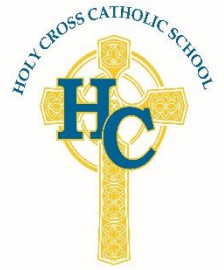


# Holy Cross Catholic School


*A School of the Omaha Catholic School Consortium  
"Hospitality ~ Faith in Action ~ Inclusiveness"*



## THE FALCON FLYER....What's News at Holy Cross

July 14<sup>th</sup>, 2017

### Summer Office Hours



July 10-15—8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.  
July 17-21— 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.  
July 21-22—8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.  
July 24-28—8:30 a.m. -3:30 p.m.  
July 31: Office Closed for meetings

It is always best to call ahead before coming to the school. Those the hours listed are Mrs. Mann's intended hours, there are some meetings off campus during those times. Calling ahead is really the best way to ensure someone can help when you are here.


### Upcoming Events:

August 8	Paperwork Party	4pm – 7pm
August 15 <sup>th</sup>	Safe Walk to School	6:30pm -7:30pm
August 17 <sup>th</sup> - 18	TK – 8 First Day of School!	11:30pm dismissal
August 21	PreK First Day	
August 22 <sup>nd</sup>	PreS First Day	



Hello and happy summer! In the next couple months the Falcon Flyer will be coming to your email from Sycamore, where you will also find it in the documents section. Though we send it weekly during the school year, we usually send it every other week in the summer. Please check with your spouse/significant other to ensure that the newsletter is coming to all addresses you desire. If not, simply email Mrs. Mann and we will be happy to add/delete/change any addresses or if you need help accessing Sycamore.

### Staffing Updates



I am excited to announce that Mr. Blake Lofing who has accepted our music position for next year. Blake comes to us from Norfolk, NE where he taught at an elementary school in Columbus, NE. His experience with choirs and vocal performances along with working with children will be a wonderful asset to Holy Cross. He brings a great passion to help all students appreciate a love for music!

I am also excited to announce that we have offered the part time 6<sup>th</sup> grade language arts position and our candidate has verbally accepted. Once she has signed her contract, we will publish more information and a brief bio.



## **Social Media**



We are on social media with Facebook coming soon! In the meantime follow us on Twitter and Instagram at: @holycrossomaha



## **Email Check**

This is the time of year we clean up our email lists. We have eliminated emails for our graduates and for families we know are not returning. If this email came to you, and you are a family no longer sending children to Holy Cross, please let us know and we will remove you from the list. If you would like to change/add/remove an email from the list, please contact the office. We are happy to help!



## **School Supply List**

The 2017-2018 school supply list is attached to this email. It will be posted on Sycamore and on our school website. If you have any questions, please call the office.



## **School Calendar**

Attached is the school calendar which has been updated since the last Falcon Flyer. Continue to check the website and Sycamore for the most updated version.



## **Holy Cross Paperwork Party**

Mark your calendars for our Paperwork Party. All families are required to come and fill out necessary paperwork (emergency cards, health update forms, media permission forms, etc). Representatives from our school organizations will be on hand to answer questions. Bring your checkbooks as you can shop our Used Uniform Closet, deposit money into your lunch account, and register for Extended Care. The Paperwork Party will be held on **August 8 from 4-7:00 pm in the main school building**. If you are unable to attend, please contact the school office and you can pick up the paperwork. Paperwork will not be available until after August 10 as it takes time to assemble.



## **Safe Walk to School**

We have scheduled Safe Walk to School for **August 15 from 6:30-7:30pm**. In order that you can attend Holy Day Feast of the Assumption Mass at 5:30pm we are hosting the Safe Walk following mass. This event is not mandatory, but it does provide you with a time to come up to school before the first day. We encourage you to bring your child's school supplies on that day so that he/she is not overloaded on the first day. Class lists will be posted and you are welcome to visit classrooms and enjoy a treat. It's a fun way to get excited for the new school year.



