



ECEC News for October 1, 2023

ECEC NEWS FOR OCTOBER

The ECEC Saint of the month is St. Francis of Assisi. Students can visit the large statue of St. Francis as they walk down the hallway. Teachers will be reading stories about St. Francis and his gentle care he had with animals.

We encourage your family to look at the different Saint statues in your church and find out who they are and what their passion was.

Mornings with Mom was a wonderful day. We hope you were able to meet a few new families. We look forward to having Dads and Donuts on Oct. 31.

There are many ways for your family to get involved with HCA. You can join the HCPA Parents group, attend an HCPA meeting, volunteer at Trunk or Treat, volunteer with the Gala, or by offering to read a story to your child's classroom. I encourage you to follow Holy Cross Academy on Facebook and on the HCA Preschool Parents Facebook page. Parents often contact by classroom or have playdates at a local park through the Facebook page.

We also hope you can attend the Legacy Gala on Nov. 18. The Gala can put together preschool tables or you can create your own table group with family and friends.



Food Drive For St. Vincent DePaul

Food Drive Oct. 16- Oct. 20

Your family can participate in the HCA Food Drive by donating food to the St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantry. In an effort to provide a variety of food, each class has selected items as suggested donations.

Rainbow Room: Cereal, Pasta, Spices,

Star Room: Soup, Canned Fruit, Vegetables

Frog Room: Tuna, Cake Mix, Rice Mixes

Ladybug Room: Canned Chicken, Boxed Potato Mix, Salad Dressing

Chameleon Room: Rice Mixes, Vegetables, Muffin Mix

Butterfly Room: Cereal, Pasta and Pasta Sauce(No glass jars)

Zoo Train Room: Soup, Canned Fruit, Vegetables

Flamingo Room: Tuna, Cake Mix, Beans

Tiny Tortoise Room: Salad Dressing, Brownie Mix, Pancake Mix

Items for each class are suggestions, all food will be accepted. No Glass Jars

Thank you for your donation

HCPA Trunk or Treat

HCPA: Trunk or Treat, you will be receiving more information on Trunk or Treat soon. Save the Date for Saturday, Oct. 21. There will be 2 times, one specifically for our early childhood families from 4:00-5:00 p.m. This will allow families to participate in this fun event in a smaller setting and when it isn't too dark outside.

To sign up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F49ABAF2BA5FECE8-44651364-hcatrunk>

To volunteer: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084EA4AB2DA5FAC70-chairs#/>



PICTURE RETAKE DAY

School Picture Retakes will be on Oct. 24. If your child was not photographed in the September, they will take a picture next week. If you didn't like the first image and want their picture retaken, please let your teacher know they need a retake. Children getting their pictures taken can dress out of uniform.

If your child is not at school on Tuesday, please plan on bringing them to school at 8:30 a.m. for their picture.

KINDERGARTEN EXPLORATION NIGHT – SAVE THE DATE

We want to invite families to attend Kindergarten Exploration Night on November 9 from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Children will meet the teachers and visit the classrooms. Parents will talk with current parents and school leaders about HCA. This night is for any kindergarten age eligible children and families, so you can invite a friend or neighbor.

Calling All Dads or Halloween Fan

Dads and Donuts is a fun celebration filled with snacks and activities from 8:00-9:30 a.m. on Oct. 31. We will have a variety of activities and morning treats. We encourage Dads and children to wear their Halloween costume. We will end the morning with a Parade outside at 9:15 a.m.

Please join us and meet other Dads. If you aren't able to attend, a special friend or Uncle or Grandpa can be with your child to celebrate together.



LITTLE LAMBS PLAYGROUP

You are invited to a monthly Playgroup. It is held at the Primary Campus in the Gym.

You can invite other friends To attend with you.

Contact Marie Laury at marielynnlaury@gmail.com

HCA Little Lambs Fall 2023



September 22 🍁

🍊 October 20

November 17 🦃

🎄 December 5

**St. Michael's Gym
9-10:30 AM**

Children birth to preschool age welcome with their caregivers.

No signup needed, just come ready to play!

Questions? Contact Marie Laury, marielynnlaury@gmail.com.

HCA GALA AUCTION NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT

The Legacy Gala & Auction Committee kindly requests your donation of \$10.00 per child/student (or more if inspired!) Your donation will help the Committee create amazing packages and experiences for this year's Gala & Auction.

The HCA Class that donates the most money wins a Pizza Party!

Please submit cash/check (made payable to Holy Cross Academy) to your campus office along with this form and note "Gala Classroom Donation" on the envelope. Donations are due by Friday, October 13, 2023.

UPCOMING DATES:

- Oct. 13 NO School
- Oct. 20 Little Lambs Playgroup at Primary Campus 9:00 a.m.
- Oct. 21 HCPA Trunk or Treat event 4:00-5:00 p.m.
- Oct. 24 Picture Retake Day
- Oct. 24 ECEC Parent Teacher Conferences 3:00-6:30 p.m.
- Oct. 26 No School Parent Teacher Conferences
- Oct. 27 NO School
- Oct. 31 Dads and Donuts 8:00-9:15 Parade outside at 9:15 a.m.
- Nov. 10 11:45 Dismissal all children, Professional Development
- Nov. 18 Gala Auction Night
- Nov. 22, 23, 24 Closed, Happy Thanksgiving

