



HCA Family Newsletter March 29, 2019

"Have only a pure, simple peaceful longing to please God. This will lead you to act with peace and gentleness." ~ St. Francis de Sales

March

30 - Boy Scouts Spring Crop Event, FBH

April

4 - **Stations of the Cross**; 1:45, grades K to 4; 2:20, grades 5 to 8, you are welcome to join us!

5 - school Mass, 8:15am, all are welcome to join us

6 - Youth of Note participate in Pueri Cantores

8 - 6th grade practice at St. Mary Church, the Tale of the Three Trees

9 - The Tale of the Three Trees, HCA performance for students, 2:30pm;
St. Mary Church, 6:30pm

11 - Used Uniform Sale, FBH, 8:15-9:30am; Confirmation Formation meeting,
FBH, 6pm

12 - School Mass, 8:15am; 7th & 8th grade dance, 7-9pm, FBH

13 - Diocesan Science Fair; Life Walk

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

If you have missed a recess duty here is the link to re sign up for a make up.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0448A5A92AA1F94-make>

If you need the substitute list please let Mrs. Dalton know hcarecess@holycrossweb.com

NOTES

Please 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 all your friends and vote for HCA **from now until May 1st!**

Our 2018-2019 student created yearbook is going to be amazing! Wonderful memories from this school year have been beautifully preserved in full color, with professional graphics and designs. Class field trips, school performances, special guests, holiday traditions and of course the famous 8th grade baby pictures and superlatives will all appear in this year's book! **Reserve your copy now at just \$45.** After April 30th, the cost will be \$50. Follow the link here or from the Yearbook tab on our school website: <https://www.yearbookordercenter.com/?event=general.displayLanding&jobnumber=13280>.

Congratulations to Danika Hammerschmidt and James Sherman who were accepted into the Commonwealth Governor's School for Spotsylvania County. James Sherman was also accepted into the International Baccalaureate Program for Spotsylvania. We are very proud of you!

It's About the Children!

2019 marks our second annual Life Walk event!

Acknowledging that LIFE begins at conception and is worthy of protection, the community of Fredericksburg is WALKING in support of the various LIFE-AFFIRMING ministries that directly sustain and offer hope to those most vulnerable.

Come out with your family, church group, and neighbors for a 5k walk, food and music as we raise awareness and funds together! Every registrant will receive a t-shirt and goodies on the day of the walk!

5k • Walk with us!
April 13, 2019
Old Mill Park, Fredericksburg, VA

REGISTER FOR THE WALK • BECOME A SPONSOR
lifewalkfxbg.com

SAINT MARY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
PARISH NIGHT OUT

4.26.19

ANDREW THIELEN BIG BAND
JEPSON ALUMNI CENTER AT UMW

Reserve Your Table Today
CALL MARTY FOR TICKETS (540) 373-0259

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

Many thanks to our fabulous teachers and staff who hosted a **very successful STEM Night** on Wednesday. It was fun and educational. The **Matsiko Orphan Choir** was amazing and our **Mr. Peace assemblies** were both inspiring and motivational. So many great things happening at HCA!

A **Transition Team** has been created from volunteers in our school and parish family who have expressed an interest in assisting with the leadership transition at Holy Cross Academy. The members of this group have expertise in the area of education and/or have a vested interest in the school continuing its long history of academic excellence and Catholic formation built by the Oblate Sisters and faculty. The Team is seeking constructive input/suggestions from the community in order to work together for the good of our children. Please feel free to reach out directly to holycross@stmaryfred.org



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. Klumpp, 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: We are looking forward to our GLOW dance on April 12th, tickets go on sale in a week during lunch for \$5. There are rumblings about a talent show coming up.....we will keep you posted.

Virtual Virginia's Summer Session 2019 registration is now open. This summer Virtual Virginia will offer **51 online courses**, including core, world language, and elective courses. Available to all Virginia high school students, Summer Session 2019 is ideal for students who want to complete courses during the summer to meet graduation requirements or to free up time in their schedules for the upcoming academic year. Registration: **Now through June 13, at 10 a.m.** Courses: **June 17 through July 26.** www.virtualvirginia.org

PTO Corner: Our Used Uniform Sale will April 11th-8:15-9:30am (Thursday) in FBH. We will need parent volunteers to help with set up the night before on April 10th 6-8pm (Wed.) The following are dates that uniform items can be turned in for credit before the actual sale:

April 5th (Friday)-7:45am-8:15am (during morning carpool/before Mass) and

April 9th (Tuesday)-2:30pm-3:00pm (during afternoon carpool)

Volunteers who are able to help with set up and/or the actual sale can contact Annalisa Skaggs by email skaggs13@aol.com or Amy Uriell amyuriell@gmail.com.

Live Jesus!

If You Like to Run and Not Sweat Run for Office

It is that time again, elections are being held for our Parent Teacher Organization Board. Our PTO is committed to the team effort to offer the best possible learning environment for our children. We work together for our school and all that dwell here. All are encouraged to really examine your time and effort and understand that being part of your child's school...there is no greater gift to you and your children. We need to start seeing new faces to learn and take over the helm.

Our PTO offices include:

President- shall serve as the leader and key contact for the PTO. Presides at all PTO meetings.

Vice-President- shall act as an aide to the President; perform the duties of the President in the absence of that officer.

Treasurer – shall be responsible for and have custody of all funds, make disbursements as properly authorized.

Secretary- shall keep the minutes of all general meetings

Member At Large- (4) preferably – shall perform duties as may be prescribed by the board. Will attend PTO meetings and works with all members

Crusader Corner: 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.



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