



THE CRUSADER

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CALENDAR

April 20	Crusader for Education Dinner
April 29	Mother Son Bowling 1:00 – 3:00 pm
May 1	PALS Meeting 8:30 am (note date change)
May 8	Middle School Music and Arts 6:45p/church
May 11	Sports Banquet, 6:15p
May 15	K – 4 Musical - A Technicolor Promise 6:45p
May 15	K – 4 Art Show 6:45p
May 20	CONFIRMATION SUNDAY
May 22	K – 4 Awards at Church 6:45p/church
May 23 – 25	Early Release 1:15/1:30
May 25	Graduation/MS Awards 6:45p/church

CRUSADER DINNER/SILENT AUCTION/ONLINE AUCTION

We have great news! If you have to miss out on the special night of dinner, dancing and silent auction at the Crusader Dinner, you can still participate in the bidding process. We have set up an online auction so everyone has the chance to bid on the wonderful items our PALS committee has acquired. You may place your bid online and can even post a maximum proxy bid that will be watched on your behalf at the live event. Here is how it works:

Auction participants login to our auction site:

Auction Link: www.32auctions.com/HCLA

Or from the 32auctions website:

Auction ID: HCLA

Auction Password: crusaders

This online auction is open to anyone – grandparents, aunts, uncles, friends. You will need to set up an account in order to bid, but you are able to view the items without an account. The Online auction closes at 3:00 PM on April 20th. When the online auction ends, leading bidders will be notified via email. In the event that an online auction participant cannot attend the live event, they do have the option of entering a Proxy Bid. This is the maximum amount they are willing to pay for the item. As stated above, you will receive this information and can continue the bidding for them at the live event.

You still have the opportunity to RSVP for the dinner through tonight at <http://hclm.org/crusader> if you'd like to join in on this great formal event.

CRUSADER GOLD HONOR ROLL

3 rd and 4 th Grade	
Riley Cleavenger	Ryan Lorenz
Talia Coleman-Lopez	Kerri Martin
Sam Conrad	Gage Nelson
Abria Doe	Scott Perras
Anastasia Ehling	Bryan Pillai
Edward Fonseca	Gabriel Pingel
Claire Fosburgh	Andrew Smith
Dakota Fowler	Amy Tamulonis
Alexandra Gates	Andrew Vergare
Austin Ilardo	Lauren White
Ashley Lauria	

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Nelly Coleman-Lopez	Claire Paulsen
David Devore	Luke Paulsen
Gabrielle Fera	Gianna Ramos
Lauren Graham	Sabrina Ramos
Sarah Graham	Nicholas Reed
Cody Ilardo	Tony Smith
Jacob Knackmuhs	Jackson Stark
Nathan Knackmuhs	Alex Turner
Chris Marubbio	Evan Turner
Katherine McAllan	Alexis Ulibarri
Andre Michael	Alexis Watson
Rachel Paul	Evan Wong

PRINCIPALS' HONOR ROLL

3 rd and 4 th Grade	
Sean Andrews	Isabela Hodge
Trace DeMarco	Gregory Neal
Tyler Eckman	Isabel Runnells
Noah Fryer	George Ryan
Kenny Georges	Ashton Schuh
Michael Grimaldi	

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Shea Bacovsky	Jeremy Knackmuhs
Cameron Bosco	Courtney Lauria
Dalton Finke	Cassidy Neal
Antoinette Gilas	Ana Grace Sinninger
Derrick Grosso	Stephanie Sutton
Madelaine Gude	Ryan Turner
Lizzie Haller	Reggie Van Hecke
Henri Hodge	Marissa Wong

Tell the Story
Matthew 28:19-20

ACHIEVEMENT TESTING

We will begin achievement testing next week. Each student in grades K – 8th participates. Students are testing a maximum of 60 minutes per day. School the remainder of the day continues as usual. Students can still expect to be assigned regular work and routine quizzes and tests will still be scheduled. Teachers, however, will not be assigning large projects or papers during the testing week. As a parent you can help your student by being sure they receive enough rest and a balanced breakfast. Also, please be sure your student is to school on time as some of the testing begins promptly at 8:30. This testing is to see how our students do compared to the national norm. The results are not used to determine promotion to the next grade level. Your child's teacher will inform you of any scheduling details if necessary.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR SPRING ART SHOWS!



If you are able to help setup the art work display at our spring art shows, please contact Mrs. N. at nancyn@hclm.org. Please let her know if you can help out on any of the days below: Tuesday, May 8 and Wednesday May 9, as

well as Tuesday, May 15 and Wednesday May 16. It's a great opportunity to see our students' art work!

WATER BOTTLES

Lets be good stewards of God's creation and remember to send in reusable water bottles with your children instead of disposable water bottles. Each child should have a water bottle daily for PE, especially as the days are getting warmer.

BOOK FEES

Book fees are due in full by May 25. You are welcome to make payments in increments between now and the due date. As a reminder, the fees are \$300 per student for K – 4th grade, and \$400 per student for 5th – 8th grades.

MOTHER/SON BOWLING

Sunday, April 29 from 1:00 – 3:00. RSVP and payments are due at the school office by April 23. The cost is \$12.50 per person and includes 2 hours of bowling, shoe rental, pizza and soda. See the attached flyer for additional information.

PALS MEETING

Our May PALS meeting has changed to May 1. Same time (8:30 prayer, 8:45 meeting) in the cafeteria. This will be our last PALS meeting of the school year. If you've never been to a meeting, join us and see how you can be a part of this group next year.

