

ECEC News May 20

What an exciting school year!!! It has been wonderful working with so many amazing families and children. There was so much joy and happiness in the building. We are excited to say all our ECEC staff will be returning in the Fall with the addition of a few new faces for growth in our 2 year old program. We will be bringing back our Gym and Body & Balance classes and continue to have weekly music and science.

Ms. Duggan has done a fantastic job introducing children to our Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program and helping lay a good foundation for our children's relationship with Jesus.

Children's Liturgy: We encourage you to continue your child's faith development over the summer by attending Mass. St. Michael's will be starting a children's liturgy for more information please contact Annie Roden, annie_roden88@yahoo.com. The program will start in June.



This week our baby chick hatched. We had 16 baby chicks. They will now go live with a family from the HCA community. Thank you to Ms. Amy and Ms. Jill for sharing the experience with the entire ECEC campus.

As some of you will be leaving our program next week, we want to thank you for supporting Holy Cross Academy and trusting your children in our care. Some will continue in the summer and we look forward to having new adventures with water play, our garden and summer fun. Uniforms are not worn in the summer. Children should wear tennis shoes and not flip flops or sandals.



St. Michael's Parish Picnic Monday, June 6

We want to invite all the ECEC families to come watch the St. Michaels' parish picnic parade.

Parade starts at 10:00 a.m. The Parade route leaves SMA on St. Michael's Ave, goes to Vergeune Ave, Left on Weil to Shrewsbury Ave and back to Sutherland.

I would recommend watching on Vergeune Ave or Weil. After the parade you could walk to Brinkoff Park to play before the events start at 12:00 at St. Michael's.

I have attached the flier for ride bracelets and events for adults. At 1:00 games will start in the gym for the kids. Game tickets can be purchased in the gym.

Volunteers Needed: Looking for volunteers to help put up the new shade 12 x 20 canopy on Wednesday night before t-ball at 5:30 p.m. Volunteers will meet inside the chain link fence area. I am looking for 4-6 to help put the poles in place and add the canopy. This is not just a "pop-up" tent.

Tuesday, May 24

Last Day for Traditional School Year Children. This will be a regular day of school with regular dismissal times, 11:45, 3:00 and ASP. Please empty your child's tote bag each night as teachers are sending home many projects and personal items.

Wednesday / Thursday May 25 and May 26

Year round children will be combined into groups with staff so classrooms can change over to new rooms for Tuesday, May 31st summer program start.

HCPA Thank you

Have any uniforms you won't need next year? There will be Uniform Drop off bins at each campus starting May 20th (today) through June 10th. Our next Uniform Resale will be in July

The HCPA is excited to announce our new Board for the 2022-2023 school year:

- Aley Holman, President
- Kelly Kelly, Secretary
- Emily Thole Stark, Treasurer
- Gina Hufford, Past President

The HCPA would like to thank ALL the parent volunteers this school year for all the events/activities possible:

- **Summer:** July Jamboree, Uniform Resale, Middle School Pool Party
- **Fall/Winter:** Trunk or Treat, Uniform Resale (Oct), Teacher Appreciation lunch (Nov),
 • Santa's Workshop, Teacher Christmas lunch, HCA Staff gift collections,
 • Middle school pretzels for Christmas parties
- **Spring:** Uniform resale (March), Teacher Appreciation lunch (Catholic schools' week),
 • Campus Crawl, Father/Daughter Dance, Mother/Son Event, Middle School Trivia Night
 night out, Secretaries Day, Pretzel fundraiser
- Quarterly DOT card fundraisers

Have a GREAT summer and we can't wait to plan for all these fun events - and new events -
 for the 2022-23 school year!! 😊

Upcoming Dates:

May 27 & 30 School Closed

May 31 Summer Program starts

June 6 SMA Parish Picnic

July 4 & 5 Closed

August 12 Closed

August 15 / 16 Closed for Staff Training and Retreat