

K -5 Parent Newsletter

September 16, 2022

Administrators' Note

We loved gathering all of our K-8 students together for the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. The Mass was beautiful and all of the activities afterwards were so much fun! Make sure you ask your children about it!

Days like Wednesday remind us of the beautiful community we have here at HCA. We are so grateful for our families, faculties and staff.

Celebrating ten years as an Academy is definitely something to be proud of!



Primary Campus!



Mr. Cochran reading to first grade!



Mrs. Sisk working with Kindergarteners in the garden!



Second grade Science fun!



Intermediate Campus!



Students kicked off their celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month with a game of Fubol!

"Hey, take our picture please, so we can be in the newsletter!"



Upcoming Dates

- Friday, September 16: HCPA Movie Night at OLP
- Monday, September 19 - Friday, September 23: ITBS testing for grades 1 - 8.
- Wednesday, September 21: Papa John's Fundraiser
 - Order from Papa John's and up to 25% of your purchase will be donated back to HCA. The more we order, the more will be donated back to our school! Use promo code: **SSH007**.
- Thursday, September 29: Feast of St. Michael the Archangel

Meet The Teacher

Welcome to music!
I am excited to begin my eleventh year of teaching at Holy Cross Academy. I teach preschool through fifth grade music. My husband Paul and I have 4 children: Matthew 17, Madalyn 15, Andrew 13 and Nicholas 12. We are members of Our Lady of Providence parish.

Mrs. Krobath

Welcome to
MUSIC!

Contact Me:

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Teaching Experience

Before joining HCA, I....

- taught piano pedagogy, group piano and applied piano at McKendree University
- served as staff accompanist at McKendree University
- taught private piano lessons at Webster University Community Music School

Education

- Bachelor of Music in Music Therapy from Illinois State University
- Master of Music in Piano Performance and Accompanying from SIU-E
- Music Education certification from UMSL
- Certified Kodaly Educator, Levels I-III from UCM

music at hca

In
music
class,
we.....

Create & Respond:

- We compose
- We improvise
- We dance and move
- We learn musical terms
- We identify different instruments
- We listen to different styles of music

Perform:

- We sing
- We play instruments:
 - xylophones/drums
 - recorders
 - ukuleles
 - tone chimes
 - non-pitched instruments
- We perform in concerts
- We lead music at Mass
- We sing at a Cards game

Make Connections:

- We orchestrate books
- We draw in response to music
- We analyze music from the masters
- We perform folk dances
- We attend music field trips at The Sheldon Concert Hall and Powell Symphony Hall

HCA Cub Scout Pack 914



Last weekend, 4th grade scouts learned to build a fire, explored different ways to cook in camp, and ate what they cooked!

Want to join Cub Scouts? You can sign up anytime! Reach out to Sarah Krahl, Cubmaster, stlpack914@gmail.com

Upcoming Events...

- **Saturday, September 17:** Family Campout @ JP2 Grove - [REGISTER HERE](#) or reach out to stlpack914@gmail.com. Join us for dinner, games, a campfire, s'mores, and a pancake breakfast on Sunday morning!
- **Sunday, September 25:** Scout Sunday Mass @ SMA, 10am
- **Sunday, October 30:** Pumpkin Carving @ OLP, 4:30pm

HCPA Happenings

1. Movie Night at OLP will be on September 16th from 7 pm - 9 pm. This movie night is for all HCA families and we are celebrating the 10th anniversary of both HCA and the movie we chose, Hotel Transylvania. We hope to see you there!
2. We still need a few more volunteers for upcoming HCPA events. Please consider signing up!
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409054FA8AF23A5FC1-hcpa1>

Mom's Night Out

*Who: Preschool, Kindergarten,
and 1st grade moms*

When: October 5th

*Where: Failoni's Restaurant
6715 Manchester Ave.*

Time: 6pm – 8pm

Appetizers and pizza provided!

We hope to see you there! Please register using the SignUp Genius if you plan to attend!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A084AAAA82FABFD0-moms>

<https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/70a084aaaa82fabfd0-moms>

HCA Legacy Gala

Classroom Baskets – The Legacy Gala & Auction Committee kindly requests your donation of \$10.00 per child/student (or more if inspired!)

Your donation will help the Committee create amazing packages and experiences for this year's Gala & Auction.

The HCA Class that donates the most money wins a Pizza Party!

Please submit cash/check (made payable to Holy Cross Academy) to your campus office along with a note "Gala Classroom Donation" on the envelope.

Donations are due by October 14, 2022.



ProvidenceFest 2022

ProvidenceFest will be Saturday, October 8 from 2pm-8pm. We will have inflatables, a climbing wall, game booths, Wayne the balloon artist, Christian the Magician and fireworks, with the book fair in full swing during the festivities.

There will be a raffle again this year and the OLP Men's Club will provide barbecue for dinner.

[If you would like to volunteer, please sign up here!](#)



OLP Parish 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!