

K - 5 Parent Newsletter

August 26, 2022

Administrators' Note

The Primary campus had a great first full week of school! All of our students are doing a great job getting into the swing of things! First grade learned all about being scientists with fun experiments, Kindergarten worked on finding patterns, and second grade started practicing their reading centers!

The Intermediate campus students were excited to start all their speciality classes this week! The teachers have been hard at work establishing good routines to foster learning, and the students have jumped right into their lessons. One 5th grade class was excited to have created the school's longest paper chain in STREAM class - 15ft!

A Few of Notes...

- We do not have microwaves available to Intermediate students during lunch. Please do not send food that has to be prepared in a microwave.
- Kindergarten families- please return your yard signs to the Primary campus office!

Upcoming Dates

- Wednesday, August 31: Intermediate Campus Mass
- Wednesday, August 31: Primary Campus Benediction
- Thursday, September 1: Primary Campus Mass
- Thursday, September 1: Spirit Wear Day
 - Wear HCA shirt with uniform bottoms
- Friday, September 2: Early Dismissal
 - Intermediate dismisses at 11:45
 - Primary dismisses at 11:50
- Friday, September 2: DOT day
 - Bring in at least a dollar for HCPA and dress out of uniform!
- Monday, September 5: Labor Day; No School
- Wednesday, September 7: Picture Day
- Thursday, September 8: Back to School Night 6:30-8:00 PM
 - Details coming soon!
- Wednesday, September 14: All Academy Mass at OLP
 - Details coming soon!



Primary Campus Photos!





Intermediate Campus Fun!



HCA Cub Scout Pack 914



Den News

Last weekend, our Tiger Den (1st grade) met for some playground fun and even celebrated a scout friend's birthday! They're all looking forward to more adventures together!



Upcoming Events...

Thursday, September 8: Cub Scout SIGN UP Night - More details coming soon!

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).

HCA Legacy Gala

Legacy Award Nominations - Each November, during the Legacy Gala & Auction, Holy Cross Academy presents five awards to members of our school community and the five parishes that support our school. The Annual Legacy Awards honor prominent parishioners whose contributions stand out among the crowd and school leaders who have gone above and beyond for the children of Holy Cross Academy.

Voting Criteria:

Commitment to Catholic Education: The nominee has consistently used their time, talent, and treasure to support Catholic education in St. Louis (and beyond).

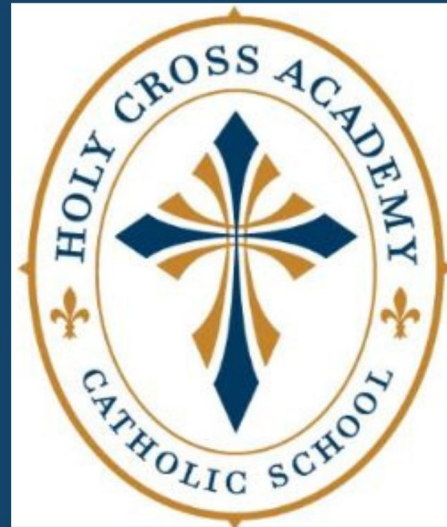
Service: The nominee is an active parishioner or servant of at least one of our five parishes, using their time, talent, and treasure to enrich the parish and serve Christ

Community: The nominee actively builds Christ's community outside their home parish to serve Holy Cross Academy or the greater Catholic community.

Please use this link to nominate a worthy recipient:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScM_WdL_TNZishg-WQcAmbn-ih7kgJ6zCnTArIKVB9yq6R0BA/viewform

WE'RE HIRING!



K-8 After School Program

Hours: 3:00-6:00 PM

Staff members distribute snack, help with homework, and monitor students as they play.

Please contact Katie Rankin

krankin@hca-stl.org

314-647-7159

HCA Little Lambs



Do you have littles? Come play and get to know other young families! The *Little Lambs* playgroup will meet in the gymnasium at the HCA-SMA campus from 9-10:30am on the following Fridays this fall: 9/16, 10/21, 11/18, and 12/9. Parents/caregivers and their children (birth to preschool age) in the Holy Cross parish community are invited to come! Older siblings are also welcome to join. For more information, contact Kay Sisk (kaysisk@gmail.com, 417-840-8553).



OLP 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!

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or e-mail tappingwithtinasballerinas@gmail.com



Fridays at St. Michael

3:15-4:00pm Beginner - Intermediate

**NOW WITH ONLINE REGISTRATION
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

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

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.