



HCA Family Newsletter May 31, 2019

"Let us run to Mary and, as her little children, cast ourselves into her arms with perfect confidence." ~ St. Francis de Sales

June

2 – St. Mary Parish Picnic, 3 – 7pm, here at HCA

3 - Youth of Note to AYV Concert, 12:30pm

As of today, any student with a zero or lower balance on their lunch account will not be able to charge lunch.

4 – 3rd gr. to Richmond capitol and museum

5 – 8th grade rehearsal at St., Mary, 8:20-11:00am; 2nd grade trip to Fredericksburg

6th & 7th grade field day, all day; Athletic Banquet, 5pm on the patio

7 – 3rd grade State Fair; 8th grade dismisses 11:30am

8th grade Graduation, 7pm, St. Mary Church

9 – Oblate Sisters' farewell reception, 2-4pm, FBH

10 – last day of Aviat Care

11 – Spirit Day, grades K to 5; dismissal, 11:30am; Kindergarten celebration, 7pm

12 – last day of school, Mass, 10am at St. Mary, followed by lunch

Recess Duty, 11:15-12:25 **Make up recess duty – 5/28 – 6/7, all grades**

Here is the link for make-up recess duty: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0448a5a92aa1f94-make>

NOTES

We hope that you will join us at our Saint Mary Parish Picnic, here at Holy Cross, this Sunday from 3 – 7pm. Our PTO provides the fun inflatables but WE NEED YOUR HELP! Please give us an hour of your time to supervise the inflatables while your children play and have a wonderful time. Lots of food for everyone and there is NO CHARGE! <https://tinyurl.com/ParishPicnicInflatables>

First Grade Hope Project: The First Graders are sponsoring our Oblate School in South Africa for their Hope Project. The schools need children's vitamins. Any brand of children's vitamins would be greatly appreciated. In addition, they would love to have stickers to provide to the children. The stickers should be general stickers, for example: shapes, animals, trucks, smiley faces, etc. We will be collecting these items until Friday, June 7th. Items can be brought to the classroom and sent down to the first grade rooms. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Our last day of school for Holy Cross Academy is always a very special one. We meet at St. Mary Church at 9:45 for 10am Mass. Students sit with their teachers and families are welcome and encouraged to join them. After Mass, we will provide a lunch of hot dogs, chips, and, of course, ice cream. Please join us as we say farewell to the school year and hello to summer!

Don't forget to pick up any prescription or over the counter medications from the clinic. The medication policy in the handbook states: **On the last day of school, the parent/guardian must personally collect any unused portion of the medication. Medications not claimed will be destroyed.**

It's About the Children!

We are very happy to announce some awards our students have received. The **Elk Lodge held an essay contest on Americanism**. In the 7th grade division, HCA took 1st, 2nd and 3rd places. Congratulations to **Theresa Varga (1st), Miriam Doyle (2nd) and Giancarlo Santiago (3rd)**. We are very proud of our students for their love of our country and their great Writing skills.

Soham Rajeshirke won an Honorable Mention in the Youth Apostles Pro-Life Essay Contest (more great writing and a love for all life!) In the letter announcing his award, the Youth Apostles representative stated: *"Many thanks for your school's longtime participation and support. And the entries from your school's students bear eloquent witness to the fine work your school does in inculcating and reinforcing strong moral values."* We wanted to share that beautiful quote with all of you.

Mrs. Cooper sponsors *a Math Olympiad team every year*. Special awards were given to **James Bertram who scored in the top 10% of all Math Olympiads and Theresa Varga who scored in the top 30%**.

We are very proud of our amazing students who shine by their goodness and their dedication to excellence!



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

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

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 last 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!

MIDDLE SCHOOL MINUTE: For the 6th and 7th grade, we have a great day planned for them on June 5th with inflatables, a special lunch and lots of fun outdoors. A permission slip will be coming home shortly; please ask your student for it. As 8th grade nears their graduation we are all so excited for them, but will be sad to see them off into the big wide world. Graduation is Friday June 7th. There is so much to look forward to at this exciting time of the year.

Crusader Corner: We want to wish our girls soccer team GOOD LUCK in the VCAC tournament today. They finished the season in second place, and are hoping to bring home a trophy.

For those who have completed their seasons, please return your clean uniform in a bag marked with your name as soon as possible.

We will be holding our annual athletic banquet next Wednesday (6/5) at 5:00. A sign-up genius was sent out to the coaches for dissemination. If you did not receive it, please contact Brenda Meskunas.

Thank you to all of our wonderful coaches and athletes for another wonderful year.

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



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Etiquette Builds Confident Middle School Students

For over 20 years Junior Cotillion of Fredericksburg has been one of Fredericksburg Area Service League's most loved programs, offering middle school aged children instruction in basic etiquette and ballroom dance. Our purpose is to teach children how to treat others with dignity, grace, and respect for better relationships with family, friends and associates.

Registration is now open for rising 6th, 7th & 8th graders.

Visit www.faserviceleague.com/junior-cotillion.html for more information or contact Melissa Bitzer at MannersMatterVA@gmail.com with questions.

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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
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- ✓ Always at prices! 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:

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2019-2020 MBA Majest Martial Arts

HCA Taekwondo Program and Summer Camp



Registration for our after school TKD program in the Fall is ongoing. 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 MBA Majest, we teach beyond the “kick and punch”. Through taekwondo, students learn the mental skills to apply to their life outside our studio doors. At the cornerstone of our teaching is respect. While reinforcing family values, we partner with our families to assist students to establish and achieve personal goals. Transportation is available. A percentage of the registration fees will be donated to support HCA programs.

Live Jesus!



TAEKWONDO SUMMER CAMP: Registration for our Summer Taekwondo Camp has begun. With morning taekwondo classes, field trips, active games, and educational activities, we'll keep your kids moving all summer long. Field trips include: Riverside Theatre, Cavalier Skating, AMF Bowling, Richmond Children's Science Museum, Curtis Park Swimming, Kings Dominion, and much more!

For more information about our programs, contact Pearl Conroy at 540.899.5588 or customerservice@majestTKDfredericksburg.com.

*** To preview our TKD Programs, stop by our studio in the Spring Knolls Shopping Center. We'll be seeing you at the Parish Picnic in June! ***

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