

ECEC News March 25

Welcome Back from Spring Break:

This is a reminder that we will be outside in the mornings from 7:00-7:30a.m. inside the black fence. Children often tell staff they are cold. Please make sure they have on pants and a jacket for the next few weeks while the weather is still colder. Please wait until the temperatures are higher for children to start wearing shorts.

This week in Science the 3-5 year olds learned about earthquakes. Ms. Pam used the motion table to represent the earth shaking. She also introduced different types of rocks. So if your children are interested in finding rocks or building towers and knocking them down, be sure to ask them about science class or visit the library for a book about earthquakes.



Our Faith Community in Action

Fish Fry at JP2 or other HCA Parishes

Come support the JP2 parish during their weekly fish fry. You can eat in the cafeteria or order take out. See the parish bulletin for more information. Check out the post on the HCA Facebook page with all 5 parishes fish fry information.

April 5 Mass at the ECEC with 8th grade at 8:30 a.m.

We are very excited to have Mass with the 8th grade. We would also like to invite all parents to attend this special Mass. This is one way HCA is able to promote the community and the mission of HCA. The parents of the Rainbow and Star classrooms can take their children to Mass and sit alongside them. The other classrooms will sit with their teachers and 8th graders.

April 6 Prayer in the Parking Lot with Parents before early dismissal

HCA is trying to encourage our community to join together in prayer. Each campus will be having a time when parents or anyone picking up can come pray together prior to dismissal. We will have our first Parking Lot Prayer on April 6 at 11:30 a.m. We will meet by the main doors, prayer cards will be handed out and we will pray for a few minutes. If you would like to volunteer to lead a prayer, please contact Angie Langhauser



April 9: HCA Campus Crawl

The HCPA is inviting early childhood parents to come meet other families and learn more about HCA. The HCA shuttle buses will take parents to the Primary, Intermediate and Middle school campuses. You will be able to tour the inside and see our amazing buildings.

Food and beverages will be provided. This is a free event for parents.

See the attached flyer for more information and RSVP link.

April 11 Stations of the Cross with 5th grade at 8:30 a.m.

The 5th grade will reenact the Stations of the Cross for the preschoolers.

Parents are invited to attend and can meet in church.

April 12 Easter Egg Hunt (Rain date April 13)

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. 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,

Easter Egg Hunt Times:**Inside Fenced Grass Area**

Rainbow Room 9:00

Chameleon: 9:30

Ladybug: 10:00

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Shining Stars: 11:00

Lower Grove Area

Tortoise: 9:00

Zoo Train 9:30

Flamingo: 10:00

Seahorse: 10:30

Butterfly: 11:00

**Lenten Community Service: Change for Change:**

Continue your change for change collections and praying for the children at Melissa's Hope.

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.

HCPA:

Uniform Resale Event, March 27 from 11:00-1:00 at SMA. 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>

Upcoming Dates:

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

April 2 Diva Dash

April 6 Parent Prayer in Parking lot at 11:30 a.m.

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

April 12, Easter Egg Hunt

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

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

May 6 Father Daughter Dance Rescheduled

May 12, 13, 14 Uniform fitting for kindergarten jumpers at Just Me Apparel

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