



Crusader Connection

Holy Cross Catholic School exists to educate the whole child spiritually and academically, preparing them to be responsible and respectful members of the global community with Jesus as our model.

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Principal's Corner

Dear families,

It is hard to believe that the school year is coming to a close. We have accomplished so much and grown in our faith and knowledge. Thank you to everyone for your support and commitment to Holy Cross School and to Catholic education. Your children are receiving a priceless gift from you.

The graduating class of 2013 consists of 13 terrific students - each with unique gifts and personalities. It has been a joy to know them and watch them mature. They are a class that has demonstrated great affection for the younger students and outstanding creativity in their artistic endeavors. We will miss their spirit at school.

Congratulations to:

Justin Biren, Mariah Hager, Leah Heselton, Josephine Hyde, Max Kjos, Brent Moening, Terran Mohr, Isaac Pint, Cairo Shetka, Andy Sibenaller, Jonathan Srnec, Megan Vikla and Kyle Yetzer.

For six families this marks the graduation of their youngest child. We would like to thank these families for their longevity and commitment to Holy Cross Catholic School.

Mike and Anne Kjos-9 yrs
Steve and Theresa Hyde – 11 yrs
Mark and Nancy Sibenaller – 15 yrs
James and Anne Srnec – 14 yrs
Dave and Kelly Vikla – 13 yrs
Mike and Barb Yetzer – 13 yrs

Thank you for your prayers and support throughout the year. Your children are a blessing from God. It has been a privilege to be a partner with you in forming them into young men and women of God.

Have a blessed summer,

Lisa Reichelt

Thank you!

Thank you Mrs. Havlicek for your years of teaching and dedication to Holy Cross Catholic School! The students, staff, and community wish you well on your new adventure into retirement. You will be missed!



Lost and Found

A Hello Kitty purse and some money (independent of the purse) have been found and returned to the school office over the past few weeks. If you have any knowledge of the owners of these belongings, please contact Principal Reichelt.

Also, every year the school accumulates many articles of clothing and miscellaneous items in our Lost and Found tote. Please take some time over the next week to look through the tote and take home the items that belong to your son or daughter.

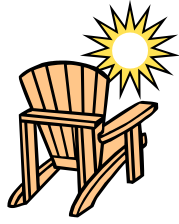
Congratulations!



Congratulations to our 8th grade graduates! We wish you well on your road to high school. Everyone is very proud of you.

Congratulations to our Kindergarten class for completing their first year of school! We hope you have a wonderful summer and come back to Holy Cross School ready for 1st grade with Mrs. Jakes!

Summer Reminders



A few reminders to parents:

1. Summer Fun registrations are due on Friday, May 31, 2013. If classes are cancelled, parents will be notified the week of June 3rd. If you need a registration form, they can be found on the home page of the school's website at www.holycrossschool.net.
2. Summer parades begin with the Elko New Market's Fire Rescue Day Parade on June 29th. Family participation in parades is crucial in marketing Holy Cross Catholic School to the community. Please consider signing up for one or more parades this summer. Included in this week's Thursday Folder is another sign-up sheet.
3. Summer Volleyball Camp begins on Thursday, June 13th. If you would like to register for the camp, please call the school to register.

DATES TO REMEMBER

MAY 17

KINDERGARTEN FIELD TRIP TO THE FARM

MAY 18

TRI COUNTY BASEBALL TOURNAMENT – OWATONNA

MAY 20

BALL GAMES VS. HOLY REDEEMER (HOME)

MAY 21

LAST DAY PREK T/TH CLASSES

MAY 22

NO MASS

LAST DAY PREK M/W/F CLASSES

KINDERGARTEN GRADUATION – 1:30 PM

MAY 23

8TH GRADE GRADUATION – 1 PM MASS

SUMMER KICK-OFF – 6-9 PM

In the Classrooms . . .

The PreKindergarteners were fortunate to be visited by a 6 day old calf from Tim and Emily Zweber's farm! Below, PreKindergartener Max Streefland took his turn to pet the calf.



Mrs. Zweber talked to the students about what to name the calf. Cutie and Clairice were a few suggestions made by the PreKindergarteners.

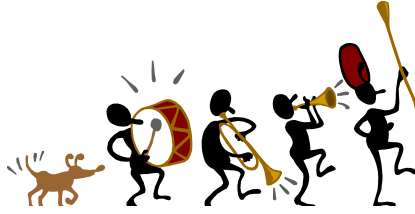


"What good is the warmth of summer, without the cold of winter to give it sweetness."

- John Steinbeck



SUMMER PARADES



Dear Families:

Parades are a great way to promote and advertise Holy Cross Catholic School! Through parades, we are able to personally show the greater communities in where we live the love we have for our great school. I hope you can help in participating in one or more of the following parades:

- Elko New Market (June 29)
- Veseli (July 4)
- Lonsdale (August 11)
- Webster (August 25)

If you and/or your child(ren) will be available to participate in one or more of the parades, please complete the bottom portion of this form and return it to the school office. You will be contacted this summer with more information. *Also, if you are able to provide a truck and/or trailer for any of the parades, please indicate which one(s).*

If you have any questions, please contact the school office at 952-652-6100. *Please return to the school office on or before May 22, 2013.*

Thank you,

Joy Sutton

YES, we are available to participate in parades this summer (please check all parades in which you are available:

- _____ **Elko New Market** on Saturday, June 29, 2013
_____ **Veseli** on Thursday, July 4, 2013
_____ **Lonsdale** on Sunday, August 11, 2013
_____ **Webster** on Sunday, August 25, 2013



_____ **YES, I have a truck and/or trailer (please circle) that can be used.**

Parent Name _____

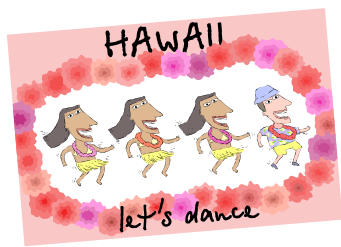
Phone Number _____

Student Name(s) _____

COBORN'S LABELS FOR LEARNING

If you have any Coborn's Labels for Learning collected from this year, please bring them into school before the June 15th deadline. Last year, Holy Cross School received \$675 from the points accumulated.

Thank you for your support!



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THE DATE HAS BEEN
SET FOR THE NEXT
SS CRUSADER CRUISE:
APRIL 5, 2014