



HCA Family Newsletter April 12, 2019

"Do everything quietly and in a calm spirit. Do not lose your inner peace for anything whatsoever, even if your whole world seems upset."
~ St. Jane de Chantal

April

13 – Diocesan Science Fair; Life Walk

14 – Passion/Palm Sunday

15 – Kindergarten trip to Greenfield Assisted Living; deadline for ordering GTR tee shirts

16 – Causal Dress for grade 7-2 (from auction winner)

17 – Science Squad/Robotics demonstrations, FBH, 1:00-2:50pm

18 – Holy Thursday, dismissal, 11:30am; Aviat Care closes at 3pm

Stations of the Cross, 8:20, grades 5-8; 9:00, grades K to 4; Easter break begins at 11:30

19 – Good Friday of the Lord's Passion

21 – Blessed, happy Easter! All Masses at the Expo Center: 8am, 10:15am, 12:30pm (bilingual)

26 – Parish Night Out; consider joining your parish family for an adult night out.

29 – Welcome back from Easter break!

Summer uniforms: <https://www.holycrossweb.com/uniforms-dress-code-1>

Recess Duty, 11:15-12:25 1st grade 4/15 – 4/17; Kindergarten 4/29 - 5/9; **Make up recess duty – 5/13 – 6/7**

If you have **missed a recess duty** here is the link to sign up for a make-up date and avoid the \$50 charge.

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

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

Missed recess duties result in a \$50 charge – better to pay the \$25 substitute!

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!**

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

Our **annual May Crowning** date is incorrect on our original calendar (it had to be changed) but is correct online. It will be Thursday, May 16th at 8:20am.

Congratulations to Victoria Parage who has been accepted for the full IB program at Mountain View High School!

FACTS tuition agreements for the 19/20 school year will be renewed within the next week. Please keep an eye out for the email from FACTS letting you know that a new payment plan has been set up. We have a new eleven payment plan available for Holy Cross families (not available for preschool). Please

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send an email to hcabookkeeper@holycrossweb.com if you need to request any changes to your agreement. Thank you!

We are sad to say that our **lunch accounts** are **\$2,100** in arrears. Please help us out! We ask that all families pay on their accounts and fund them for upcoming meal purchases!

Previously in Virginia, students were required to have received the **Tdap vaccine prior to entry to sixth grade**. To align with current medical practice, the Virginia General Assembly passed legislation effective July 1, 2019 that changes the grade that students need to have had the Tdap vaccine from sixth to seventh grade. Therefore for the upcoming 2019/2020 school year, only those entering seventh grade (or higher for new students) will be required to have received the Tdap vaccine. As long as the student received the vaccine at age 7 years or older, the student will meet the school vaccination requirement for Tdap. Please see the FAQs regarding this change on the school website and let Mrs. Richardson know if you have further questions.

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>.

Spring into Spring with Scrip Gift Cards: Spring is here. Many important dates will be occurring during the Spring, including teacher appreciation, Mother's Day, Father's Day, graduations, weddings, and a birthday or two. Give the gift of a gift card and support Holy Cross Academy. Can't decide which gift card is best? 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!**

The Scout Mass at St. Mary Church will be on Saturday, **April 27th at 9:00am**. All Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, American Heritage Girls and Trail Life Boys are welcome. Please wear your unit's Class A uniform.

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. 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 and information about ordering shirts is below.



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MIDDLE SCHOOL MINUTE: Robotics and Science Squad members will be holding demonstrations in FBH Wednesday, April 17, in the afternoon. Feel free to stop by and see what they have been doing! We can't wait for summer uniforms; please check the handbook to review the dress code <https://www.holycrossweb.com/uniforms-dress-code-1>

PTO Corner: What topic brings people together and makes everyone more comfortable than any other? That's right, POLITICS! Specifically, PTO election politics. The time has come to elect a new executive board for our PTO, so if you'd like to serve as President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, or in one of our four available member-at-large positions, please send a short biographical paragraph to Dawn Mauro, head of the elections committee, at dawn.mauro@genexservices.com. Be sure to include the position for which you wish to run and any ideas you have--this will be made available online so that parents can make up their minds when the vote comes in May.

Crusader Corner: The girls' lacrosse team will be traveling to Fredericksburg Academy on Monday, while the girls' soccer team will be traveling to Aquinas. Our first home games of the season will be next week as well. Consider coming out to cheer on the girls' soccer team as they host Grymes on Tuesday and St. Francis of Assisi on Wednesday beginning at 4 pm. Save the date for the annual Athletic Banquet to be held on June 5 for a cookout celebration of our wonderful student athletes.

25TH ANNUAL GREAT TRAIN RACE

The Great Train Race will be held on **Sunday, May 5, 2019**.

We will be having T-Shirts made for **\$14** per shirt. Please wear them proud on race day to show our school pride! They can also be worn for gym.



Online registration can be found by going to www.gtrfredericksburg.com and clicking on registration, be sure to click Holy Cross Academy or <http://www.racetimingunlimited.org/R/GTR/Info.aspx>

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Please send back this portion to order your HCA Run Club T-Shirt by April 15th

Student(s) Name: _____

Teacher(s) Name: _____

T-Shirt size (Youth size XS-XL, Adult size S-4XL): _____

Total Amount Due (\$14 per T-Shirt): _____

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