

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Monday, January 21 - **NO SCHOOL** - Teacher Inservice Day
- Monday, January 21 - Girls on the Run registration begins
- Wednesday, January 23 - 3:30-4:15 pm Computer lab open for Girls on the Run registration
- Friday, January 25 - Chat & Chew for grades 2-4 during lunch; Trinity Winter Homecoming
- January 27-February 2 - Catholic Schools Week - see flyer for daily dress options
- Sunday, January 27 - CSW Kick-off Masses 9:00 at Holy Cross & 10:30 at St. Teresa
- Monday, January 28 - 10:00-10:45 am Community Game Time (Parents, grandparents, volunteers and parishioners invited)
- Tuesday, January 29 - 8:00 All School Mass with Trinity; 1:15 Spelling Bee; 3:30 Chess Club Tournament
- Wednesday, January 30 - 9:00 Religion Bowl Competition
- Thursday, January 31 - 2:30 Dance Party; 3:30 Chess Club Tournament
- Friday, February 1 - Faculty/Staff Luncheon and Movies in afternoon
- Saturday, February 2 - 8:00 am-Noon - Community Garage Sale at HCCS to Benefit St. Vincent De Paul Society - see details below about donating items
- Saturday, February 2 - 5:00 pm CSW Closing Mass at Our Lady of Guadalupe

GIRLS ON THE RUN REGISTRATION - GOTR is a character development program for girls in 3rd-6th grade. The program combines life skill lessons with training for a 5K run, in a creative, interactive and incredibly FUN way! The program consists of 20 lessons (twice a week for 10 weeks) and will conclude with a Community 5k on May 3rd at Carey Park. At Holy Cross, GOTR will meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:45-5:15pm beginning on February 26. There is a limit on the number of girls who can participate and selections will be made with a lottery registration based on those who register online between January 21-28. We ask that you only apply for one of the spots if you are able to attend all the sessions. For example, if you have a conflict, such as dance class on Tuesday or Thursday and cannot attend all the sessions, please leave that spot open for someone else who is able to fully participate. The computer lab will be open on Wednesday, January 23rd from 3:30-4:15 for anyone who would like to complete the online registration at school.

HOME & SCHOOL BLESSINGS BOARD - Home & School would like to ask parents to help bless our teachers and staff with their needs for their classrooms during Catholic Schools Week. Each teacher has created a list of things they are needing, please take the time to look over the list. Thank you so much for everything you do to make our school an amazing place for our children. If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact Heather Ediger at 913-638-9366 or edigerheather@gmail.com. Please click on the link to see the needed items and to sign up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090b4fa4a923a31-teacher>

WALK IN SISTER'S SHOES CONTINUES THROUGH MARCH 3 - Donations to Walk in Sister's Shoes support Catholic Schools in the Diocese of Wichita by helping all students who desire a Catholic Education to receive one. Please read the attached letter from our superintendent regarding the Walk in Sister's Shoes campaign. Students, parents, teachers, and parishioners are invited to make donations to the St. Katharine Drexel Catholic School Fund. Donation boxes are located in each classroom in the school and students have the opportunity to make multiple donations from now until the Feast Day of St. Katharine Drexel on March 3rd.

COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE - Our school will host a community garage sale on Saturday, February 2nd from 8:00-12:00. Money raised will be given to the St. Vincent de Paul Society and the Fr. Stuchlik Education Fund, which helps Catholic School families who struggle financially with enrollment and other education fees. Please consider items that you can donate to be sold at our sale--see flyer for list of items requested. Items may be dropped off at the school, starting Wednesday, January 30th . The Drexel Store is back too! You can donate your gently used shoes or coats and buy shoes and coats that are "new to you" in order to raise money for the annual Walk in Sisters Shoes fundraiser that benefits the Catholic schools in our Diocese in need of financial assistance.

HELP WANTED - Holy Cross Catholic School is looking for a reliable person to serve our school as a custodian. This is a part time position, approximately 15-20 hours a week in the evening or early morning. If you or someone you know is interested, please stop by the office for more information or to pick up an application.

LOST AND FOUND - We have an extension ladder and easel/whiteboard leftover from the Dinner Dance in the gym. Please claim your items as soon as possible.

VOLUNTEERS FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK - As a part of Catholic Schools Week, the teachers and staff will be eating lunch together on Friday the 1st. In order to make this happen we need volunteers to cover each of the classrooms as well as a few volunteers to help in the lunchroom. We are asking for 2 volunteers for each class from 11:20-12:30 on February 1st, as well as some additional spots. We will also need a few people to make and bag popcorn from 9-11 on Friday for the afternoon movie party. Lastly we have been asked to host coffee and donuts after the 9:00 Mass at Holy Cross on Sunday, January 27th. We are looking for 6 volunteers for this. In order to volunteer at the school, you must be Virtus trained. This is a great opportunity to spend time with your child's class and at the same time give the staff an opportunity to enjoy a lunch hour together. Click here to sign up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090444a5ad2fa2fb6-catholic1> Thanks!