

K -5 Parent Newsletter

September 2, 2022

Administrators' Note

We have had such a wonderful start to our school year! Students are learning. The teachers make a great team. And, your support on the home front has already been felt!

As a reminder, beginning September 6, our K - 5 ASP program will only run until 5:00 PM. If you know anyone who would like to work after care, please let us know!

We hope that everyone has a fantastic Labor Day weekend, and we will see you again on Tuesday!

Upcoming Dates

- Monday, September 5: Labor Day; No School
- Wednesday, September 7: Picture Day
- Thursday, September 8: Back to School Night 6:30-8:00 PM
 - See the slide below for details!
- Wednesday, September 14: All Academy Mass at OLP
 - Details coming soon!
- Monday, September 19 - Friday, September 23: ITBS testing for grades 1 - 8.
- Wednesday, September 21: Papa John's Fundraiser
 - Order from Papa John's 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! Use promo code: **SSH007**.



Thurs. September 8
at the Intermediate Campus

Not Your Average Back to School Night

Join us for a community event!

Hear from HCA President, Terry Cochran,
and the K-5 Principals. Then head over to the
gym and spend some time getting to know
our staff and other HCA families!

BEGINS AT 6:30 PM IN THE OLP CHURCH

Cub Scouts at Holy Cross

HCA Cub Scout Pack 914



Back to School and Back to Scouting

Scout Sign Up Night is coming to a campus near you! Join us on Thursday, September 8 between 6 - 9 pm at Our Lady of Providence, outside of the church entrance, to register for Cub Scouts. Meet with leaders to learn more about the pack and cub scouting, order your pack t-shirt, register for the fall campout, and more!



Upcoming Events...

Saturday, September 17: Family Campout @ JP2 Grove - must pre-register

Sunday, September 25: Scout Sunday Mass @ SMA, 10am

Want to learn more about scouts or join in the fun? Contact stlpack914@gmail.com

About the Pack...

In June 2022, the Cub Scout programs that were originally chartered by Holy Cross parishes officially combined into a single unit, Pack 914, chartered by Holy Cross Academy. The original parish charters were Our Lady of Providence Pack 645 (active since the 1970s), St. John Paul II Pack 725 (formerly St. Dominic Savio, active since the mid-1950s), and St. Michael the Archangel Pack 336 (active since April 1945). The number 914 serves as a faith reminder for scouts in the Holy Cross community (9/14 = September 14 = The Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross).

HCPA Happenings

1. Our first HCPA meeting will be held on September 14th at 6:30 pm in the St. Michael's cafeteria. We hope to see you there in person or on Facebook Live!

2. Movie Night at OLP will be on September 16th from 7 pm - 9 pm. This movie night is for all HCA families and we are celebrating the 10th anniversary of both HCA and the movie we chose, Hotel Transylvania. We hope to see you there!

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

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

HCPA Movie Night



10th
Anniversary
of HCA and
Hotel
Transylvania

When: Friday September 16th

Where: Our Lady of Providence Field

Who: All HCA Students and families

Time: 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Movie: Hotel Transylvania
(rated PG)

Bring your own chairs, blanket, food, and drinks! We are looking forward to seeing you for a fun night for all ages!

HCA Legacy Gala

Classroom 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 a note "Gala Classroom Donation" on the envelope.

Donations are due by October 14, 2022.



OLP Parish Book Sale

The O.L.P. Book Fair will again be held during ProvidenceFest 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.

A collection box has been placed in the lobby at school for donations through September 30th. All categories of books are needed, as well as DVDs, CDs, and audio books. *Textbooks, magazines, cassette and VHS tapes are not being collected.*

Please do not donate books that are damaged, mildewed, water marked, or have writing/coloring in them. For large donations, please contact the rectory to drop off at the garage. If anyone is interested in helping with the Book Fair, please contact Betty Amelotti at 843-3604.

Thank you, in advance, for your generosity!

Take the
bus over
from
OLP!

September thru May

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K-5th
3:10p
(30-40 minutes)

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Fridays at St. Michael

3:15-4:00pm Beginner - Intermediate

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AND CREDIT CARD PAYMENT
OPTIONS!!!**

School Year Program September - May

Classes Begin Sept 9th

\$15 one time registration fee **+** **\$48** per month



Chess Scholars

Fall 2022

St Michael the Archangel Campus

No Experience Needed



Grades K-5

Please feel free to bring a nut free snack from home to eat before class. Register early, limited number of participants.

Develop your child's intellect through the royal game of chess! Current research has shown a strong link between chess and academic performance in a variety of areas, including mathematics and language arts. Chess has been proven to enhance children's motivation, concentration, focus, social skills, and creativity.

Each class will consist of a fun, interactive teaching period and guided practice time. Both beginner and experienced players are welcome and will learn under the guidance of an experienced Chess Scholars coach.

Schedule: 9 Wednesdays, October 5th - December 7th, 3:05 PM - 4:05 PM

No class: 11/23

To sign up, please visit <https://www.learningmeansfun.com/signup>.

You will need to enter the course code **MOS10.5.22** to register. Please register by 10pm PST on 9/26 for the early bird price of \$142.50.

If you have difficulty registering, please contact Afterschool Enrichment Solutions at 847-482-9999 or registration@learningmeansfun.com

All participants must conduct themselves in a manner that allows all students to fully participate during the class without impeding their experience. We have a no refund policy, unless there is insufficient enrollment. No make-ups will be scheduled for inclement weather or circumstances beyond our control. Please be aware of this as there will be no refunds. It's the parents' responsibility to remind the children about the classes.

If schools are closed during the program session, classes will pivot to all-virtual sessions. Please be aware of this as there will be no refunds made. Program provider has experience in virtual delivery.

Link:
[Afterschool Enrichment Solutions](https://www.learningmeansfun.com)
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