



# HCA K-5 Notes

Date: 4/1/2022

## Administrators' Note

The Kindergarteners enjoyed working with parent volunteers to do some more planting in the garden. They also showed their creative side with Creation Station! The first graders enjoyed making rainbow bridges in STREAM class. Our 2nd graders did a great job leading us in our Stations of the Cross. The Intermediate campus has been busy with fractions and probability, fairy tale board games, Stations of the Cross rehearsals, and spring gardening! Both campuses had fun with April Fools Day - ask your kids about the principal swap!





## Upcoming Dates

- NOW through April 8: **Blue and Gold Rush Raffle** ticket purchasing
- Saturday, April 2: Diva Dash
- Tuesday, April 5: 5th grade leads stations @ SMA- 12:45 PM
- Wednesday, April 6: Early dismissal; **NO ASP**
  - Intermediate Campus Talent Show
- Thursday, April 7: **STL Cardinals Dress Down Day**
- Wednesday, April 13: Primary Campus Dismissal Devotion

## HCPA Happenings:

- Father/Daughter Dance is May 6th. Please see flyer for registration link. Also. please see link below to sign up to volunteer if you can!

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

- Mother/Son NERF War Event will be on May 13th at the SMA gym. Please see flyer for details. Registration ends on 5/9.
- The last DOT Card Fundraiser for the school year will be on May 19<sup>th</sup>
- Campus Crawl on 4/9/22 for Pre-K, K and NEW parents – please see attached flyer!
- ***Please review sign up genius below for needed volunteer openings and for open HCPA positions for next school year!***

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

## Spring is Here! Volunteer Opportunity for HCA Families

As spring approaches, we are reaching out with a request from the garden committee which serves the Providence Garden and Providence Orchard on the HCA-OLP campus and the St. Michael Garden on the HCA-SMA campus.

The gardens and orchard serve as outdoor classrooms for students and provide a unique opportunity for students to learn the process of food production – from soil preparation to harvest and consumption. Students at each campus are growing seedlings on indoor grow stations right now that can be planted in the gardens later this spring.

In addition to the learning opportunities for students, the gardens and orchard offer parents and families an opportunity to engage with the school and parish communities. We are seeking volunteers or school groups who may be interested in

watering, weeding, and other garden maintenance, especially during the summer months. During the summer months, volunteers select one week to care for the garden. Care includes watering at least twice, turning the compost once, harvesting ripe produce, and picking weeds.

If interested, please contact: Kay Sisk (417-840-8553, kaysisk@gmail.com).

Thank you for your consideration!

Kay Sisk, Ellen Beuligmann, Christa Schwermer, and Patti Loehnig  
Leaders of the Providence Garden, Providence Orchard, and St. Michael's Garden

## **Additional Information**

- Melissa's Hope bags can be brought in at any point during Lent. We are collecting them at each campus, and it is inspiring for students to see our jar of donations fill up!
- The Primary Campus lost and found is full! Please check out the items set out at dismissal next Thursday, April 7!

## **Attachments**

- HCPA Campus Crawl
- Father/Daughter
- Mother/Son