

K -8 PARENT NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 4, 2024

UPCOMING DATES

OCTOBER

- Thursday, **October 10:** HCPA D.O.T. Day
- Friday, **October 11:** No School
- Thursday, **October 17:-** SHF Parishioner Reconciliation Parent Meeting
 - ◆ Seven Holy Founders Parish Hall 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM
- Tuesday, **October 22:** Picture Retakes
- Tuesday, **October 22:** ECEC & Middle School Parent - Teacher Conferences
 - ◆ ECEC 3:00 PM - 6:30 PM
 - ◆ Middle School 3:00 PM - 6:30 PM
- Tuesday, **October 22:** Picture Retake Day; SMA Parishioner Reconciliation Parent Meeting
 - ◆ SMA Church 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM
- Wednesday, **October 23:** K-5 Parent - Teacher Conferences
 - ◆ Intermediate: 3:30 PM - 6:30 PM
 - ◆ Primary: 3:30 PM - 6:30 PM
- Wednesday, **October 23:** ANN and OLP Parishioner Reconciliation Parent Meeting
 - ◆ Annunciation MPH Room 6:45 PM - 8:15 PM
- Thursday, **October 24:** No School
- Thursday, **October 24:** K- 8 Parent - Teacher Conferences
 - ◆ Middle: 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM
 - ◆ Intermediate: 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM
 - ◆ Primary: 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM
- Friday, **October 25:** No School

PRIMARY CAMPUS!

This month the Primary Campus has been filled with excitement and meaningful activities! We celebrated an All-Academy Mass at the Intermediate Campus and ate lunch with our buddies. Our 2nd graders took on the important role of serving at mass on Thursdays. In honor of St. Michael's Day, students gathered donations and personally delivered treats to the Shrewsbury Police and Fire Departments as a way to show our appreciation for their service. The fun didn't stop there as the Shrewsbury Fire Department paid us a special visit, giving students the chance to explore the fire truck! First grade had a blast celebrating Johnny Appleseed Day with fun learning activities and special treats. We also had a helpful visit from Nurse Rita, who taught the students the importance of proper handwashing. And of course, we love the beautiful fall weather during our recess time. It's been a busy and rewarding month!



Intermediate Campus!

September saw the successful completion of our first round of NWEA testing. We learned a lot about the process, and we were so proud of the students for their hard work! We look forward to sharing data with families soon.

It was great to see so many of you at our Back to School Night. I loved the chance to share with you about our theme for the year, show off the Learning Lab, and give you a peek into your child's school day.

This month we also hosted the All Academy Feast Day celebration, started our Wonder Groups, had Adoration and Benediction with our Parish community, and saw our students putting HCA values into action! Last Friday our Faculty engaged in professional development around Reframing Behaviors and worked as campus committees to set some new initiatives into motion. So many wonderful things are happening here!



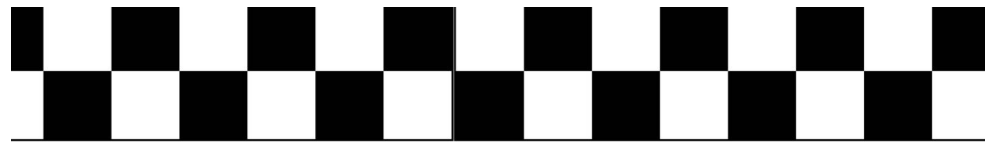
MIDDLE SCHOOL CAMPUS!

Happy Fall! We've been busy at the middle school with our core classes, electives, and standardized testing! The students were great during standardized testing week! We were able to build a schedule around testing, fun, and faith formation. The balance is key to surviving stressful weeks!

Our 8th graders are busy with high school shadow days and Cotillion. Cotillion was a lot of fun to watch! They are doing a great job despite the awkwardness that can be learning to dance (or to just dancing in general!!). Our 6th graders have been a joy to watch navigate their new roles as middle school students! They are happy and so much fun to get to know! Our 7th graders continue to share their energy, charisma, and joy for learning with our school! I can't wait to see the many wonderful things they will do this year and next!

