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LOOKING AHEAD

Sept 5	No School/Childcare Closed
Sept 7	Fundraiser Kick Off
Sept 21	Fundraiser Orders Due
Sept 22	Love and Logic Parent Training
Oct 17	No VPK Classes

WELCOME

For those of you that are new to Holy Cross Lutheran Academy and Preschool, welcome! We send out a monthly newsletter during the school year to all families with children in our childcare and preschool. This is done via email. If you are wanting to add an email address to your family's account, please send a message to ijohnson@hclm.org with the information.

You can always visit our website at www.thehcla.org to look at past newsletters. You will also find the calendar there with closing dates and key events. Your child's teacher is an additional source for this information. Please contact the front office if there is anything we can help you with.

DROP OFF AND PICK UP

If you haven't noticed already, our parking lot is a very place. Please use care when driving or walking in the parking lot. All children in childcare must be escorted in and out of the building by an adult. Please park your car in a designated parking space and walk your child in. We must keep the front of the building clear for emergency vehicles and to keep the traffic pattern flowing. No parking in front of the building. This is a drop off area for our elementary students only.

CHILDCARE CLOSED

Following are the days that CHILDCARE IS CLOSED for the remainder of 2011. Monday, September 5, November 24 and Friday, November 25 as well as Monday, December 26 through Friday, December 30.

FACEBOOK

Visit us at www.facebook.com/thehcla. We will share information and post pictures of things happening at school.

CHAPEL

Our 3 year olds through 2nd grade have chapel at 9:15 every Wednesday. The Pastors from Holy Cross lead chapel on a weekly basis one a month it is lead by a teacher and/or students. Parents are always welcome to come to chapel. We are excited this year to be combining our 3s and 4s with our K-2 kids. This allows our childcare children to interact with our school agers and gets them prepared for when they are in our elementary school in the future.

GRANDPARENTS' DAY

Our VPK and Kindergarten students would like their grandparents to visit them on Monday, September 12. They can join them at 9:30 a.m. for refreshments, an activity and to see their classroom.

SPIRIT SHIRTS

For those of you who ordered Spirit shirts, they have been ordered. We hope to get them in next week. We will deliver them to your students as soon as we receive them.

Tell the Story
Matthew 28: 19 - 20

PARENT SEMINAR

Thursday, September 22nd from 6:30 – 8:30 at the church fellowship hall, Love and Logic Training will be provided. This seminar offers SIMPLE PARENTING STRATEGIES FOR RAISING GREAT KIDS IN COMPLICATED TIMES. Topics covered include: Get your kids to listen the first time, avoid power struggles over chores, techniques far more powerful than spanking, and helping kids cope with bullying and teasing. We will offer childcare (which includes pizza and activities for \$10). Proceeds from childcare will benefit the 7th/8th grader Washington, DC. Trip. Please RSVP to Jen Johnson at jjohnson@hclm.org by Monday, September 19. We need to have accurate counts into the presenter and to ensure we have enough babysitters.

Fundraiser NEWS!

PALS (Parent's Actively Lending Support)

Our parent group meetings monthly on the first Thursday. We will be alternating monthly between morning meetings and evening meetings. The October meeting will be October 6 at 6:30 at the church fellowship hall. This group discusses upcoming events, fundraisers, etc. If you are interested in become involved, please join us.

Gear up for our Winter Delights Catalog fundraiser. Miss Frazzle will be introducing this great fundraiser at a school-wide assembly on 9/7. We've secured a new local, Christian company to help us with this year's fundraiser so we are excited to get this started. Previous year's fundraising has gone toward technology and campus improvements. This year's fundraiser will be helping with professional development for our staff.

TARGET CARD

Did you know that Target will donate to your school of choice 1% of your purchases on Target's REDcard? While we are not promoting using credit cards, if this is something you already use for your purchases at Target, visit Target.com/tcoe to find out more about selecting

your school of choice. Each September we receive a check from these purchases.

VOLUNTARY PRE K (VPK) INFORMATION

Following are the days that VPK will be closed for the remainder of 2011. Monday, September 5, Monday, October 17, Wednesday, November 23 – Friday, November 25, Monday, December 22 – Friday, January 6, 2012.

NEED A CHURCH HOME?

We love visitors, and love it even more when you stay. Holy Cross Lutheran Ministries has 4 church services at our Lake Mary Location. Saturday evening at 5:30p.m. and Sunday at 8:00 a.m. are both traditional services. Sunday at 9:30a.m. and 11:00a.m. are contemporary services. We have Children's Worship at 9:30 as well as Middle School and High School Worship. Visit www.hclm.org for additional information.

DO YOU LIVE IN LAKE COUNTY?

If you are interested in helping with community projects in East Lake County or need a church home, contact Pastor Zach at www.thecrosseastlake.org.

DO YOU LIVE IN ORLANDO?

If you or someone you know is wanting to help in the Orlando area, visit www.downtowncredo.com. You can even worship there too. Visit www.thecrossorlando.org or email Pastor Ben at ben@hclm.org.



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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