

OUR MISSION is to provide the highest quality academic and faith formation program where each student develops spiritually, intellectually, and socially. Rooted in the person of Jesus Christ and in the Catholic tradition, we strive to prepare our students to live a faith-filled life.

Calendar Updates

Friday, January 7	Report card view closed to parents (3:00 pm)
Tuesday, January 11	Mass at 8:30 am and Adoration
Wednesday, January 12	HCPA Meeting online
Thursday, January 13	BIZTown for 6th grade (9:15am -1:15pm)
Friday, January 14	Early Dismissal 11:30 am/ End of 2nd Quarter
Monday, January 17	No School/ Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Tuesday, January 18	Mass at 8:30 am and Adoration
Friday, January 21	Report Cards available (3:00 pm)
Tuesday, January 25	Mass at 8:30 am and Adoration
Sunday, January 30	Catholic Schools Week begins

The Today and Tomorrow Educational Foundation

Scholarship Applications Open Online January 18, 2022 ttef-stl.org

- January 18: Scholarships Open-The online application will open for all families, new and re-applying, on January 18, 2022
- February 28, 2022 Scholarship Deadline-The application deadline for Beyond Sunday, SOAR!, Catholic Families Tuition Assistance (CFTA), and the Parish Employees Endowment Fund (PEEF) is February 28, 2022.

Any family who would like to be considered for these programs, even if they are applying for requalification, must apply between January 18, 2022 - February 28, 2022.

- Up to 177 new elementary school awards will be available in Beyond Sunday. It is important to remember that siblings attending the same school are not eligible in this program.

COVID Information

We are thankful for all of the communication we have received from families regarding COVID tests and symptoms. Please note that if you email our nurses or administrators over the weekend or after school hours, you may not get a response until the next school day. We ask that you keep your child at home until you hear from the nurses. Thank you!



Snow/Inclement Weather

Parents will be notified through FACTS via email and text if school needs to be cancelled or to run on Snow Schedule. FACTS is the primary method of communication for school wide announcements. We also post the information on our social media platforms. HCA does NOT post cancellations on all TV stations. It will only appear as Holy Cross Academy St. Louis on KSDK (Channel 5).

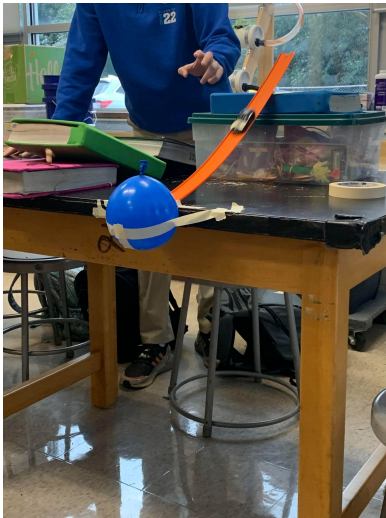
If HCA is running a Snow Schedule, classes begin at 9:30 AM for all campuses. Buildings will open at 9:00 AM, with no supervision of students before that time. **If Holy Cross Academy is on the Snow Schedule, no shuttle buses will be running.**

Please refer to the Parent Handbook for more details.

Eighth Grade Science Lab Rube Goldberg Machines

A Rube Goldberg Machine is “a comically involved, complicated invention, laboriously contrived to perform a simple operation” (Webster’s New World Dictionary). A Rube Goldberg machine is a contraption that uses a chain reaction to carry out a simple task. It performs a very basic job in a complicated way.





GRATEFUL FOR YOU AS WE STEP INTO 2022

The middle school campus transformed its purple Advent prayer tree into a white celebration tree. They wrote the names of people in their lives who are their most special gifts from God.

Attachments

Today and Tomorrow Scholarship

2022 Jim Slama Memorial Trivia Night

James J. Slama Scholarship Foundation



"Those that hope in the Lord will renew their strength" Isaiah 40