



**Holy Cross Academy Early Childhood Education Campus
Sept. 23, 2022**

MORNING WITH MOM

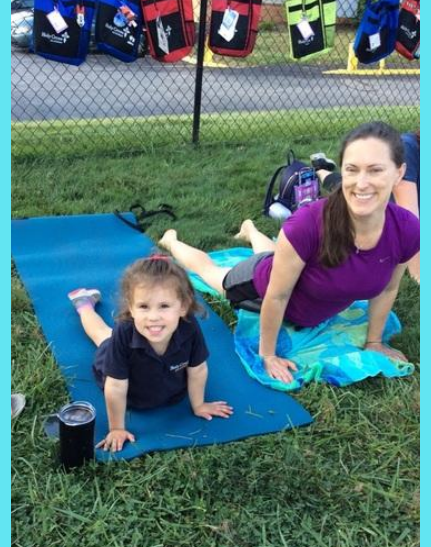
We had a wonderful morning with all the Moms and families members that attended our event this week. It was heartwarming to see everyone back together after two long years with COVID restrictions. We look forward to hosting Dads on Oct. 31. Children and Dads will be able to wear a costume or favorite Superhero shirt to school. Dads and Donuts will also be from 8:00-9:00 a.m. Dads and Donuts will be our Halloween activity for the day.

We will be looking for a few Moms to help that morning with different activities and games in Oct. 31.

Thank you to all the families that participated in the Papa John's Night. We appreciate your orders and support.

HCA is beginning to offer more ways for parents to connect with each other and meet their child's classmates. There are several ways for you to meet other families that are upcoming through HCA and individual Parishes. HCPA is offering Moms Night Out, Trunk or Treat. The Syberg Family is hosting a Preschool Parents night out Oct. 13. SMA is hosting Oktober Fest on Friday, Oct. 7 from 5:00-9:00 p.m. OLP is hosting ProvidenceFest Oct. 8. Please check each parishes website and bulletins for more information.

Peace be with you, Angie Langhauser



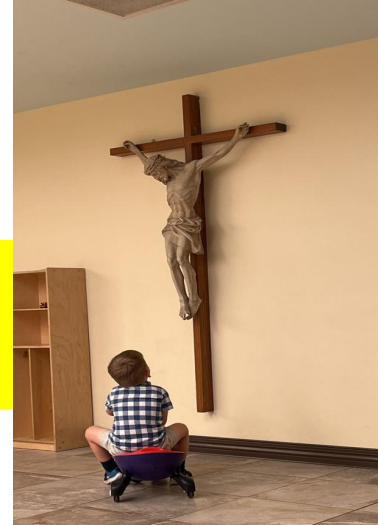
SAINT OF THE MONTH

Each month the ECEC campus will focus on one Saint. September will be St. Michael the Archangel. Teachers will introduce St. Michael next week, before the Feast of the Archangels on Sept. 29. The Feast of the Archangels includes St. Gabriel, St. Raphael and St. Michael.

Look at your church to see if there is a picture of the Archangels and point it out to your child.



JESUS IS ALWAYS LISTENING



HAPPENING AT HCA K-8 CAMPUSES



3rd Grade Works in the Cozy Corner



4th Grade Experiments with Gummy Bears in Science

5th Grade Does Group Work in Book Club



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: 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

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>

Mom's Night Out

*Who: Preschool, Kindergarten,
and 1st grade moms*

When: October 5th

*Where: Failoni's Restaurant
6715 Manchester Ave.*

Time: 6pm – 8pm

Appetizers and pizza provided!

We hope to see you there! Please register
using the SignUp Genius if you plan to attend!

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HCA GALA

BUY YOUR TICKETS NOW

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.

Tickets can be purchased <https://e.givesmart.com/events/sdU/> Don't worry if you don't know many people yet, the auction committee can make a tables for preschool families to sit together. This is also a great event to invite grandparents to attend. It will be a very special night.

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.**



OCTOBER 21, 2022

HCA ALL ACADEMY
JP2 PARKING LOT

TRUNK OR TREAT

4:30PM-5PM PRESCHOOL PARKING
GATES CLOSE AT 5PM

**5PM-6PM PRESCHOOL
BEST DRESSED TRUNK CONTEST**

6:30PM-7PM K-8 PARKING
GATES CLOSE AT 7PM

**7PM-8PM K-8
COSTUME CONTEST**

REGISTER!

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VOLUNTEER!

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TICKETS: \$20 PER CAR/FAMILY | NO WALK-INS
FLASHLIGHTS FOR THE KIDS ARE ENCOURAGED.

HCA Trunk or Treat Friday, October 21st

We cannot wait to see everyone in their costumes and car decorations!

Candy, individual snacks or goodie prizes can be handed out to the kids as they go from car to car.

RSVP here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F49ABAF2BA5FECF8-hcatrunk3>

If you would like to volunteer, please sign up here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f49abaf2ba5fecf8-hcatrunk2>

UPCOMING DATES:

- Sept. 29 Feast Day of St. Michael the Archangel Mass at Primary Campus 8:30 a.m.
- 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
- Oct. 31 Dads and Donuts with Costumes (Happy Halloween)
- 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

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>

