

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- Today, September 14 - Exaltation of the Holy Cross; Trinity Homecoming game at 7:00pm
- Wednesday, September 19 - 5:30pm School Council Mtg; 7:00 pm Screenagers Movie @ the Fox Theater
- Monday, September 24 - 10:30am School Picture Retakes/Make up Day
- Tuesday, September 25 - Title I Family Night 6-7 PM for selected families, pizza will be served
- Wednesday, September 26 - Back to Basics Jean Day; 6:30pm Home & School Meeting
- Saturday, September 29 - 9:00-11:30 am St. Vincent de Paul Walk for the Poor; 8:00pm Family Movie Night at Holy Cross. Choose your favorite by going here!  
<https://goo.gl/forms/TvLNzFV6wuzL6r>
- Friday, October 5 - Score for the Lord Adoration following Trinity football game

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: HOLY CROSS FEAST DAY WEEKEND** - To celebrate the Feast Days of our three local parishes and show them our appreciation for supporting our school, we are asking school families to hand out student-made thank you cards at weekend Masses during the week of the parish Feast Day. Our first Feast Day to celebrate is the Holy Cross Feast Day on September 14. We are seeking volunteers to hand out Thank You cards at Holy Cross Masses **this weekend!** To volunteer, please sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0a49acac2ca20-feast>. Families should report to the library area by the coats racks after communion. A Holy Cross teacher will be there to distribute the cards and give directions. Looking ahead, the Feast Day of St. Teresa is October 15 and the Feast Day of Our Lady of Guadalupe is December 12. We will be sending out a Signup Genius for those weekends when they get closer.

**CHESS CLUB UPDATE** - Our Chess Club groups kick off the season soon! A note was sent home to all who signed up this week. Please note that there was an error with the first meeting date on some of the notes. Please plan on the following:

- Bishops (most of our 2nd and 3rd graders) will meet on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays starting next Tuesday, September 18.
- Rooks (ready-for-tournament returning chess club members) will meet every Thursday starting next week on September 20.
- Knights (4th, 5th, and 6th graders) will meet on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays starting on Tuesday, September 25.

Please contact Mrs. Banning with any questions.

**SCREENAGERS SEPTEMBER 19** - The Kansas Learning Center for Health presents **Screenagers: Growing Up in the Digital Age** on Wednesday, September 19 at 7pm at the Fox Theater. The Screenagers movie is about the impact of the digital age on children and how to help families minimize harmful effects and find balance. The film includes topics such as:

- How do personal digital devices affect school life?
- How does social media affect our relationships?
- How does screen use affect children's development?
- Video Game Addiction and Violence: How vulnerable are we?
- Screens and People: How can we achieve balance in our lives?

The movie is FREE to attend. RSVPs appreciated online at [www.learningcenter.org](http://www.learningcenter.org)

Recommended for ages 10 and up. Parents encouraged to attend with your children!

**TITLE I FAMILY INFORMATION NIGHT**

HCCS is a targeted assistance Title I school. This means that there is academic assistance for students who score below grade level in Math or Reading. If your student qualifies, you received a letter in backpacks on Wednesday regarding an informational meeting on Tuesday, September 25th from 6-7pm in the school cafeteria. Students and parents attend together. Pizza will be served. If you have questions, please call the school office!

**ESL SERVICES**

HCCS also receives English as a Second Language services for students who qualify. We are fortunate to have an ESL teacher in our building twice a week to work with our students. These services begin next week!

**SEPTEMBER JEAN DAY IS "BACK TO THE BASICS"** - Hutchinson teens need our help! The definition of the word *basic* is "the essential foundation or starting point". Meaning, at a minimum everyone should have access to basic needs. Unfortunately, numerous teens do not! They don't have access to basic hygiene items that we take for granted. Please help us fill this gap in the lives of our area teens by bringing an item from the list below to our Jean Day on September 26th to support the BACK TO THE BASICS DRIVE in our community. Your items will be delivered to Trinity and Hutch High, and the faculty will distribute the items based on need. Thank you for your support of this important ministry!

*Items to donate: Hair shampoo, hair conditioner, deodorant, liquid body wash, face wash, small bottles of laundry soap, chapstick, lotion, twin sheets, feminine products of all sizes, wash towels, towels, new underwear and socks, hair brushes, blankets, and used men's coats and shoes if clean and in good shape.*

**DINNER DANCE ON NOVEMBER 3** - Please turn in your RSVP and donations for our 2nd Annual Dinner Dance and Auction. This is an important fundraising event to support our students and our school mission. Please plan to support our school with your attendance at this event and/or a donation. You can check out some of the items which have already been donated for the auction on our Facebook page.

**FRIENDS OF THE POOR WALK ON SEPT 29** - The Friends of the Poor Walk® began in 2008 to celebrate the 175<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SVdP). This year, 2018, will be the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Friends of the Poor® Walk/Runs across the country. Funds raised from the Walk help those in need with food, clothing, medicine, housing assistance, transportation and utility costs, job training and placement, and disaster relief. All proceeds from our Walk directly benefit people here in Hutchinson. There are no administrative fees associated with the event. A registration form and pledge sheet are attached.

**PICKING STUDENTS UP EARLY FROM SCHOOL** - This is a reminder from the Handbook of Policies. "Every effort should be made to avoid last minute notices/arrivals to pick up children for appointments. This interrupts a student's learning of measured academic standards, and it doesn't allow any time for the teacher to prepare the student in advance."

**PICTURE PROOFS SENT HOME YESTERDAY AND TODAY** - Pictures have been sent home with students. Please return all picture packets, ordering or not, by next Tuesday, Sept. 18th! Don't forget to INCLUDE TAX with your order.