## **Note for Preschool/PreKindergarten Families**

Please attend the Paperwork Party and the Safe Walk to School. There will no longer be an open house. You will have an opportunity to meet your teacher at Safe Walk to School night





### **Used Uniforms**

As we end this year, it is a great time to clean up your uniforms and donate any that don't fit! Our uniform closet is open all summer, and new families love the option of purchasing uniforms here instead of the uniform closet. You can send donations to school at any time.

### **Home and School News**

We are looking for the following members for next year:

*Vice President* - works with Home & School officers in preparing and planning for 2017-2018 events, attend Home & School meetings, prepares for role as President

*Room Parent Coordinator* - communicates with room parents to ensure all classrooms are prepared for special events (e.g. Halloween party, Valentine's party, teacher's birthday celebration, teacher appreciation week, administrative professional's day, principal's day, etc.)

Please contact Shelby Oksman at [slk002@hotmail.com](mailto:slk002@hotmail.com) if you are interested in inquiring about these positions.

### **Summer Garden Club**

Are your children about planting and maintaining a garden? Do they love to be outside? Ms. Horton who is now Mrs. Kloetzer will be hosting a garden club this summer with Big Garden Omaha. There will be a limit of 25 children for the summer session. We will meet on June 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>, July 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> August 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup> at 11:00-12:00. Please email Ms. Horton at [jmhorton@omahacsc.org](mailto:jmhorton@omahacsc.org) if your children are interested.

### **Booster Club**

Are you able to help the Booster Club Coordinate Sports Activities at Holy Cross? Then we are looking for you. Please see the positions that are available. It is essential that we get these positions filled ASAP for us to have these sports going forward in the Fall and Winter.

1. Soccer Coordinators: (2-3 people needed)  
Help coordinate registrations and coaches and equipment distribution for the sport.

Please contact Mike Dugan at: [mjd0816@cox.net](mailto:mjd0816@cox.net) or [402.321.4561](tel:402.321.4561)

**Kindergarten and 7th Grade Physicals** - Now is the time to schedule physical exams required for all incoming Kindergarten students and for 6th Graders before attending 7th grade classes next fall. The exam may be dated any time after March 2017 up until the start of the school year. Please return all completed forms to the school office by Aug. 2, 2017. Students are not allowed to start Kindergarten or 7th grade without a physical and the appropriate immunizations.



## **Help Our Parish Excel!**



### **Put Holy Cross HOPE fundraising on your CELL PHONE!!**

Use the NEW [www.MyScripWallet.com](http://www.MyScripWallet.com), which is ShopWithScrip's mobile website, offering the widest selection of electronically delivered products and the highest rebates available anywhere. You can order electronic gift cards, reload physical cards, and in many cases redeem them right from your phone! And it's fully integrated with ShopWithScrip.com, so you only need one login and you can use your [PrestoPay](#) account in both places. **MyScripWallet lets you shop on-the-go, earning rebates for Holy Cross HOPE on every purchase!!**

Update to Bakers Community Rewards Program: Are you having trouble enrolling, re-enrolling, or just don't have computer access? Please call Dillon's Angie Stephenson at [\(620\) 669-3404](tel:6206693404) and she can set you up in a snap! When calling please reference Hope Organization number #60800.

HOPE is now on Facebook and Twitter! Follow @SrMaryHOPE on Twitter and on Facebook, the Holy Cross HOPE Program. Here, you will find more information on how your support of the program is impacting your faith based community!

Your HOPE gift card purchase costs you nothing extra - you only pay for the face value of the gift cards you purchase!! **As you can see, a little participation from many people adds up quickly! For more information, contact your HOPE Coordinator**

**Kathy Callahan**

**[jamcallahan@yahoo.com](mailto:jamcallahan@yahoo.com)**

**402-250-5386.**

### **Holy Cross collects :**



Box Tops



Godfather's Pizza Fedoras



Pop Tabs



HyVee Receipts