

Holy Cross Catholic School



BUILDING FAITH INSPIRING MINDS

January 23, 2009

**2009-2010
Registration**

Early Bird Deadline

March 2, 2009

Calendar Dates

**Jan. 26-30-CATHOLIC
SCHOOLS WEEK**

**Mon. Jan. 26-Middle School
Youth Group Mtg. 7pm at
Church**

**Tues. Jan. 27-Mass—Lower
8:15am**

**Wed. Jan. 28-Mass—Upper
8:15 am Student apprecia-
tion Day**

**Thurs. Jan. 29-Mission Carni-
val Sack Lunch**

**Fri. Jan. 30-Celebration Set-up
No School**

**Sat. Jan. 31-CELEBRATION
Sun. Feb. 1-Celebration Clean-
up**

**Tues. Feb. 3-Mass-lower
8:15am First Communion
Parent Mtg. 6:45 at Church(in
Spanish) Advisory Council
Mtg 7pm**

**Wed. Feb. 4-Mass—Upper
8:15am**

**Thurs. Jan. 5-Body Venture in
Gym K-5 First Communion
Parent Mtg. 7pm at Church(in
English)**

Fri. Feb. 6-Mid-Quarter

Sat. Feb. 7-Trivia Night

Dear Parents,

The other night I was taking some quiet time for myself. I was thinking about all the things on my to-do lists, which can be a very overwhelming situation. I was praying for some help with dealing with all the things on my plate, and a thought came to me – “Do all things with joy.” Then I started thinking that it’s nice that I have all these things to do. It is nice that I can do all these things. It is nice that I have a great number of people that can help me do all these things. It reminded me that all things are gifts from God, even the things that challenge us. We need to find the joy in these things and look to the people God has placed around us to help us, and that will bring even more joy.

With Celebration 2009 next week I can certainly see this in action. There was so much to do, so much that has been done, and so many people were willing to do it. That is certainly something to be joyful about.

I hope that you have carved out some time out of your busy schedule to participate in the event of community. There are still volunteer opportunities available, you can still purchase a ticket, and you can pray for the success of the event. That success includes the coming together of our parish community to share the joy of being together, to meet new people, to celebrate all the good things about learning to be one people, and, yes, supporting our parish and school financially.

I understand that with the economic challenges our country is facing, many of our families are also facing difficult decisions. I ask you to consider how you can make a contribution to the success of this event, and I look forward to seeing you there.

I hope you will be able to find joy in all you do.

God’s Blessings,

Mary Jo

**Open House & Knights of Columbus Breakfast
February 8, 2009
ALL ARE WELCOME!**

Watch the newsletter for details!

Campbell's

Beef Taco Skillet



Campbell's® Beef Taco Skillet

prep: 5 min. cook: 20 min. makes: 4 servings

- 1 lb. ground beef
- 1 can (10 3/4 oz.) Campbell's® Condensed Tomato Soup
- 1/2 cup salsa
- 1/2 cup water
- 6 flour tortillas (6"), cut into 1" pieces
- 1/2 cup shredded Cheddar cheese

1. Cook beef in 10" skillet over medium-high heat until well browned, stirring often. Pour off fat.
2. Stir soup, salsa, water, and tortillas in skillet and heat to a boil. Reduce heat to low. Cook 5 min. or until beef mixture is hot and bubbling, stirring occasionally. Top with cheese.



Nutritional Values Per Serving: Calories 398, Total Fat 17g, Sodium 838mg, Total Carbohydrate 32g, Dietary Fiber 3g, Protein 28g

Try a quick, new recipe this week.
And save the Campbell's Label for Education!

LUNCHROOM VOLUNTEERS:

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| Monday | 1-26-09 | Debbie Stoerman, Allece Ascher and Ellen Jones |
| Tuesday | 1-27-09 | Brenda Power, ????? and ????? |
| Wednesday | 1-28-09 | Deb & Steve Williams and ????? |
| Thursday | 1-29-09 | MISSION CARNIVAL SACK LUNCH |
| Friday | 1-30-09 | NO SCHOOL CELEBRATION SET-UP |



THANKS SO MUCH TO ALL OF YOU!!

Please contact Rita Binns at extension # 25 or email rbinns@hccsmail.com for lunchroom volunteer opportunities. Typical volunteer time is 11:00-1:00. We serve and then clean up. **Benefits:** enjoy a complimentary lunch; spend time with your child during their school day-----PRICELESS!

