



April 15, 2022

Mission Statement ***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, April 15th- Good Friday - No School
Sunday, April 17th- Easter Sunday
Monday, April 18th- No School
April 19th-22nd- Camp Wartburg
Wednesday, April 27th- Gala Planning Meeting; 6 pm at Annunciation
Tuesday, April 26th- 8:30 am Mass/All-Day Adoration
Thursday, April 28th- Dress Down Day for Ukraine \$1.00 donation
Friday, April 29th- Middle School Trivia
Saturday, April 30th- SLUH Jamboree 9:00 am-12:30 pm
Bellarmine Final Speech Meet at Cor Jesu

Looking Ahead to May

Tuesday, May 3rd- **All Academy Mass @ OLP Kg.-8th grades**
Wednesday, May 4th - Field Day/Early Dismissal (attached)
Thursday, May 5th- Spirit Wear
Tuesday, May 10th- 8:30 am Mass/All-Day Adoration
Wednesday, May 11th - Fishing Trip (7th grade) @ Suson Park
Friday, May 13th- **5th grade visits the Middle School**
Thursday, May 19th- Mystery Day 8th grade

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HCA Legacy Gala 2022 Planning

We are excited to announce that in 2022-2023 we will be celebrating Holy Cross Academy's 10th Anniversary! We on the Gala Committee are also excited to bring the Gala back to our home parishes this year.

Our committee is looking for your help with this wonderful event. No amount of involvement is too small, and we have great leadership roles for those looking to be more involved. Some leadership roles we are seeking are:

Event Co-Chairs

Live Auction Lead

Silent Auction Lead

Awards Lead

Volunteer Lead

Are you interested in hearing more? Join us at Annunciation on **April 27th at 6 pm** for our kick-off meeting!

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HCPA Happenings (4/14/22):

- Father/Daughter Dance is May 6th. Please see for registration link. Also, please see the link below to sign up to volunteer if you can – [we still need volunteers to make this a great event!](#)

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F44A5A823A7FBC25-20221>

- Mother/Son NERF War Event will be on May 13th at the SMA gym. Please see the flyer for details. Registration ends on 5/9.
- The last DOT Card Fundraiser for the school year will be on May 19th
- Pre-K, K, 1st Mom's night out will be on Wednesday May 4th. Please see the flyer for information and registration.
- Middle School Trivia will be held on April 29th, please see the flyer for details. Grades 5-8th. Register at the link below!

[HCPA: Middle School Trivia Night \(signupgenius.com\)](#)

- ***Please review sign up genius below for needed HCPA volunteer openings!***

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409054FA8AF23A5FC1-hcpa>

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Scholarship Availability-Accepting Applications for Current Families and New Families

Dear Parents,

The good news is, Alive in Christ and Help For Today-Hope For Tomorrow are still accepting new applications. New families that have not applied to apply at TTEF-STL.org or families that have applied and are incomplete, should complete their application. Please contact Alive in Christ if you have questions.

For families that currently have a scholarship and have not “re-applied” it is not too late. The deadline for returning families is May 1, once awarded in these programs the scholarship will follow the student until 8th grade as long as they re-apply and are within our guidelines.

If you have any questions, please call the TTEF Scholarship Office at 314-792-7777 or email ttef@archstl.org

Sincerely,



Laura George
Senior Director of Scholarships
Today and Tomorrow Educational Foundation



Katherine Sandroni
Director of Programs
Today and Tomorrow Educational Foundation

Middle School Medical Elective Students “Sheep Pluck Dissection”



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Holy Thursday Retreat: The Day began in church with Prayer and Scripture readings followed by Praying The Divine Mercy Chaplet. The rest of the morning was spent writing a letter to God, burning our worries, and three activities (see pictures on the next page.)

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We praise you in this Easter season.
Change our lives, change our hearts to
be messengers of Easter joy and hope.

We make our prayer through Jesus
Christ, our risen Lord forever.



Easter Morning Prayer

Heavenly Father, our hearts are so
full of joy today. You feel so near to
us on this most special celebration
of Easter. May the love we feel this
morning stay with us the rest of
the day and always. Amen.

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