MIDDLE SCHOOL FINE ARTS SHOW

Tuesday, May 8 our middle school students will be presenting musical performances, displaying their art work and presenting written compositions. This will include the Concert Band, Chimes, and Chorus. Performance in included in music students' final grade and ensembles are best when all performers are present.

K-4 MUSICAL AND FINE ARTS SHOW

Tuesday, May 15 our Kindergarten – 4th grade students will be presenting to you – A Technicolor Promise. This musical involves all students in these classes. Stay tuned for additional information about costumes and rehearsals.

WASHINGTON DC BOUND

Only 33 more days until our 7th and 8th graders go to Washington D.C!! The students are getting excited for this first ever trip! We will have a parent meeting on May 9th, so mark your calendars for that evening and expect additional information from Mrs. Megan Hoyer.

CONGRATULATIONS TO SPEECH CONTEST WINNERS:

5th Grade: 1st Place - Katherine McAllan, 2nd Place - Evan Turner, and 3rd Place - David Devore.

6th Grade: 1st Place - Jackson Stark, 2nd Place - Hallie Bessler and 3rd Place - Cassidy Neal. Jackson will proceed to the County 4-H Tropicana Public Speaking Contest in May.

All participants should be very proud of their accomplishments!



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SUMMER CAMP



We will have Crusader Adventure Camp this summer for those completing Kindergarten – 5th Grade. It will begin June 4th and continue weekly through August 3rd. Each week will have a different theme and corresponding field trip. Some of the weekly themes include cooking, sports, performing arts, and gardening. The

rate is \$145 weekly. You can find the registration form at the following link <http://thehcla.org/camps> This is open to anyone in K – 5, not just HCLA students, so feel free to share with your friends.



Registration for VBS is open. Hurry up and get your spot before it fills up. Click on <http://hclm.org/vbs-welcome> for more information.

EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT

All students received a letter from Jonathan Glum, an Eagle Scout from Troop 854. For his Eagle Scout project, he will be erecting a flag pole here at HCLA with bricks at the base. You have the opportunity to purchase a personalized brick for \$40. If you did not receive the letter from your student, or if you have any questions, please contact the front office. An order form is attached.



April 15 Only

Enjoy a full day at
Orlando Science Center
for just \$5

(a \$12 savings off an Adult ticket)

Special Thanks to:
Walmart

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Perfect Underachievers

Weekly Tip from the Love and Logic® Experts

Do you know any gifted kids who are super capable but just will not apply themselves in school? Some take the path of least resistance by completing only the work they find simple and easy. Others simply shut down altogether.

The common denominator with many underachieving kids is deep-seated perfectionism. That's right! As strange as it may sound, many kids who do poorly in school desire to do perfectly in school. As they grow, they become more and more imprisoned by the belief that it's better to avoid trying than to appear less than perfect in any way.

Sadly, many of these perfect underachievers are misdiagnosed as lazy or uncaring. Actually, fear...rather than apathy...drives their poor performance. Listed below are some quick hints:

- **Model learning from making mistakes.** Kids need to see us trying new things, making mistakes, learning from these mistakes, and trying again.
- **Love your children for who they are.** When humans feel loved and accepted for who they are, they're more likely to take the healthy risks required to become all they can be.
- **Respond to their mistakes with empathy...rather than anger.** Obviously, it's best to avoid flying off the handle when they blow it. Remember: Empathy opens the heart and the mind to learning.
- **Focus on effort rather than IQ.** Parents who constantly praise, "You are so smart!" often raise kids who avoid trying anything that they can't complete perfectly.

Perfectionism can be a curse. If you suffer from it, intentionally mess up at least once per week. That's right. Pick something small and mess it up. Then see if the earth stops spinning around the sun. Being a recovering perfectionist, it's been comforting to see that life goes on even when I make a mistake! Thanks for reading! Dr. Charles Fay



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Please join us

for our

Mother – Son Bowling



Sunday, April 29, 2012

1:00 – 3:00

Airport Lanes

190 East Airport Blvd
Sanford, FL

\$12.50 per person includes:
2 Hours of Bowling
Shoe Rental
Pizza & Soda

Please return this form and your money to the school office by April 23rd.

Mother – Son Bowling

Mother's Name: _____ Phone: _____

Son(s) Name: _____

Amount enclosed: (\$12.50 per person) _____

Holy Cross Lutheran Academy Flagpole Project Order Form

Jonathan Glum is fundraising to purchase and erect a flagpole at Holy Cross Lutheran Academy for his Boy Scout Eagle project. Because the estimated costs of this project exceed \$1,700, he is asking for donations to help fund this effort.

You can support this project by purchasing a 4" by 8" brick engraved with your own personal message for \$40. Each brick can be formatted with 3 lines of text with up to 13 characters and/or spaces per line.



Please engrave our brick(s) as follows:

- All symbols are considered one space each.
- Periods, commas, and quotes do not engrave well.
- Hearts, dashes and the symbol & may be used.
- All text is centered unless otherwise noted.

Example:

		T	H	E		G	L	U	M			
			F	A	M	I	L	Y				
				2	0	1	2	♥				

Return this form with your check to the Holy Cross Lutheran Academy office, payable to **BSA Troop 854**.

Please write **Glum Eagle Project** in the memo line.

Name: _____ Phone: (_____) _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email address: _____ Amount enclosed: _____

My message:

Please submit your order to the Holy Cross Lutheran Academy office prior to **April 27, 2012**. If you have questions, please call Jonathan Glum at (407)430-9514 or email JonathanGlum@gmail.com.