

K -5 Parent Newsletter

May 13, 2022



Administrators' Note

Our campuses are busy with end of year learning and fun!

The Primary campus enjoyed Yellow Day on Tuesday. Every class did kindness activities to celebrate.

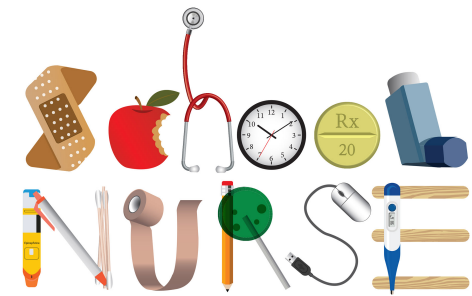
The Intermediate campus had an AMAZING Spring Concert this week. Congratulations to all our talented singers and musicians and to Mrs. Krobath!

You may remember that 2nd grade got to spend a morning at the Intermediate campus a few weeks ago. This week, the 5th grade spent a morning at the Middle School. These opportunities help make campus transitions smooth for our students!

Upcoming Dates

- Tuesday, May 17: Kindergarten field trip to Brinkop park
- Monday, May 23: 5th grade visit Kindergarten at Primary campus
- Monday, May 23: 5th Grade vs. Teachers Kickball Game at 1:00 PM - 5th grade families welcome!
- Tuesday, May 24: Primary Mass in the pavilion at 8:15 AM
 - Bring a lawn chair and join us!
 - Our 2nd graders will be receiving a blessing.
- Tuesday, May 24: Kindergarten Celebration at SHF at 1:30 PM
 - This will take place in the SHF church
 - Kindergarten students will bus over to SHF and then be dismissed from there
 - **This is the last day of school for the kindergarteners**
- Wednesday, May 25: Last day of school for 1st-5th grades
 - Moving on Mass for 5th graders at 8:00 AM - all are welcome!
 - Intermediate campus **dismisses at 10:15 AM** and Primary campus **dismisses at 10:30 AM; NO ASP; No busses**

NOTES from the



If your child has any medications at school, we ask that you pick it up from the office by the last day of school. **Medications cannot be sent home with the students.**

In accordance with the Saint Louis Archdiocese Health Advisory Committee, all **newly** enrolled students in preschool - 8th grade, and **currently** enrolled students attending Pre-School/Kindergarten/3rd Grade/6th Grade & 8th Grade will need updated physicals and immunizations (8th graders are required to have Tdap and Meningitis). We need to have a **Physical Examination** and **Updated Immunization** record within the last twelve months.

The physical examination form can be the HCA Physical Exam Form found on the FACTS Family Portal **OR** any form that the doctor's office provides as long as the immunization records are also provided. We need both the Physical Exam and Updated Immunizations forms turned into your appropriate school secretary prior to **the first day** of school.

Please schedule your appointment with your child's health care provider as soon as possible, summer appointments book up fast!!!!

Fax numbers:

JP2 314-352-6331 - SMA 314-644-1433 - OLP 314-270-8233 - ANN 314-961-2157

Thank you for your cooperation, have a fun and safe summer!!
Nurse Peggy and Nurse Rita

Primary Campus Yellow Day



Primary Campus Photos



Intermediate Campus Spring Concert



Intermediate Campus Visit to Middle School



There was a great turnout for the 2nd annual Mother's Day garden sale!

We are so proud of the kids' efforts in growing the plants from seed. All of the proceeds go into funds for the Providence Garden and St. Michael's Garden to help maintain the gardens throughout the year and provide materials for K-5 students to grow plants.



OLP Garden Update!

Special thanks to HCA parent and OLP parishioner Travis Abeln, owner of Green Operations, for his hard work in the Providence Garden! In an effort to keep the parking lot clear of debris that washes out of the garden after rainfall, Mr. Abeln generously donated his expertise, time, and materials to redesign the garden and resolve the issue. This also eliminates the need to replace wooden beds in a few years.

The OLP campus is grateful for this beautifully transformed growing space. Thank you Mr. Abeln!



1. **Mother/Son NERF War Event** will be TONIGHT May 13th at the SMA gym.
2. The HCPA is excited to announce our new Board for the 2022-2023 school year:
 - Aley Holman, President
 - Kelly Kelly, Secretary
 - Emily Thole Stark, Treasurer
 - Gina Hufford, Past President
3. The last **DOT Card Fundraiser** for the school year will be next Thursday, May 19th
4. Have any uniforms you won't need next year? There will be Uniform Drop off bins at each campus starting May 20th through June 10th. Our next Uniform Resale will be in July.
5. Please review sign up genius below for needed HCPA volunteer openings for the Uniform Resale this July.
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409054FA8AF23A5FC1-hcpa>

Cub Scouts at Holy Cross

Introducing... HCA Cub Scout Pack 914



Upcoming Summer Events...