HOLY CROSS SCRIP "FUNDRAISING WHILE YOU SHOP"

If you are interested in learning what your SCRIP earnings are so far this year you may email Martha at the address below and she will send you your amount as of the previous Sunday.

Remember to plan ahead for Spring Break, Easter even summer vacation. Don't stop using SCRIP just because the Christmas season has past. SCRIP earns money for Holy Cross on money you are already spending!!

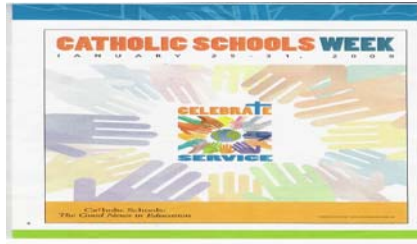
Scrip sellers this weekend are:

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| | 5:00 | 7:30 | 9:00 | 11:00 |
| Jan. 24/25 | Palmer / Westhoff | Hogue / Adams | Bowen / Deschamp | Marquis / DeKraai |

If you have any questions call Cathy 402-4517 or Martha 6497310 or email mbeisser@kc.rr.com

Thanks!

Catholic Schools Week January 26th - 29th



Monday: Mismatch Monday

Come to school wearing clothing that does not match. Celebrate serving others in need by bringing in gently used/ new pair of socks.

Tuesday: Favorite Team Day

Come to school wearing your favorite team shirt. Celebrate serving others in need by bringing in gently used/ new team t-shirts, sports caps or sports equipment.

Wednesday: Bed Head and Pajama Day

Come to school wearing your most comfy sweats or pajamas. No hair combing necessary. Celebrate serving others in need by bringing in gently used bedtime story books or favorite paperbacks. Enjoy "Let's Stick Together" a musical performance by "Mr. Stinky Feet," Jim Cosgrove, at 1:30 p.m. in the school gym.

Thursday: Spirit Day

Come to school wearing your school colors, blue and gold, to show your school spirit at Mission carnival from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. for 3rd, 4th, and 5th grades. From 12:30 to 2:00 p.m. Kindergarten with 7th grade helpers, 1st, 2nd, and 6th grades.

* Holy Cross will celebrate Catholic Schools Week at the 7:30, 9:00, and 11:00 a.m. masses on February 8th. Please note the change from the original date of January 25th on the school calendar.

* Donations of gently used/ new items will help children in the Kansas City metro area Foster Care System. "Give what You Got," a Not for Profit Agency, will distribute care packages to children in need.

ALMOST LIVE

PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

You have the opportunity to **pre-register** for the group events in the "Almost Live" section of Celebration 2009.

These events have limited availability and are on a first come first-served basis.

Sign-up will also be available at Celebration in the "Almost Live" section located in the gym.

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| <p>March Madness with Mrs. Gates</p> | <p>Sign your child(ren) up for an opportunity to watch an NCAA basketball game on March 11, 2009 with Mrs. Gates during the school day in the gym! Includes lunch and snacks! Cost: \$25/per student Host: Mary Jo Gates</p> | <p>Salsa Party for 50</p> | <p>Learn to Salsa Dance with 50 friends on May 9th in the gym and Pflumm Hall. Includes Latin appetizers, desserts, beer, wine and soft drinks with a Salsa DJ and Latin dance instructors. Cost: \$40/couple \$20/pp Host: Holy Cross Hispanic Ministries</p> |
| <p>Martini Party</p> | <p>This girls night out includes martini tasting, appetizers and desserts! Date and location to be arranged. Cost: \$25/person Hosts: Mary Radetic, Deb Castinado, Monica Ahern, Martha Beisser, Michelle Burkhart, Teresa Reilly and Karen Wheeler</p> | <p>Holy-Field Vineyard & Winery Tour</p> | <p>Wine tasting and tour from this first class, international award winning Kansas winery! First twenty people or ten couples to sign up are the lucky ones! Monday – Thursday nights only! Cost: \$40/couple or \$20/person Host: Holy-Field Vineyard & Winery</p> |
| <p>Soccer Clinic</p> | <p>Have your son or daughter learn the basics of soccer with top Holy Cross Coaches. For 50 kids in 3rd - 6th grade. Date: March 7, 2009. Rain-out March 18, 2009. Hot dog lunch included Cost: \$15/student Soccer Coaches/ Hosts: Mike Callahan, Brendan Sweetman, and Charlie Wheeler.</p> | <p>Self-Defense Clinic</p> | <p>This clinic is for both 6th-8th grade boys and girls, seperately. The purpose of this clinic is to present basic awareness skills and fundamental tactics of personal self-defense. This clinic will be held during school hours. Cost: \$20/student. Host: Bob Leiker & Amerikick Karate</p> |

To register for one or all of these events, please fill out this form and return with payment to Romi Chadwick, c/o Mary 6TR, no later than Thursday, January 29, 2009. Make checks payable to **Holy Cross**.

