



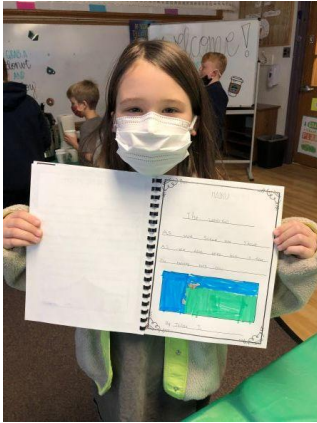
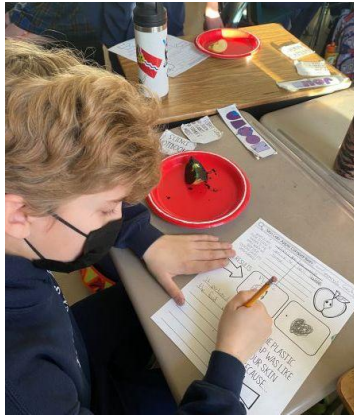
HCA K-5 Notes

Date: 1/14/2022

Administrators' Note

The Primary campus had another great week. Some of our Kindergarteners got to enjoy PE class outside in the nice weather while others got to bring in toys for show and tell all week! Our 1st graders had fun going on a hunt around school for the gingerbread man. They even got a tasty treat! Our 2nd graders learned all about Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and completed timelines about his life. They also had fun cheering each other on during soccer at recess! We ended the quarter on a strong note at the Intermediate Campus! 5th grade did a Science experiment with apples and food coloring to learn about skin and germs. 4th grade dug up our winter crops AND learned about soil quality when digging up underwear. Our 3rd grade students capped off their poetry unit with a Poetry Cafe at "Starbooks!"





Upcoming Dates

- Monday, January 17: NO SCHOOL
- Tuesday, January 18: Today and Tomorrow Scholarship applications open
- Friday, January 21: Report cards go live
- Thursday, January 27: 5th Grade D.A.R.E. Graduation
- Sunday, January 30: Open House 11 AM- 1 PM

Uniform Policy Change

- We are altering the uniform policy to include HCA hoodies every day, beginning Catholic Schools Week! We plan to have this change continue in future years. Please note that this change only applies to K-5. Middle School is keeping the no hoodie policy as is, based on the unique needs of the campus.

Catholic Schools Week Orders

- Holy Cross Academy will be celebrating Catholic Schools Week January 30 - February 6. We have designed new t-shirts and hoodies that can be [ordered here](#). These hoodies will be considered part of the uniform.

Save the Date: Cardinal Game

- We are so excited to announce the students of HCA will once again have the opportunity to sing "Take Me Out to the Ballgame" during the 7th inning stretch of a Cardinals game. We were lucky to secure a game where the Cardinals will take on the Cubs on Tuesday, August 2nd at 6:45. Students in grades K-8 are invited to sing at this event. Look for more details about purchasing tickets in April. If you have any questions, you can contact Mrs. Krobath at ekrobath@hca-stl.org.

Additional Information

- OLP and HCA are teaming up for another day of Eucharistic Adoration! Join us on January 21st for some quiet prayer time. [Sign up to fill a slot!](#)
- We have had an influx of students forgetting their snack at the Intermediate Campus. Please remind your children to bring a snack with them for morning recess.
- The Diva Dash date has been postponed to April 2.

- We are looking for aftercare workers. PLEASE reach out to Ms. Rankin if you know of anyone interested so that we can continue to offer ASP 5 days a week.

Snow Day Communications

- Parents will be notified through FACTS (via email and text) if school needs to be cancelled or to run on Snow Schedule. FACTS is the primary method of communication for school wide announcements. We also post the information on our social media platforms. HCA does NOT post cancellations on all TV stations. It will only appear as Holy Cross Academy St. Louis on KSDK (Channel 5).

If HCA is running a Snow Schedule, classes begin at 9:30 AM for all campuses. Buildings will open at 9:00 AM, with no supervision of students before that time. **If Holy Cross Academy is on the Snow Schedule, no shuttle buses will be running.**

Please refer to the Parent Handbook for more details.

Attachments

- HCPA DOT Card Fundraiser
- Today and Tomorrow Scholarship