



HCA Family Newsletter May 17, 2019

"Our great mission is to love the Savior and to make him loved."

~ Blessed Louis Brisson

May

Scantron testing continues this week.

18 – Sacrament of Confirmation celebrations, St. Mary Church, 10am & 2pm

21 – 2nd grade play, 2pm for students; 7pm for families

22 – Youth of Note, Band, Keyboard and Strings performances, 1:45pm for students, 7pm for families

24 – school Mass, 8:15am, please join us

27 – Memorial Day, no school; *let us remember prayerfully those who gave their lives in service to our country*

28 – 8th grade field trip to Washington; Preschool celebration at St. Mary Church, 6:30pm

29 – last day of Preschool

Recess Duty, 11:15-12:25 **Make up recess duty – 5/20 – 6/7**

Here is the link for make-up recess duty, if you have missed and have not signed up by May 20, you will receive a \$50 fine per missed duty. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0448a5a92aa1f94-make>

NOTES

Please pray for our 8th graders will receive the sacrament of Confirmation this Saturday, May 18. May they open their hearts to receive the gifts and fullness of the Holy Spirit.



Holy Cross Academy has WON FIRST place for the best "Private School" category for Fredericksburg Parent and Family's (FredParent) 2019 Family

Favorites awards! We are very excited and thank all of you who diligently voted each day to garner this award for our school. We are very proud of our school community and all our students, parents, faculty and staff! The top five winners in each category will be featured in FredParent's July issue and on their website in perpetuity.

And... HCA came in 2nd in the Best of Burg! *Check out Holy Cross Academy.*

Congratulations to all our winners and thank you to everyone who participated!

<https://consumers.secondstreetapp.com/og/71ee6084-daea-43cf-a99f-8c2fb8e760f2/gallery/148989358>

Attention 8th grade parents: It is now time to submit the \$65.00 graduation fee! Thank you!

FINANCIAL AID AWARDS HAVE NOT BEEN COMPLETED. WE HOPE TO HAVE THEM OUT BY MID-MAY. THANK YOU!

Last day of lunch service is June 10. As of June 3, any student with a zero or lower balance on their lunch account will not be able to charge lunch.

It's About the Children!



Does your rising 6th, 7th, or 8th grader wish they had art class all day? Send them to HCA's **Middle School Art Camp!**
July 8 – 12, 9am to 3pm, \$200
Holy Cross Academy Art Room, Mrs. Woolfolk, Instructor

HCA's Middle School Art Camp is designed for Holy Cross Academy rising 6th, 7th and 8th grade students who have a deep interest in art and desire more time in the art room. We will build upon our skills in a variety of media including clay, printmaking, drawing, painting and sculpture. Throughout the creation of their work, students will develop artistic behaviors and creativity. We will look to art history and contemporary work for our inspiration and skill development.

Contact Mrs. Woolfolk to register ewoolfolk@holycrossweb.com

It's that time of year! **Teacher Tailored Supply Kits are ready to be ordered!** You probably noticed that our Supply Kit fliers went home this week for Kindergarten through 7th grade! This year we have switched back to Teacher Tailored (Formerly, SchoolKidz) and all kits will be shipped to our school and delivered on the first day of school! Check out each class's supply kit, new backpacks, and more! The last day to shop is **June 14th** so order today and help our school! Go to www.shopttkits.com and enter our School Account # 69540 and shop away!

Spring into Spring with Scrip Gift Cards: Spring is here. Many important dates will be occurring during the Spring, including Father's Day, graduations, weddings, and a birthday or two. Give the gift of a gift card and support Holy Cross Academy. We have Scrip Gift Certificates available. For more information, just send an email to the Scrip Coordinator at scripcoordinator@holycrossweb.com or stop by the scrip table after Mass. **Thanks for using scrip gift cards!**

Congratulations to our Battle of the Books team who represented us well at the recent competition. We finished 8th among the 27 schools competing, with a 2nd place finish in the Lightning Round! Special thanks to Mrs. Ellis and Mrs. Strickland for working with our students all year long!

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MIDDLE SCHOOL MINUTE: As the year rolls to a close we have a few exciting events left for the middle school. Mrs. Darling is organizing a field day for the 6th and 7th grade students on June 5th. 8th grade has a fun trip to Washington planned for May 28th.

TALENT SHOW tryouts went well and we have 10 great acts to share with the school on May 31st from 2-3pm. Plan on coming to see all the great acts. All students who tried out will be getting emails about practices. We can't wait to share our talents!

Our girls' basketball coach is offering multiple opportunities for girls in 5 - 8 grade to come learn the game, or improve their understanding and skills. Please see the flyer in our attachments for additional information and dates.

An England Run family is looking for a nanny, au pair or stay at home mom to care for their 4 year old daughter, until school starts (Sept. 2020). Please contact erinharris00@yahoo.com.

Live Jesus!

Saint John Paul the Great Catholic High School is excited to announce their 2019 SUMMER CAMPS! Whether you're looking for an enrichment and leadership experience or a sports program for your child, the John Paul Summer Programs are full of opportunities for children in grades 2 through 12. Have questions? Contact camps@jpthegreat.org or 703-445-0300.

Camp descriptions and registration information: www.jpthegreat.org/apps/pages/summeractivities



Dear Parents,

Skip the stores and save a summer day! Why battle back-to-school shopping when you can easily purchase your child's school supplies in a custom, pre-packaged kit.

Need a few reasons why supply kits are the way to go?

- ✓ Kits contain everything your teacher requested
- ✓ A convenient one-stop, one-click shopping experience
- ✓ Save time by not driving from store to store to find specialty items
- ✓ Affordably priced! Plus, save money by avoiding in-store extras
- ✓ Quality brands which are designed to last the school year
- ✓ Kits will be delivered before school starts

Order Online at www.shopttkits.com

Place Order Online By: 6/14/2019

No late orders accepted

Account #: 69540

If you have any questions please contact:

Mrs. Burke at hcaoffice@holycrossweb.com



www.teachertailored.com

Phone: 800-975-KITS (5487)

Fax: 1 (800) 809-0253

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2019-2020 After School Taekwondo with MBA Majest Martial arts

Registration has begun for the 2019-2020 HCA After School Taekwondo Program at MBA Majest Martial Arts. Through martial arts, students develop skills beyond the kick and punch. Students learn the mental skills to apply to their life outside our studio doors. Classes are scheduled on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 3:45-4:30p.m. Program runs from September 10, 2019 to June 4, 2020. Students will learn Taekwondo with Master Ha, 6th degree Black Belt. At the cornerstone of our teaching is respect. While reinforcing family values, we partner with our families to assist students in establishing and achieving personal goals. Transportation is available. A percentage of the registration fees will be donated to support HCA programs. For more information, contact Pearl Conroy at 540.899.5588 or customerservice@majestTKDfredericksburg.com.

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