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LOOKING AHEAD

May 7	Mother's Day Celebrations
May 31	Childcare Closed/No VPK
June 8	VPK Grad. 6:45 pm/Church
June 9	Last Day of VPK

SUMMER CAMP

We will have summer camp available for 4 year olds (going into Kindergarten). The cost will be \$135/week with a \$50 materials fee. You will be able to select the weeks you will be here and pay only for those weeks they attend. A weekly tuition is required regardless of the number of days your child attends that week. Each week will have a different theme related to Exploring the Wonders of Nature. Some of the themes include Under the Sea, In the Jungle and Through the Everglades. We are looking forward to a lot of fun and adventure this summer! Registration information has been sent home, please let us know your intentions for the summer.

HCLA CLOSED

Listed are the dates that childcare will be closed for the remainder of 2010 - May 31, September 6, November 25 and 26, and December 24 – 31.

MOTHER'S DAY CAKES

For those families who sent in the form for their child to participate, Publix will be coming to school on Thursday, May 6 at 9:00 a.m. to work with the children to decorate cakes for their moms. Shhh.....it's a surprise for some of you ☺.

VOLUNTARY PRE K (VPK) INFORMATION

There is no VPK (4 year old pre-school) on Monday, May 31. Graduation night is Tuesday, June 8 at 6:45 pm. at our church. Your teacher will provide additional details as we get closer. The last day of VPK is a fun water day. All families were sent a letter asking for contributions to make this a fun day for your children. Please have your contribution to us by May 17. Thank you!

REGISTRATION FOR 2010-2011 SCHOOL YEAR

Our registration for VPK is going very well. If you are planning on having your child – or if you have friends interested our school for VPK (voluntary preschool for 4 year olds), please be sure to sign up immediately with the front office. Our half-day morning VPK is full. We are taking registration for an afternoon half-day class. For those of you who have registered, please be sure to get your VPK certificate to us as soon as possible. For those of you who will have your children enrolled here for full-time VPK, billing will begin on September 1 with the last payment being May 1.

MOTHER'S DAY CELEBRATIONS

Your child's classrooms will have Mother's Day celebrations. Please check with your child's teacher to confirm the arrangements they have made.

LOVE IN ACTION

“Let us not love with words or tongue but with actions and in truth.”
1 John 3:18



WE HAVE A FACEBOOK PAGE!

Holy Cross Lutheran Academy and Preschool now has a Facebook Page. We are excited about this opportunity to share the good things that are happening here at HCLA . This also allows us to share it with the community. We know that several families and students use Facebook and will enjoy this feature. Please continue to use the teachers' and school's email for any personal communication or urgent matters or by calling us at 407-936-3636. You will find the link on our website at thehcla.org or by going to Facebook.com/thehcla.

KIDS AGAINST HUNGER

Friday, April 16, our school cafeteria was transformed into quite an operation. We had all of our students from Kindergarten – 8th Grade (and some preschoolers too) working alongside many volunteers to package over 30,000 meals to feed families in our local community. God blessed this event as we received over \$5,200 in donations and had the help of many people from our community. A special thank you to all our students, families, the Mayor of Sanford and other city officials, members from the Sanford Police Department and the Seminole County Sheriffs and Fire Departments. We also had other businesses represented, including but not limited to, Rebounderz, Little Gym, and Publix. The meals were picked up by The Christian Sharing Center and put on their shelves to feed families in Seminole County. Just to give you an idea of the need in our community, the Sharing Center said these meals would only last 2 weeks on their shelves. We look forward to being able to do this event again and making an impact in our community.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



The church is having two weeks of VBS again this year. Visit hclm.org to sign up, but HURRY because spots are filling up fast.

This is something your kids will not want to miss. Registration is accepted for kids ages 4 years old through 5th grade.

WE'D LOVE FOR YOU TO JOIN US ON SUNDAYS

Holy Cross Lutheran Ministries

780 N. Sun Drive

Lake Mary

407-333-0797

8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 services

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP EXPERIENCE (9:30a.m.)

Pre-School - 5th Grade

The Children's Worship Experience shares Bible truths in fun, memorable ways. Lessons are introduced in a large group setting through the use of puppets, skits and audience participation; followed by small groups, where children learn how to practice their faith at school... at home... in friendships. And relationships formed in small groups make Sunday school a warm, welcoming place week after week. With our Worship Experience, kids move beyond applying faith to actually living it out. Don't miss Children's Worship at 9:30am on Sundays located in the Community Room. (Children's Ministry is for children 3 years old (potty trained) - 5th grade.)

9:30 -9:40 - Welcome, Opening Prayer, introduction of today's lesson (Which is the same lesson that the adults are talking about in big church downstairs- but in a way that children can understand)

9:40-9:50 - Praise and Worship with fun songs/movements

9:50 -10:00 - A cool experiment that ties in with lesson.

10:00 -10:10 - The children are divided into two smaller groups and attend the first of two breakout sessions

10:20 - 10:35 - Head back to large group.



Our mission is to serve parents and children by providing a high quality, biblically-based instructional program, marked by spiritual focus, academic excellence, and respect for the individual and personal service to others.

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