



HCA K-5 Notes

Date: 3/25/2022

Administrators' Note

All of our Primary campus friends came back rested and ready for the last quarter of the school year! Our 1st graders made a timeline of family members and presented them this week. Kindergarteners were excited to see some signs of spring. We are excited that 2nd graders are now going to be servers at our weekly Mass! There was a lot of creativity at the Intermediate campus this week! 5th graders worked on their Fairy Tale board game project, 4th grade students presented their Solar System projects, and 3rd graders built the Stations of the Cross with Legos.





Upcoming Dates

CAMPUS MASSES: Calling all parents! Your students would love to see you at their campus Masses during the week. We know because of COVID-19, you may not have attended a campus Mass in a while, and we want to encourage you to return!

- **Wednesdays**, 8:00 am - Mass @ OLP for Intermediate students
- **Fridays**, 8:05 am - Mass @ St. Michael for Primary students
- NOW through April 8: Blue and Gold Rush Raffle ticket purchasing
- Saturday, April 2: Diva Dash

HCPA Happenings:

- The last Uniform Resale will be March 27th from 11-1 at SMA
 - Please contact the HCPA or Karen Rossfeld if you'd like to volunteer!
- Father/Daughter Dance is May 6th. Register here:
 - [Holy Cross Academy: 2022 Father Daughter Dance \(signupgenius.com\)](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0B4CA4AD29A2FC1-mother)
- Mother/Son NERF War Event will be on May 13th at the SMA gym. Registration ends on 5/9. Register here:
 - <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0B4CA4AD29A2FC1-mother>
- The last DOT Card Fundraiser for the school year will be on May 19th

- Please check out this sign up for volunteer openings and HCA positions for next school year! <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409054FA8AF23A5FC1-hcpa>

Spring is Here! Volunteer Opportunity for HCA Families

As spring approaches, we are reaching out with a request from the garden committee which serves the Providence Garden and Providence Orchard on the HCA-OLP campus and the St. Michael Garden on the HCA-SMA campus.

The gardens and orchard serve as outdoor classrooms for students and provide a unique opportunity for students to learn the process of food production – from soil preparation to harvest and consumption. Students at each campus are growing seedlings on indoor grow stations right now that can be planted in the gardens later this spring.

In addition to the learning opportunities for students, the gardens and orchard offer parents and families an opportunity to engage with the school and parish communities. We are seeking volunteers or school groups who may be interested in watering, weeding, and other garden maintenance, especially during the summer months. During the summer months, volunteers select one week to care for the garden. Care includes watering at least twice, turning the compost once, harvesting ripe produce, and picking weeds.

If interested, please contact: Kay Sisk (417-840-8553, kaysisk@gmail.com).

Thank you for your consideration!

Kay Sisk, Ellen Beuligmann, Christa Schwermer, and Patti Loehnig
Leaders of the Providence Garden, Providence Orchard, and St. Michael's Garden

Additional Information

- If you have not enrolled for the **2022 - 2023 School Year**, please complete the process in FACTS by **Friday, April 1st**. We're excited to have you with us again next year!

Attachments

- Blue and Gold Rush Raffle
- SMA 40 Days for Life