*We are a Family Pack
welcoming Boys and Girls!*

Sunday, May 29: Memorial Day Good Turn @ Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery - scouts and families place flags on graves. RSVP required. Scout families, we will be in touch!

Saturday, June 11: Bike Ride @ TBD

Wednesday, July 20: Family Fishing Night @ Suson Park, 6pm

Saturday, August 6: STEM Lab @ SMA Pavilion, 9:30am-12pm

*Join our email
list for summer
updates!*

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 will officially combine 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).¹²



Yearbook Orders

You can now order your yearbook for the 2021-2022 school year. It is 96 full color pages that highlight the Academy's events and classroom activities, from the ECEC through 8th grade! The book will be completed in June, so we can include First Communion, 8th grade Graduation, Field Day and more from the end of the school year! Yearbooks will be delivered in August 2022.

You can order your book at: www.inter-state.com/order
Code: 64355J

Scouts BSA Troop 725G

Scout-led. For young women ages 11-18.

New Scouts Always Welcome!



Meetings on Tuesdays

7:00-8:00 p.m.

At 7748 MacKenzie Road

Affton, MO 63123

St. John Paul II Holy Cross Academy campus



Interested - Scan Me

Program Provides: Character, Leadership, Life skills, and other opportunities for personal growth.

Activities include: Hiking, camping, service projects, swimming, climbing, horseback riding, conservation projects, biking and more!



DRESS DOWN DAY!



Thurs May 19

bring \$1 minimum to
school that morning

**THIS DRESS DOWN DAY WILL
BE THE LAST ONE OF THE
YEAR**

**All proceeds go to Holy Cross Parent
Association**



Uniform Fitting 2022

Held at Just Me Apparel for
Holy Cross Academy

Dates: **Thursday, May 12** **10 am. – 6 p.m.**
 Friday, May 13 **10 a.m. – 4 p.m.**
 Saturday, May 14 **10 a.m. – 2 p.m.**

Location: JUST ME APPAREL

232 Old Sulphur Spring Road
Manchester, MO 63021
636-391-3551

Receive 10% off your purchase in-store and on-line *

*Discount only valid during the days of the fitting

*Discount excludes Dennis plaid uniform items

The spring fitting for Holy Cross Academy will be held at Just Me Apparel. At this time, we are still requiring our customers to wear masks when inside our retail store. Depending on Covid conditions at the time of your fitting, we may restrict the number of customers in our store.

If you are familiar with our sizing, ordering online or by phone is easy and efficient and you can take advantage of the 10% discount.

If you are new to the uniform process, we are here to help you. Attending your fitting at Just Me Apparel allows you the opportunity to try on uniform clothing and determine your correct size. You may take home uniform items we have in stock that day. If we need to order an item, we will call when it is available and can be picked up at our store or delivered to your school in August.

For pricing or sizing questions, please visit our website at www.justmeapparel.com or call us at 636-391-3551.

We look forward to seeing you in May!

SMA PARISH PICNIC PARADE INFO!!

Please join in on the Parade Fun!!!

Monday, June 6th @ 10AM

We will have Louie from the STL Blues, the Bubble Bus, Shrewsbury
Fire/Police and MORE!

Use the link below to sign up to be in the parade!

Best Decorated Vehicle wins a reserved table under the pavilion!

Theme will be SMA/HCA Pride! Have Fun with it!

<https://bit.ly/2022smaparade>

K: Blue

1st: Green

2nd: Yellow

3rd: Orange

4th: Purple

5th: Red

6th: White

7th: Pink

8th: High School Colors



ALL HCA STUDENTS & TEACHERS AND PSR STUDENTS ARE INVITED
TO WALK IN THE PARADE!

Arrive at 9:45am to line up with your grade level! Please wear your
class color and don't forget the candy for the crowd!



RACHEL MUETH MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT
OUR LADY OF PROVIDENCE

Sunday, June 5, 2022

Aberdeen Golf Club
4111 Crescent Road | Eureka, MO 63025

Four person scramble

Registration, Lunch
and Driving Range noon

Tee-off 1 p.m.

Dinner and Auctions After play

Learn more at www.rachemuethgolf.com