



HCA Family Newsletter March 22, 2019

*"It is not necessary to always feel strong. It is sufficient to have hope that we will be strong enough at the proper time and place."
~ St. Francis de Sales*

March

23 – HCA sponsored Lenten Soup Supper at St. Mary

24 – HCA Art Show, 2-4pm in FBH, all are welcome

25 – Matsiko World Orphan Choir, FBH, 1:30pm

Parent Meeting (no children please) in St. Mary Church, 7pm

27 – **STEM Night**, FBH, 6:00 – 7:30pm, *please join us!*

28 – 6th grade Career Fair, FBH, 1pm

29 – Mr. Peace Assembly

30 - Boy Scouts Spring Crop Event, FBH

30/31 – HCA Art Show in Parish Life Center at St. Mary



Recess Duty, 11:15-12:25 2nd grade 3/21-4/2; 1st grade 4/3 – 4/17; Kindergarten 4/29 - 5/9

NOTES

Today is the DAY to VOTE! Let Fredericksburg Parent and Family (FredParent) know who your 2019 Family Favorites are by logging in each day. **Vote:** <https://www.fredericksburgparent.net/news/2019-family-favorites>! Please share with your family, friends, and co-workers so they can also vote for HCA from now until May 1st!

Congratulations to our students who were accepted into the International Baccalaureate program for high school: *Riley Baker, Chris Florio, Carter Huber and Ioana Lupu Pitulice*. We are very proud of you!

The **Ancient Order of Hibernians** invited our students in the younger grades to participate in a Saint Patrick Coloring contest. Congratulations to the winners who each received a sack of leprechaun gold: *Aashni Patel, John Owens, Valerie Sarria, Sarah Biddulph, Sofia Barton and Paul de Bonfils*.

Mrs. Darling has arranged for **Mr. Peace to come speak with our students** on March 29th. Take a look at his message and what he will be offering our children:

<https://catholic-speakers.com/profiles/kevin-szawala-mr-peace>

Attention 8th Grade Parents: When scheduling your appointments for high school, please fill out a records request at the new high school. All of their records will be sent out to their new high school at the end of the school year. If you need a transcript or a copy of their current



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report card to have at the time of their appointment, please contact Mrs. Jeffers. Thank you!



It's that time of the year again! This year the "Great Train Race and Caboose Run" is being held on May 5th. In order to prepare for this epic event, Mrs. Klump, our running club leader, will be having running practice at Kenmore Park on Saturday mornings starting on April 6th. Time and place will follow in the next newsletter. The race gives prizes of \$1000, \$500 and \$250 to the school with the most participation and Holy Cross has won it several times...let's do it again. The registration form is in our attachments.

MSM **Middle School Minute:** Still getting ready for the GLOW dance on April 12 from 7-9. Tickets will be on sale starting April 1st, if your student has already bought one their name is on the list. If you have questions if they have or not email mdalton@holycrossweb.com and I will let you know. Our student council and NJHS purchased two trees that have been planted to provide shade for our playground, such a nice way to use the money they have earned.

Crusader Corner: We have coaches who are scheduling clinics throughout the season for those students who would like to try out the sport before tryouts next year. Keep an eye out for information on each of these in the future.

Volleyball clinics open to all rising 6th through 8th graders, and any current season players, who want to learn more about the techniques of passing, setting, game play and serving a volleyball consider attending our spring Volleyball clinics. These will be held during the month of May at CORE! For more information contact Mrs. Meskunas at hcaathletics@holycrossweb.com.

If you have not yet done so, please turn in any outstanding uniforms (cleaned and in a bag labeled with the student's name).



Calling all Crafters!! Boy Scout Troop 1410 is hosting a Spring No Frills Scrapbook Crop-A-Thon

Saturday, March 30, 2019 from 9am – 9pm at HCA. Only \$35.00 per person! You bring your photos and supplies and we will provide a 6ft. table, snacks/drinks (meals on your own), and Boy Scouts to carry your supplies to and from your car. Please contact Torie Baldwin at keetongirl2@yahoo.com to register by March 23, 2019.

Live Jesus!

Please join us for family

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Science, Technology, Engineering & Math Night

Hosted by: **Holy Cross Academy Teachers**

Discover the fun of STEM through hands-on activities for the whole family!

Date: **Wednesday, March 27th** Time: **6:00 – 7:30pm** Where: **Father Brisson Hall at HCA**

What's Provided: **One slice of cheese pizza, drinks, and supplies for STEM activities.**

Cost: **\$3 per person and \$1 per additional pizza slice**

To register, fill in the form in our Attachments folder and return the bottom of the slip including payment to your child's teacher or the school office.

Kindly RSVP by Friday, March 22nd

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