



**Holy Cross Academy Early Childhood Education Campus
Sept.16, 2022**

FEAST OF THE HOLY CROSS AND MORNING WITH MOM

This week, we celebrated the Feast of the Holy Cross. Each ECEC child painted a wooden cross and they should be coming home for your family to keep. Please use this cross during your family prayer time and bedtime prayers. Father Holtmann blessed the crosses during a morning prayer service in the ECEC chapel. We also received a beautiful banner from the K-8 students to hang in our building.

Mornings with Mom: Wednesday, Sept. 21, from 8:00-9:00 a.m.

We will be having 3 different spaces for this event. This will be our first all campus event since we have moved into our new building. We are very excited to host the moms for this fun morning. Rainbow, Shining Stars and Frogs will gather in the Cafeteria. Ladybug, Chameleon and Butterfly will be in the top fence area by the pavilion. Flamingo, Zoo Train, Seahorse and Tiny Tortoise will be on the soccer field behind the Totus Tuus Building.

Breakfast Snacks will be served: Hostess Donuts, Choc. Chip Mini Muffins and Belvita Blueberry bars.

Peace be with you, Angie Langhauser

FEAST OF THE HOLY CROSS



Holy Cross Academy celebrated staff members during the All Academy Mass at the Intermediate campus on Sept. 14. We have 16 staff members that have been working at HCA for the past 11 years. We want to thank them for their dedication, hard work and caring for so many children.

Sue Barnowski, Denise Bahlinger, Theresa Berra, Angie Langhauser, Kevin Loida, Melissa Buttice, Donna Catanzaro, Barb Fields, Eryn Krobath, Patti Loehnig, Pat Mueth, Amy Puckett, Mesha Sheipter, Katie Simpson, Shannon Smyka and Alison VerPlank.



Ms. Angie, Ms. Denise, Ms. Melissa and Mrs. Catanzaro are now at the ECEC campus



LITTLE LAMBS PLAY GROUP

The *Little Lambs* playgroup will meet in the gymnasium at the HCA-SMA campus from 9-10:30am on the following Fridays this fall: 9/16, 10/21, 11/18, and 12/9. Parents/caregivers and their children (birth to preschool age) in the Holy Cross parish community are invited to come! Older siblings are also welcome to join. For more information, contact Kay Sisk (kaysisk@gmail.com, 417-840-8553).

CAFETERIA VOLUNTEERS

The ECEC campus is looking for volunteers to help in the cafeteria. 11:45-12:30

You would help assist children with opening lunch items, encouraging them to eat and cleaning off the tables.

Volunteers may or may not be helping with their child's classroom depending on the needs of the day. Children that typically get picked up at 11:45 could stay and eat lunch, while a parent or other adult helps with lunch. Volunteers must complete the Safe Environment Training through the Archdiocese. Training dates available at www.archstl.org

HCA GALA

NOV. 19

[SAVE THE DATE: Nov. 19](#)

Come celebrate our 10 year anniversary with a fun night out to raise funds for Holy Cross Academy. We are currently taking donations and collecting money to make gift baskets for the silent auction. If you have larger donation items for the auction:hockey tickets, Munny or theater tickets, condo or vacation spot, jewelry, party event or if you are willing to donate your time and talent(cook, handyman hours, gardening, artist), please contact the Gala Committee by email: legacygala@hca-stl.org.

Classroom Basket Donations - The Legacy Gala & Auction Committee kindly requests your donation of \$10.00 per child/student (or more if inspired!) Your donation will help the Committee create amazing packages and experiences for this year's Gala & Auction. The HCA Class that donates the most money wins a Pizza Party! Please submit cash/check (made payable to Holy Cross Academy) to your campus office along with this form and note "Gala Classroom Donation" on the envelope.

Donations are due by October 14, 2022.

UPCOMING DATES:

- Sept. 16 HCPA Movie Night 7-9:00 p.m. at OLP campus
- Sept. 21 ECEC Morning with Mom (8:00-9:00 a.m.)
- Sept. 29 Feast Day of St. Michael the Archangel

- Oct. 5 HCPA Mom's Night Out for ECEC, Kindergarten, 1st grade
- Oct. 7 Early Dismissal 11:45
- Oct. 8 OLP Parish Fall Festival (2:00-8:00 p.m.)
- Oct. 13 ECEC Parent Night Out at Helen Fitzgerald's 5:00-7:00 p.m.
- Oct. 14 NO School (all children)
- Oct. 16 HCPA Uniform Resale event (TBD)
- Oct. 21 HCPA Trunk-or-Treat (TBD evening)
- Oct. 27 NO School Parent Teacher Conferences
- Oct. 28 NO School
- Nov. 4 Early Dismissal Day 11:45 a.m.
- Nov. 19 HCA Gala Auction Night 5:30-10:30 p.m. Come Celebrate 10 years with HCA

FUNDRAISING EVENTS

Sept. 21 Papa John's Pizza Night

Order from Papa John's on Wednesday, September 21 and up to 25% of your purchase will be donated back to HCA. The more we order, the more will be donated back to our school! See the attached flyer and use promo code: **SSH007**.

PROVIDENCE FALL FEST AT OUR LADY OF PROVIDENCE



Providence Fest will be Saturday, October 8 from 2:00-8:00 pm

Inflatables, a climbing wall, game booths, Wayne the balloon artist, Christian the Magician and fireworks, with the book fair in full swing during the festivities.

There will be a raffle again this year and the OLP Men's Club will provide barbecue for dinner. If you would like to volunteer, please sign up here!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080449afa923aafd0-providence>



OLP PARISH BOOK SALE

OCT. 8-9

The O.L.P. Book Fair will again be held during Providence Fest on Saturday, October 8th, from 8:00 A.M.-7:00 P.M. and Sunday, October 9th from 9:30 A.M.-1:00 P.M. in the parish meeting rooms.

If anyone is interested in helping with the Book Fair or donating items, please contact Betty Amelotti at 843-3604.

Thank you, in advance, for your generosity!

HCPA MOM'S NIGHT OUT

OCT. 5

Do you want to meet other Preschool, Kindergarten or 1st grade Moms? Come take a night off from cooking and enjoy pizza and other appetizers at Failoni's Restaurant from 6:00-8:00 p.m. on Oct. 5

Sign Up Now...

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a084aaaa82fabfd0-moms>