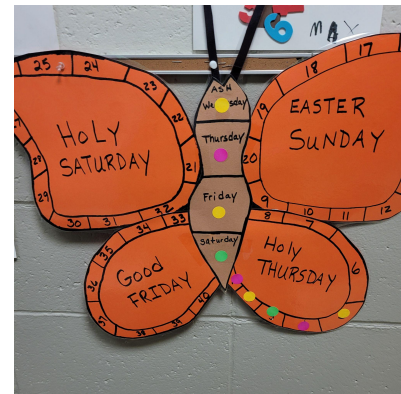


ECEC News March 11, 2022

Lent: Children have been learning about Lent. We have placed a “Jesus Tree” in church for classes to visit. They add a Lenten symbol to the tree and read a small reading about the symbol. Each classroom is also doing daily Lenten readings and counting the 40 days of Lent.



Spring Break: We hope everyone has a wonderful spring break and is able to take advantage of all the wonderful St. Louis attractions. Zoo, Sculpture Park, Purina Farms, local playground or try a new playground.

Year Round children can attend school. If you decide to take a day off and take an adventure round town, please call the school office to report the absence. 314-832-4161.

March 23: Free Vision Screening

The Missouri Kids Sight program will be at school giving each child a quick vision screening. The screening consists of the screener taking a picture with a special camera of your child's eyes. The screening looks for 7 common eye conditions. If you have a child between 6 months and 5 years of age that doesn't currently attend our program, you can bring the child to school that morning for a free screening.



Enrollment for 2022-2023 school year:

We continue to process the application of new families and the re-enrollment of current families. You can look at your FACTS account and it should say "Import Completed - Finished". Import Completed means you are all set for the days of the week you requested and either the year round or traditional program.

If you want to pay your tuition in full for the year, please contact the Business Office in May 2022, to arrange the payment.

Diva Dash: Calling all Mom's, Grandmas, Aunts, friends come enjoy a night of socializing and fun. April 2. If you don't have a full table, they will put you with other ECEC families. See the attached flyer for more details.

HCPA:

- Uniform Resale Event, March 27 from 11:00-1:00 at SMA donations can be dropped off at school. They are also looking for volunteers to help sort clothes and during the sale. Contact Karen Rossfeld to volunteer.
- **Due to a scheduling conflict the Father/Daughter Dance has been rescheduled to May 6th. Please see flier for registration link or see below:**
[Holy Cross Academy: 2022 Father Daughter Dance \(signupgenius.com\)](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0B4CA4AD29A2FC1-mother)
- **Mother/Son NERF War Event will be on May 13th at the SMA gym. Please see flier for details. Registration ends on 5/9. Register here:**
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0B4CA4AD29A2FC1-mother>
- D.O.T. March 24, Donate \$1 or more and Don't wear your uniform to school.

ECEC Easter Egg Hunt:

April 12 we will be having our annual Easter egg hunt. We ask each family to send in 12-18 eggs filled with stickers, toys, candy or coins. We will also be looking for volunteers to help hide the eggs for each classroom. Sign ups for volunteers will be after Spring Break. All candy should be wrapped and not loose inside the eggs.

- **Approved candies can include:** Skittles, Starburst, Smarties, Nerds, Tootsie rolls, Tootsie Pops suckers, Starburst jelly beans, Ring Pops, Sour Patch Kids or straws, Swedish Fish, Mike & Ike, Laffy Taffy,

Upcoming Dates:

March 23: Free Vision Screening with Missouri KidSight program

March 27 Uniform Resale from 11-1 at Primary campus cafeteria, donations accepted

April 2 Diva Dash

April 6 Early Dismissal for traditional school year children 11:45 a.m.

April 13-14 Return final donations for Change for Change

April 14 Early Dismissal for **ALL** children 11:45 a.m. Holy Thursday

April 15 and 18 NO School Easter Break

May 4 Early Dismissal for traditional school year children 11:45 a.m.

May 6 Father Daughter Dance Rescheduled

May 13 Mother Son Event

May 24 Last Day of School traditional school year children

May 26 Last Day for year round children

May 27-May 30 Closed

May 31 -August 12 Year Round summer program

July 4-5 Closed

August 15-16 Closed

August 17 First day of school

