

K -5 Parent Newsletter

September 23, 2022

Administrators' Note

Our students worked hard during testing week. We are so proud of them! Both campuses celebrated the good work with popsicles!

If any K-5 students are interested in CYC Chess tournaments, please contact Elisa Moore: elisaspadaro@hotmail.com

If you're interested in leading our Primary campus book fair (10/31-11/4) please contact Katie Rankin: krankin@hca-stl.org

Primary Campus!



First grade recess fun!

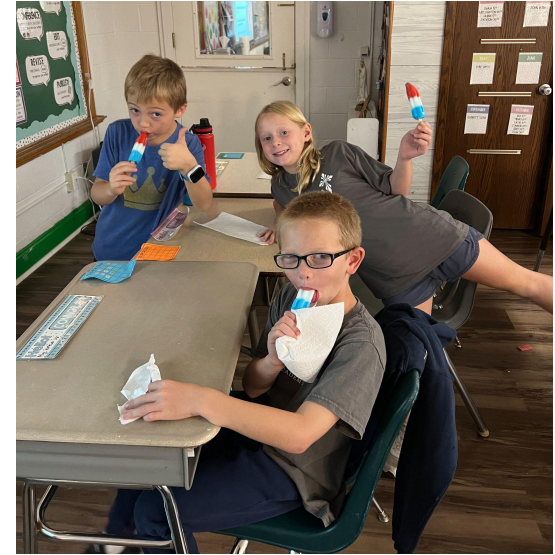
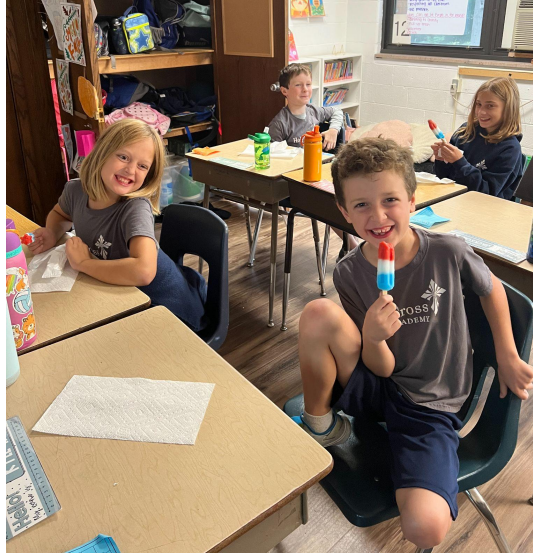


Second grade servers!



Kindergarten visiting ECEC!

Intermediate Campus!



Upcoming Dates

- Thursday, September 29: Feast of St. Michael the Archangel
 - **Primary campus Mass at 8:30 AM**
 - 6th and 7th grade will be joining for Mass and activities at the Primary campus
- Monday, October 3: SHF First Reconciliation meeting
- Tuesday, October 4: Blessing of the Pets
- Wednesday, October 5: Kinder to ECEC
- Thursday, October 6: Spirit Wear Day!
- Friday, October 7: Early dismissal
 - Intermediate dismisses at 11:45 AM
 - Primary dismisses at 11:50 AM
- Monday, October 10: OLP First Reconciliation meeting
- Friday, October 14: NO SCHOOL

Welcome to Art Class!

This year students will learn about the following famous artists, as well as their unique styles and techniques: Picasso, Matisse, Monet, and Van Gogh. Students will also continue learning about the Elements of Art: color, line, space, shape, value, form and texture.



Schedule

Mondays: Library at OLP

Tuesdays: Art at SMA


Wednesdays: Resource at SMA

Thursdays: Resource at OLP & SMA

Fridays: Art at OLP

Contact: jharris@hca-stl.org

Fun Facts

- ★ I went to St. Michael's, Ursuline Academy, Quincy University (BA in Elementary Education), and SLU (MA in Administration)
- ★ I taught Second Grade for 9 years.
- ★ This is my 6th year teaching Art.
- ★ This year I am also working in the Library  at both OLP & SMA.
- ★ I have two amazing daughters, a supportive husband, and a cat & a dog that refuse to get along.
- ★ I love Art, Science, coffee, sunshine, gel pens, reading, swimming, glitter, and anything pink!

During Art class we learn about artists, sculpt, draw, use a variety of different art supplies, paint, read books about artists, cut, paste, use art vocabulary, interpret art, learn how to fix and/or embrace art design mistakes, use art to express feeling, and create masterpieces!

HCA Cub Scout Pack 914



This past weekend Scout Families celebrated our Fall Campout @ JP2 Grove! Activities included roasting hotdogs and s'mores, a campfire with songs and skits from each den, and the evening concluded with glow in the dark capture the flag!



Come celebrate mass with us! All HCA families are invited to join us for mass this **Sunday, September 25th at 10am at St. Michael's**. We are excited to welcome Cub Scouts and BSA Scouts from the Holy Cross parish troops for this Scout Sunday mass.

Upcoming Events...

- **Saturday, October 1:** Scout families will be grilling at the Shrewsbury Fall Festival @ Wehner Park, 4-8pm.
- **Sunday, October 30:** Pumpkin Carving @ OLP, 4:30pm

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

HCPA Happenings

1. Our next HCPA meeting will be held on October 12th at 6:30 pm in the St. Michael's cafeteria. We hope to see you there in person or on Facebook Live!
2. Movie Night on September 16th was so much fun! Thank you to everyone who was able to attend and a huge thank you to all of the volunteers who made the night a success!!
3. Preschool, Kindergarten, and 1st grade Mom's Night Out will be October 5th at Failoni's Restaurant from 6pm-8pm! We hope to see you there! Appetizers and will be provided! Don't forget to sign up using the sign up genius link below!
RSVP here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A084AAAA82FABFD0-moms>
4. The next uniform resale will be on October 16th at the St. Michael's cafeteria from 11am-1pm . We will be putting boxes outside each campus starting next week to collect any donations. Thank you so much!
5. Trunk or Treat will be on Friday, October 21st this year! Don't forget to check out the flier attached! We cannot wait to see everyone in their costumes!
RSVP here:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F49ABAF2BA5FECF8-hcatrunk3>
If you would like to volunteer, please sign up here:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f49abaf2ba5fecf8-hcatrunk2>
6. 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>



OCTOBER 21, 2022

HCA ALL ACADEMY
JP2 PARKING LOT

TRUNK OR TREAT

4:30PM-5PM PRESCHOOL PARKING
GATES CLOSE AT 5PM

**5PM-6PM PRESCHOOL
BEST DRESSED TRUNK CONTEST**

6:30PM-7PM K-8 PARKING
GATES CLOSE AT 7PM

**7PM-8PM K-8
COSTUME CONTEST**

REGISTER!

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VOLUNTEER!

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TICKETS: \$20 PER CAR/FAMILY | NO WALK-INS
FLASHLIGHTS FOR THE KIDS ARE ENCOURAGED.

HCA Legacy Gala

Nominations for Legacy Awards – 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. *The nominations close on September 30, 2022.*

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

Tickets went on sale Monday, September 19, for the Legacy Gala. Grab a group of friends and reserve your spot today before they sell out!

<https://e.givesmart.com/events/sdU/>

HCA Legacy Gala (Continued)

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.



Providence Fest 2022

Providence Fest 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!