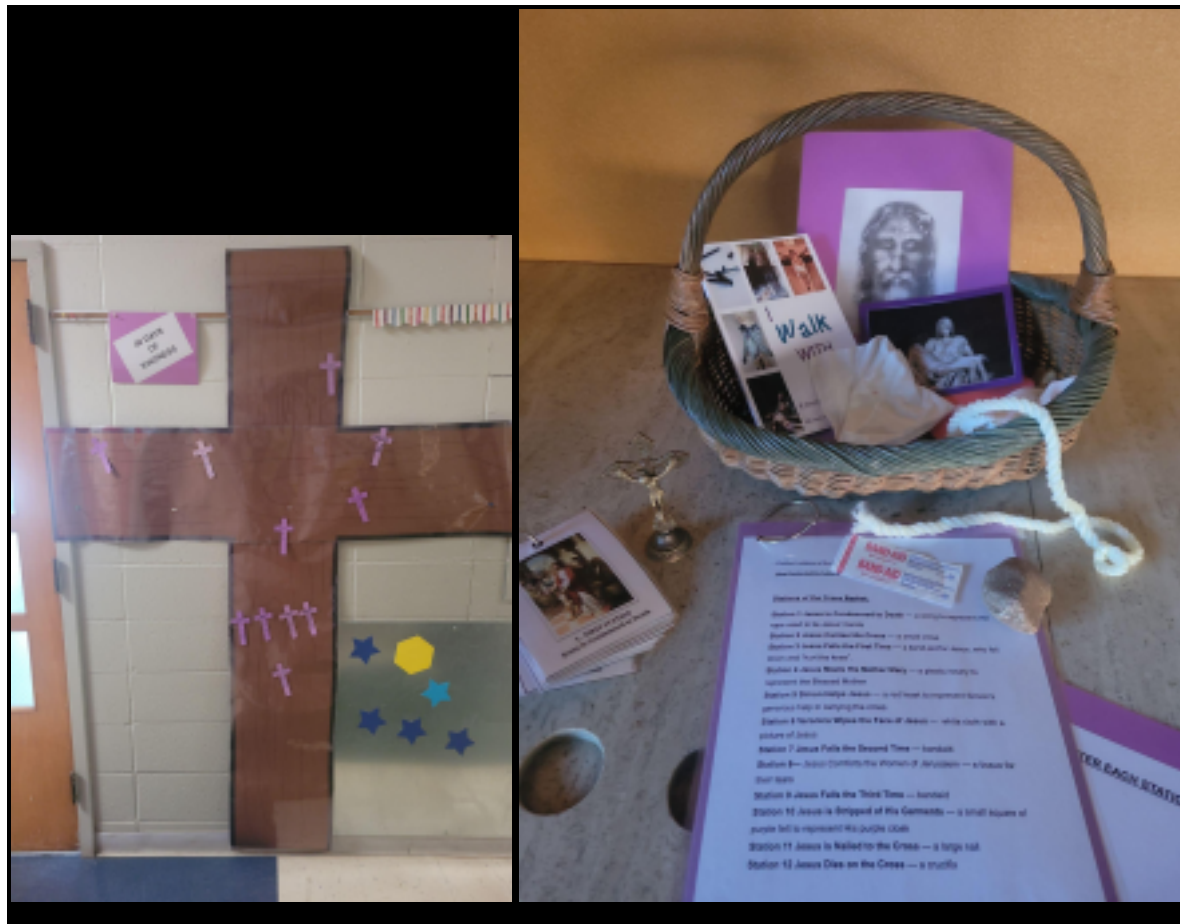
The ECEC will be participating in many school wide Lenten activities. We have created a simplified Stations of the Cross with a few words about each station.

We have a Lenten tree in church with a new symbol added each day to the tree. Classrooms visit the church throughout the week.

Lenten Cross of Kindness:

Teachers and students will be looking for others doing “Acts of Kindness” around the school. A small cross will be added to the large cross in the hallway. We will be filling the Cross during Lent.

