



THE CRUSADER

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WELCOME!

If your child is coming to Holy Cross for the first time we'd like to welcome you! We will be sending out newsletters every other week to keep you up to date with up coming events and general information.

Everyone made it through the first week and found their way around, got used to new schedules, etc. If you or child have questions regarding a particular class or homework area, your first communication should start with the teacher. You may send them an email or leave a message for them to return your call at the end of the school day. Sometimes they can get back to you during a planning period. All their emails are listed on our web page.

Our newsletter will typically be distributed by email. It will also be posted on our website for you to look back at if necessary. We are undergoing a software upgrade that is preventing us from sending this electronically, so please bear with us.

If you have questions regarding payments, medications, or general information, please contact the front office at 407-936-3636.

Welcome to the first day of school!



August 20, 2010

CALENDAR

Each classroom will have particular events that will be communicated to you by your child's teacher. School-wide events are communicated through the newsletter or on the calendar on our website. Follow this link to the calendar. <http://thehcla.org/calendar-academy>.

Upcoming events

August 31, Back to School Night: (come see what is happening in your child's class)

Grades K-1 6:15p.m

Grades 2-4 7:15p.m.

September 6, School Closed

September 15, Grandparents Day:

8:40a.m., come join us for chapel and visit your grandchild's classroom

HANDBOOK

Our parent/student handbook is kept online. You'll find it at <http://thehcla.org/downloads-academy>. Please be sure to read through it, print out the last page, sign the acknowledgement form and return it to the front office.

CLASS PAGES

Find out more about your child's classes by visiting <http://thehcla.org/classes>.

SPIRIT SHIRTS

Have you ordered your child's t-shirt? We are collecting orders for our spirit shirts through Monday. Kids love the opportunity to wear these shirts on Friday's with jeans. We will place the order soon and get the t-shirts distributed as quickly as possible. If you've misplaced your order form, please contact the front office so we can get one to you.

BLESSED TO BE A BLESSING
Matthew 5:3-12

MEDICAL FORMS

If your child needs medication while at school, it is necessary to fill out the appropriate forms. We have them on our website under DOWNLOADS as well as in the front office. Please, for the safety of our students, do not put medication in your child's back pack. All medications need to be delivered to the front office by a parent and distributed by the front office staff.

CHAPEL OFFERING

This year we will be collecting an offering at chapel. Students can make offerings in their classroom anytime during the week and then one representative from each class will bring forward the offering at chapel. All offerings will go toward our 2nd Annual "Kids Against Hunger" event that will occur later in the year. We had great success packaging over 30,000 meals for local families in need last year and are looking forward to sharing our blessings again. More details to follow.

CARLINE

Please start the line behind the cones. This allows us to keep the fire lane in front of the school open as long as possible. For the safety of our kids and families, we ask that you refrain from walking into the school to get your children at dismissal time. We want to eliminate any problems from crossing the carline and traffic in the parking lot.

TUITION PAYMENTS

All tuition payments are due at the 1st of the month with the first payment in August. If you have not arranged to have your tuition automatically deducted from your checking account, please play your tuition in the front office.

FIRE DRILL

Our first fire drill of the school year went well. If you come into our parking lot and notice students lined up outside, please wait until our fire drill is done before you proceed to your parking spot.

LUNCH ACCOUNTS

You have two options for making lunch payments. One is to include the \$500/yr amount with your tuition payment. If your child eats school lunch on most days monthly, this is recommended. It will save you money and eliminate the need to keep track of your account. If your child eats school lunch once or twice a week, you may put money on account in \$15 increments. Lunch is \$3/day and we will keep track of your child's lunch purchasing and advise you when their account is low. It is the parent's responsibility to keep the account current.



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.

HCLA is fully accredited through the Association of Independent Schools of Florida (AISF) and the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS)
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