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

| | <u># people</u> | <u>x</u> | <u>Amt of Event</u> | = | <u>Total</u> | <u>Participant(s)</u> |
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| March Madness | _____ | | \$25 | = | _____ | _____ |
| Salsa Party | _____ | x | \$20 | = | _____ | _____ |
| Martini Party | _____ | x | \$25 | = | _____ | _____ |
| Holy-Field | _____ | x | \$20 | = | _____ | _____ |
| Soccer | _____ | x | \$15 | = | _____ | _____ |
| Self-Defense | _____ | x | \$20 | = | _____ | _____ |
| Grand Total: | | | | | \$ _____ | |

Announcing the Holy Cross Mission Carnival

“A TRIP TO THE ORIENT”

Thursday, January 29, 2009

Preschool, 3rd, 4th, & 5th grades
Preschool, K/7th, 1st, 2nd & 6th grades

9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Tickets will be sold outside Pflumm Hall

Monday, Jan. 26th through Thursday, Jan. 29th

7:30 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.

Cost: 1 ticket - 25¢

5 tickets - \$1.00

Tickets will not be sold to students during the carnival

CARNIVAL DAY IS A SACK LUNCH DAY AND COMPLETE OUT OF UNIFORM DAY!

The oldest child in your family is asked to bring a food item, listed below, for the concession stand. All items should be individually wrapped. Please send this with your child on Monday, Jan. 26th or Tuesday, Jan. 27th.

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| Kindergarten | 2 doz. chocolate chip cookies |
| 1 st grade | 2 doz. rice krispy treats (homemade or store-bought) |
| 2 nd grade | 2 doz. cupcakes or Little Debbie/ Hostess snack cakes |
| 3 rd grade | 2 doz. cookies or 8 individual bags of chips |
| 4 th grade | 2 doz. brownies or 8 individual bags of chips |
| 5 th grade | 2 2-liter bottles of pop |
| 6 th grade | 2 2-liter bottles of pop |
| 7 th grade | 2 2-liter bottles of pop |
| 8 th grade | 2 2-liter bottles of pop |

***If you've made cinnamon discs in the past and are willing to donate these, please send 3 dozen in place of the above requested item.**

Cinnamon Disks

2 cups granulated sugar
1 cup water
2/3 cup white Karo corn syrup
cinnamon oil (buy at drugstore)
food coloring (red)

Cook sugar, water, and corn syrup in a saucepan over medium heat to 300 degrees on the candy thermometer (stir just to mix). Take off heat and add about 10 drops of cinnamon oil and about 10 drops of red food coloring. Stir quickly. Pour into sprayed (Pam) cupcake tins or rounded foil. Cool 15 minutes. Pop out. Wrap individually.

**ANYONE MAY DONATE 1 OR MORE 2 LITER BOTTLE OF POP FOR THE RING TOSS BOOTH.
(BRING THEM TO THE 8TH GRADE CLASSROOM, PLEASE.)**

In addition to everything else you've been asked to do and to donate, the 8th grade appreciates your support in this service project opportunity. All of the money we raise will go to various missions.



JOIN us for

TRIVIA NIGHT

Saturday, February 7, 2009

7:00-11:00pm

Pflumm Hall

\$12.50 per adult

Get a team together of 8 to 10 adult players, or come solo and we can place you on a team. Snacks & sodas provided. Adult beverages (beer & wine) will be available for a donation. Join with fellow Holy Cross School, Church & other friends to test your trivia knowledge.

Proceeds go to the 8th Grade Graduation Fund.

Name _____ Name _____

Name _____ Name _____

Name _____ Name _____

Name _____ Name _____

Name _____ Name _____

Fill out the above form and include \$12.50 per adult.
Make checks payable to the "8th Grade Graduation Fund."
Return form to the school office by Thursday, January 31.

Holy Cross Catholic School
8101 W 95th Street, Overland Park, KS 66212
Attn: Trivia Night

Trivia Night Questions: Kurt Schmidt, 649-9351 or 816-340-2880

