

UPCOMING EVENTS

- March 19 & 20 - State ELA Testing for grades 5 & 6
- Tuesday, March 20 - 6:00 PM Preschool Roundup for PK3s and PK4s
- March 20 & 21 - School Pictures - see details below regarding what to wear each day.
- Wednesday, March 21 - 5:30 PM School Council meeting; 6:30 PM Home and School meeting; Happy birthday, Mrs. Ohl!
- Thursday, March 22 - 2:45 PM Shadow Stations in the gym presented by 6th grade
- Friday, March 23 - No School - Spring Break Begins
- Saturday, March 24 - Happy birthday, Mrs, Newboles!
- March 23-April 2 - Spring Break - No School
- Monday, April 2 - No School - Easter Monday
- April 12 - 6:30 PM Kindergarten Roundup

2018-19 PRE-ENROLLMENT - Please remember to return the pre-enrollment form. These were due **Thursday, March 1st!** Remember all school fees need to be paid in full to be considered for enrollment next year. If you are having difficulties paying for lunches, after school or Pre-School fees, please make an appointment with Ms. Wagoner so we can make a plan!

STATE TESTING - Our first day of state testing will be Monday, March 19. The 5th and 6th grades will take the English Language Arts test on March 19 & 20. All other testing will be scheduled during the weeks of April 9th and 16th--more details to come later. Please help make sure your child gets plenty of rest and eats a good breakfast on the morning of a test. Please also limit appointments as much as possible during testing time for your child's grade.

PRESCHOOL ROUNDUP - Our Preschool Roundup will be next Tuesday, March 20, at 6:00 PM. Meet our Preschool teachers, Mrs. Rachel Ediger and Mrs. Christine Schletzbaum, visit the classrooms, and get answers to your questions about Holy Cross Preschool. Students must be 3 or 4 on or before August 31st, to be eligible for either Program. Here are the preschool program options for the 2018-2019 school year:

- *4 year olds - Full day/5 days a week (\$20 per day)
- *4 year olds - Half day/5 mornings a week (\$15 per day)
- *3 year olds - Tuesday and Thursday afternoons (\$12 per day)

If you know of a family who might be interested in learning more about Holy Cross Preschool, please invite them to come next Tuesday!

SCHOOL PICTURES - In the spring, we will take both individual and class pictures. On the day your child's class is scheduled for individual pictures, your child may dress out of uniform in their "Sunday Best" for pictures--no sweats, or ripped/tattered jeans. Class pictures will be taken in school uniforms.

Tuesday, March 20:

Grades K, 1, 2, & 3 - Individual pictures - may dress out of uniform

Grades 4, 5 & 6 - Class pictures - wear school uniforms

3 yr old Preschool will have individual and class pictures on Tuesday.

Wednesday, March 21:

Grades 4, 5, & 6 - Individual pictures - may dress out of uniform

Grades K, 1, 2, & 3 - Class pictures - wear school uniforms

Both 4 yr old Preschool classes will take individual and class pictures on Wednesday - may dress out of uniform.

SCHOOL UNIFORMS - Our new school uniform company is Schoolbelles. We are in the process of getting our account set up. Here is what we know so far. They plan to purchase the Parker Uniform building in Wichita. They will offer online sales. Our plaid will be slightly different, but very similar. Students may continue to wear the current uniforms for the next two years in order to get use out of those already purchased. We will offer a Try-on day in Hutchinson in June! Watch for details to come soon!

MIXED BAG FUNDRAISER RESULTS - Our Mixed Bag fundraiser made a profit of \$12,295! Thanks to all who participated! Feedback is welcome! These funds will be spent on continued updates to our playground!

SUMMER SCHOOL - We are tentatively planning on summer school June 4-15 in the mornings. More information to come soon!

WEBSITE MAKEOVER - Our website has a new look! Please check it out at www.holycross-hutch.com/school. We still have some work to do, but please let us know if there is something you would like to see on our site.

LOST AND FOUND - Are you missing a jacket or sweatshirt? Please check the lost and found table and claim your articles.