



**Holy Cross Academy Early Childhood Education Campus
August 26, 2022**

THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU

Dear Parents,

Thank you for the kind emails in support of our staff and the quick response to Tuesday's morning incident. Your cooperation and patience have been amazing. HCA has outstanding and very supportive parents.

We will be closed on Monday for Labor Day. Tuesday, Sept. 6 and Wednesday, Sept. 7 are school picture days. Please see the link below to order pictures. Children can wear your choice of clothes for picture day. Please remember children will still go outside and should wear tennis shoes. Hint, Hint, their pictures clothes may get dirty.

We have yearbooks from the 2021-2022 school year in the office for sale. If you would like to purchase one, please contact Melissa Buttice. Books are \$27 each, full color 96 pages with preschool -8th grade.

Once again we want to thank Mr. John, our dear custodian, for his years of service and dedication to HCA. We will miss him as he moves to Kentucky to be with his grandchildren. He will truly be missed.

HCA is still needing additional staffing for our After School Program. The ECEC campus needs to hire 2-4 more staff. Currently, we have some of our full time staff working additional hours. If you know someone that might be interested in working, please have them contact the school office. We are looking for people to work 2:45-5:00 p.m. with an occasional need to stay past 5:00.

Scholastic Book Orders will be coming home next week. You can order books online and they will be delivered to school. We will send them home once they arrive. Look for fun Halloween, Christmas, or new bedtime books for your child.

I will be out of town next week, taking my son to college. If you need immediate help, please contact the school office, your classroom teacher or Mr. Terry Cochran if needed.

Peace be with you, Angie Langhauser

SPECIAL CLASSES

Special classes started this week. Depending on your child's class schedule. Please see your classroom teacher's newsletter for specifics for your child's class.

Music: Tuesday or Thursday

Gym/Body & Balance: Monday, Wednesday or Friday

Science(3-5 year): Tuesday or Thursday

Ms. Duggan will be starting Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program with the 4-5 year olds and move to the 3 year old rooms during the Fall. We are also excited to welcome the kindergarten classes twice a month, so they can continue to use the Atrium and CGS program.



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 starting after Labor Day. 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

HCPA - HOLY CROSS PARENTS ASSOCIATION

Sept. 14: First HCPA meeting will be held on September 14th at 6:30pm in the St. Michael's cafeteria. We hope to see you there in person or on Facebook live that evening!

Sept. 16: Movie Night at OLP will be on September 16th. More information coming soon!

Volunteers Needed: We still need a few more volunteers for upcoming HCPA events. Please consider signing up!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409054FA8AF23A5FC1-hcpa1>

UPCOMING DATES:

- Sept. 5 NO School
- Sept. 6 ECEC only School Pictures (children can wear non-uniform clothes)
- Sept. 7 ECEC and K-8 School Pictures (children can wear non-uniform clothes)
- Sept. 14 Feast of the Holy Cross ECEC campus cross blessing at 11:15 a.m.
- 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.)
- Oct. 5 HCPA Mom's Night Out for ECEC, Kindergarten, 1st grade
- Oct. 16 HCPA Uniform Resale event (TBD)
- Oct. 21 HCPA Trunk-or-Treat (TBD evening)
- 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**.

Gala Classroom Auction Baskets:

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.