LENTEN ACTIVITIES CONTINUED



# Lent for Preschool Families

Lent can be challenging for young families and talking about the meaning of Lent. We want to encourage you to focus on your family and being more present with each other. Try doing acts of kindness and service to each other and those you love. Say a morning prayer together before you leave the house in the morning.

member to say, I Love You a dinner and game night

Sunday:

Attend Mass as a Family. Call a family

Monday:

Spend time as a family with

Tuesday:

Read a Bible Story and pray and hungry together

Wednesday:

Pray for those that are sick

Thursday:

Take a walk together as a family and find the signs of Spring

Friday:

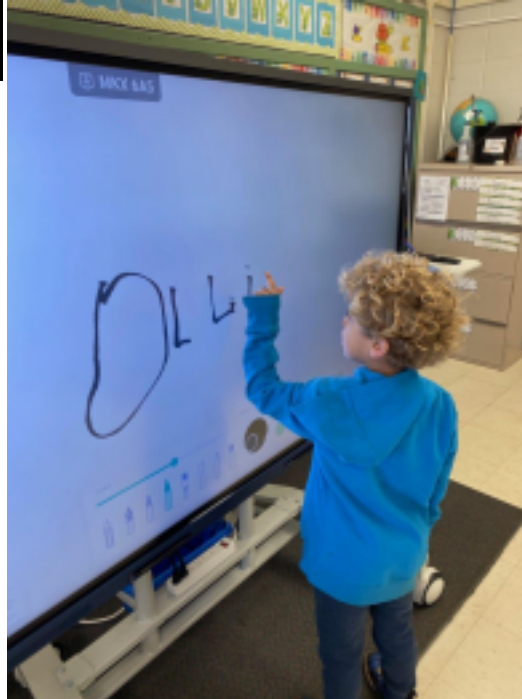
Attend a Local Fish Fry Give up the dessert Give Thanks for each family member  
**Saturday:**

Help a Neighbor <sub>w</sub>ith picking up sticks or trash in the  
neighborhood

NEW CLEVERTOUCH BOARD

We are very excited to receive  
our first Clevertouch Board,  
thanks to the generous donations  
at the HCA GALA in November.  
Come classes have started to use  
the new board for the children  
to explore concepts and be  
interactive.

Our teachers will learn more  
about the functions and  
capabilities during the spring



# FREE VISION SCREENING MARCH 1 FROM KIDS SIGHT

All Children will be screened on Wednesday, through a quick picture of their eyes. If there are any concerns the family will be contacted

Vision Screening Detects:

- Nearsightedness – cannot see far away
- Farsightedness – cannot see close up
- Astigmatism – cannot see far away or close up Amblyopia – “lazy eye”
- Anisometropia – one eye sees clearly and one is blurred
- Anisocoria – pupils are unequal
- Misalignment – eye turning in or out



**March: St. Joseph**

**Joseph is the patron saint of the church, families, fathers, travelers and craftsmen.**

**HCPA HAPPENING**

**THANK YOU FOR ALL THE SUPPORT DURING**

GRANDPARENTS DAY











## SPRING CONFERENCES

Early Childhood Conferences will be March 1 from 3:00-6:00 p.m. and March 3 8:00-12:00.

The ECEC campus will be closed to all students on March 3 for conferences. Teachers will be sending out sign up schedules

for conferences.

## TEACHER ASSISTANT OPENING

We are still looking for a teacher assistant on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday mornings(7:30-12:30) starting in January. If are also looking for a full time substitute to help during staff members maternity leaves, March 5 until May 26. If you know anyone one interested please have them contact, Angie Langhauser.

## UPCOMING DATES:

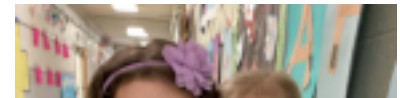
March 1 FREE Vision Screening

March 1 Parent Teacher Conferences 3:00-6:00 p.m. March 3 NO

School, Parent Teacher Conferences 8:00-12:00 March 13-17

Spring Break for Traditional School Families April 4 Easter Egg  
hunt by classroom

April 6 Holy Thursday, early dismissal ALL children April



7, 10 Closed Easter Holiday (ALL Children)

April 14 Early Dismissal for ALL children at 11:45 a.m.- Staff Retreat April

21 HCPA Trivia Night

May 24 Last Day of School for Traditional school year May

25, 26, 29 CLOSED to all students

May 30 Summer Program Starts for year round children

# KINDERGARTEN FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

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