Lastly, Mrs. Berra is BACK! Thank you for your kindness, support, and understanding while we navigated the beginning of the year without her! She is a blessing to our school and we learned so much while she was gone!





HOLY CROSS ACADEMY CHESS CLUB

WHEN: TUESDAYS @ 3:15PM (RIGHT AFTER SCHOOL)

WHERE: ST. MIKE'S SCHOOL

HOW MANY SESSIONS? 10

PRICE? TO BE DETERMINED WITH HOW MANY KIDS JOIN
(roughly \$45-60 for the whole term)

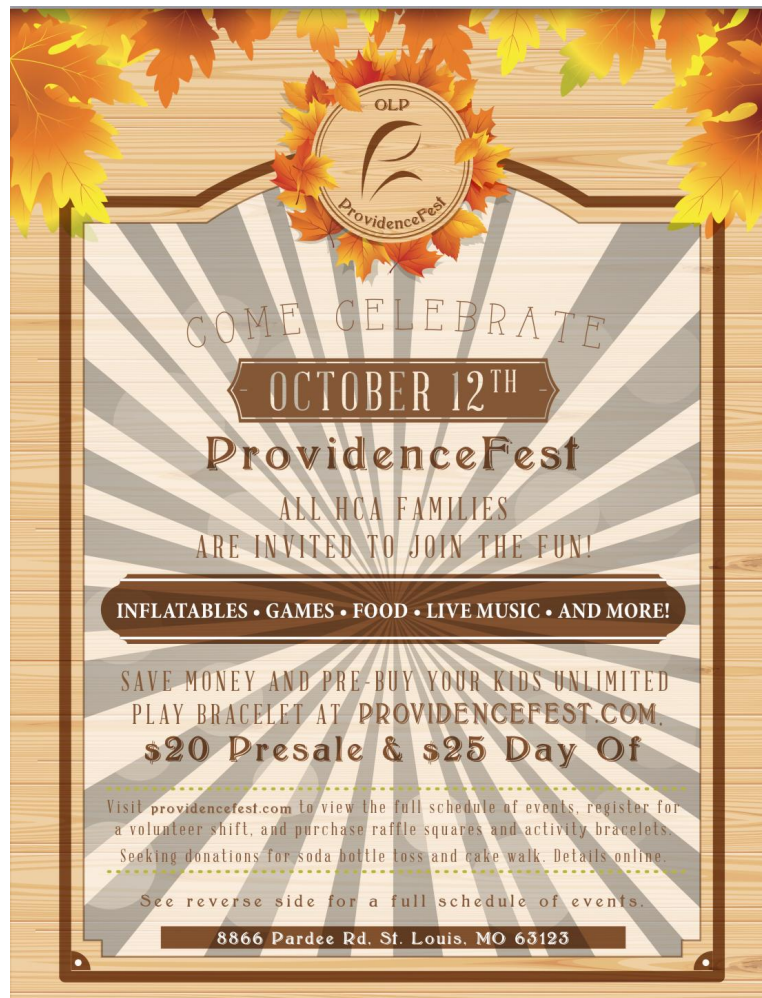
GROUPS WILL LIKELY BE DIVIDED AMONG K-2 AND 3-8

[Click here to join!](#)

TO SIGN UP: <https://forms.gle/uiZcwXJteWfvJHEY7>

QUESTIONS? Ask Alison Lubischer
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MOVIE NIGHT

Where- Our Lady of Providence field

When- Friday, October 11 7-9 pm

Disney Pixar
INSIDE OUT 2

Help set up for ProvidenceFest while the kids watch the movie!

Concessions and barbeque will be available for purchase. Personal coolers are welcome.



WINDOWS & *Wine*

Join us for two nights of guided tours of the stained glass windows at Annunciation and Our Lady of Providence with fellowship following.

Bring your favorite bottle to share! Cheese and snacks provided.

Windows & Wine I: Friday, September 13 at 6pm at Annunciation

Windows & Wine II: Friday, November 8 at 6pm at OLP