

# **K -5 Parent Newsletter**

May 20, 2022

# Administrators' Note

The Primary campus loved having Mrs. Sisk and Mrs. Schwermer help us do some planting in the garden this week. All of the students got a chance to try the lettuce we have been growing! Kindergarten enjoyed their walking field trip to Brinkop park. The weather was beautiful and it was so fun exploring a different playground with classmates! The 1st graders have been having fun with their "Teach the Teacher" presentations and the 2nd graders have been learning about multiplication strategies to take with them to 3rd grade.

The Intermediate campus has LOVED being able to invite parents to see our learning in real time! Last week, parents of every grade were invited to watch our STREAM Egg Drop, and this week 4th grade parents came to our Colonial Fair. Next week, we plan to see our 5th grade parents more than once as we celebrate the class before they move on to middle school.

# Upcoming Dates

- 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!
  - 3rd and 4th grade students should bring a beach towel
- 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
  - Sending Forth 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 Lessons in the Garden





# Kindergarten Field Trip



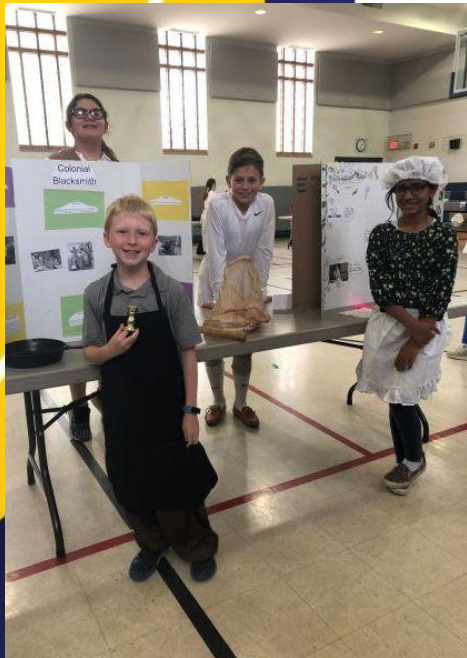


# Intermediate Campus Egg Drop





# Intermediate Campus Colonial Fair





# HCPA Happenings

1. Have any uniforms you won't need next year? There will be Uniform Drop off bins at each campus starting May 20<sup>th</sup> (today) through June 10th. Our next Uniform Resale will be in July.

**2. The HCPA would like to thank ALL the parent volunteers this school year for all their hard work and effort to make the following events/activities possible:**

- Summer: July Jamboree, Uniform Resale, Middle School Pool Party
- Fall/winter: Trunk or Treat, Uniform Resale (Oct), Teacher Appreciation lunch (Nov), Santa's Workshop, Teacher Christmas lunch, HCA Staff gift collections, Middle school pretzels for Christmas parties
- Spring: Uniform resale (March), Teacher Appreciation lunch (Catholic schools' week), Campus Crawl, Father/Daughter Dance, Mother/Son Event, Middle School Trivia Night, 8th Grade Flocking, Pre-K/K/1st grade Cinco de Mayo mom's night out, Secretaries Day, Pretzel fundraiser
- Other: Quarterly DOT card fundraisers

3. Have a great summer! We can't wait to plan for all these fun events - and new events - for the 2022-2023 school year!

# Cub Scouts at Holy Cross

## Introducing... HCA Cub Scout Pack 914



This past Saturday, families were welcomed into Pack 914 with the first camp out at the OLP Campus!

Scouts celebrated with attending mass, a cookout, our campfire program with each den performing skits and songs, s'mores and finished with a night hike to Whitecliff park!



### Upcoming Summer Events...

**Sunday, May 29:** Memorial Day Good Turn @ Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery - scouts and families place flags on graves. RSVP required. Check your email for details and to sign up!



**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

**Want to learn more about scouts or join in the fun?** Contact [stlpack914@gmail.com](mailto: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).

*Join our email  
list for summer  
updates!*





# 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](http://www.inter-state.com/order)  
Code: 64355J

# 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](http://www.rachemuethgolf.com)



Your Holy Cross student (as young as a kindergarten student) can and should learn to play the fascinating game of chess and join the Holy Cross chess team in the fall. Holy Cross finished 3rd in the CYC championships in the K-2nd grade division this past season.

**The Saint Louis Chess Club will hold a summer chess camp on August 1--5 at Immacolata (8900 Clayton Road). Please consider sending your child to the camp. Space is limited; so please register early. The camp is for beginners as well as experienced players. Beginners should read Checkmate! My First Chess Book by Garry Kasparov (about \$15) before the camp in order to get a head start.**

**For detailed information about the camp and to register go to**

**<https://bit.ly/ImmacolataChessCampAugust>**

If the August 1—5 does not work for you or if your child would like multiple chess camps, go to the Saint Louis Chess Club website for information on other camps.

For other information, about the Holy Cross chess team, contact Elisa Moore (elisaspadaro@hotmail.com) or Ed Rataj, Holy Cross Chess Coach (ratajfam@att.net or 314-727-4827)