

Mission Statement

January 14, 2022

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

Monday, January 17	No School/ Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Tuesday, January 18	Mass at 8:30 am and Adoration
Thursday, January 20	Dress Down Day HCPA Fundraiser
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

News:

Catholic Schools Week January 30th - February 5th

T-Shirt Orders will go live on Wednesday, Jan. 12 and will remain open until Sunday, Jan. 16th. Watch for information from your child's campus with details about CSW.



Save the Date

We are so excited to announce the students of HCA will once again have the opportunity to sing "Take Me Out to the Ballgame" during the 7th inning stretch of a Cardinals game. We were lucky to secure a game where the Cardinals will take on the Cubs on Tuesday, August 2nd at 6:45. Students in grades K-8 are invited to sing at this event. Look for more details about purchasing tickets in April. If you have any questions, you can contact Mrs. Krobath at ekrobath@hca-stl.org.

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

Camp Lakewood

Sixth, Seventh, and Eighth grades will be attending Camp Lakewood April 19th-22nd. As of now we only have two parent volunteers. We need six parent chaperones per grade level, three women and 3 men for a total of eighteen volunteers. Please contact Mrs. Tavernaro if you are interested or have any questions.

mtavernaro@hca-stl.org Please see attached letter.

Open Art Class Project

Holy Cross Academy was designed and built on the Aspen Tree Model. Like Aspens that share water through one root, HCA shares God's love amongst students, parents, and staff. Aspens remind us that God is our root and it's our responsibility to share His love with each other and the whole world.



This canvas was created by our HCA Open Art Class artist Cecilia, Elizabeth, Ahn Thu, and Maddy along with input from several other art students.



Geography Bee

Congratulations to HCA Middle School Geography Bee Champion Jack Puckett (6th grade.)

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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.

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.

Archdiocesan Young Adult Archdiocesan Pro-Life Holy Hour, January 20

Join young adults (19-39) throughout the Archdiocese to pray for an end to abortion and promote a greater respect for all human life. This annual Archdiocesan event, co-sponsored by Anima Christi, the Office of Young Adult Ministry, and Respect Life Apostolate, will be held Thursday, January 20, 2022 at 7pm at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis.

Kathy Fowler will share her inspirational adoption journey as well as her professional work at Good Shepherd Children & Family Services as the executive director. After her talk, Eucharistic Adoration, the Rosary and the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered.

For more information, contact stlya@archstl.org or 314-792-7008.

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Attachments

Dress Down Day Flyer

Camp Lakewood Letter

Today and Tomorrow Scholarship Information

2022 Jim Slama Memorial Trivia Night & James J. Slama Scholarship Foundation