

K-8 PARENT NEWSLETTER

MAY 3, 2024

UPCOMING DATES

MAY

- Friday, **May 10**: Field Day!
 - ◆ All K-8 Students at Intermediate (OLP)
 - Drop Off 7:15 - 7:45
 - ◆ 11:30 Dismissal - Parents pick up from field
- Wednesday, **May 15**: Volunteer Appreciation Mass & Reception at OLP; [RSVP Here](#)
- Friday, **May 17**: 8th Grade Awards Mass; Dismissal at 10:30am
- Tuesday, **May 21**: 8th Grade Graduation
- Wednesday, **May 22**: Kindergarten Last Day
- Thursday, **May 23**: Last Day of School
 - ◆ Middle School: 10:00 AM Dismissal
 - ◆ Intermediate: 10:15 AM Dismissal
 - ◆ Primary: 10:30 AM Dismissal

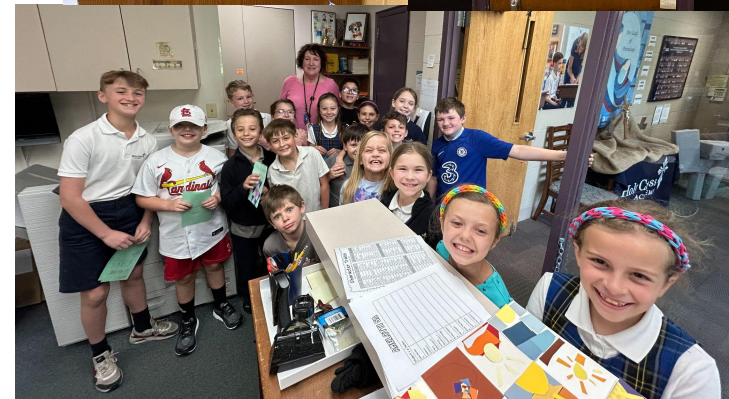
PRIMARY CAMPUS!

April came and went so fast! So much learning and growing and praying on the Primary Campus! We wore red for the Cardinals, went to The Sheldon, watched an eclipse, and celebrated our grandparents. Looking forward to May we have our second grade students receiving their First Holy Communion. The students are well prepared thanks to Mrs. Howe and Mrs. Mills. We will be celebrating our teachers May 6-9 during Teacher Appreciation Week. And Field Day will be at our Intermediate Campus on May 10, which is a half day. You really will need to check your weekly newsletter from the teacher to keep track day to day with so much going on! I especially feel blessed to have spent this year with the amazing students, teachers and staff here at the Primary Campus. Such a joyful year!



We packed a lot into the month of April! Our Wonder Groups wrapped up for the year, and the students said they were the best groups yet! Homeroom teachers spent a professional development day learning about the Science of Reading. 3rd and 4th grade saw a concert at the Sheldon. Students from Cor Jesu came and performed short fairy tales. We celebrated the amazing Ms. Katie on Secretary's Day. And (even though it was May) the students did an incredible job displaying their musical abilities during our joyful and fun Spring Concert. At today's Core Values Assembly, each student made a personal commitment to living our values the rest of the year. They posted their commitment on my office door. Here's to all that the last few weeks of school will hold!

INTERMEDIATE CAMPUS!



The Middle School had an amazing April! Our 8th Graders were Confirmed last week at the Cathedral Basilica by Archbishop Rozanski! What a special and amazing day! Congratulations to our 8th graders!

The 7th graders had their annual fishing trip to Suson Park. This field trip serves as a culminating activity for an environmental unit in Science. They had a great time and caught two of the biggest fish ever caught by an HCA student. Congratulations!

Also, SLUH held the 11th annual Clavius Project Jamboree, hosting many Archdiocesan and Public School Robotics Teams, including HCA. Students have worked diligently, since September, meeting after school weekly to program Lego Robots to compete for top scores on a variety of challenges. We had 5 teams represent HCA and a total of 12 students in our Robotics Club. Way to go Guhan, Ryan, Anthony, Maggie, Mary Ella, William, MaryLouise for representing HCA! Thank you Mrs. Trueman!

Last, but not least, HCA Students wrapped up an amazing year participating in the Bellarmine Speech League. Our students excelled all year and the final meet was no exception with the following blue ribbon winners:

Duet - Erin and Ellie --Blue Ribbon (1st)

Serious - Cecelia--Blue Ribbon (1st)

Humorous - William -TROPHY (perfect score and in top 20% of his group). Congratulations!! Thank you Mrs. King!



8th Grade Reminders

We will reschedule the Cane's lunch planned for today! Date TBD. Sweet treat for 8th graders on Monday 5/6. Thanks for understanding as the power is still out!

Monday, 5/13: 8th Grade Parade 9:30-10:30:

For the first time ever, our graduates will wear their gowns and parade through the halls of the ECEC, Primary and Intermediate campuses to high five our littles on the other campuses and say goodbye to former teachers and staff!! We will take the bus to each campus. Students will still be required to be in uniform.

Wednesday, 5/15: Fun afternoon planned that culminates with Kona Ice!

Thursday, 5/16: 8th Grade Mystery Day culminates at Wehner Park.

Friday, 5/17: Awards Mass @ 8:30 am followed by a small reception in the cafeteria. Students should wear their Mass attire to the Awards Mass. Also, your child will go home with you after the reception by 10:30am.

Tuesday, 5/21: Graduation, 6:30pm at 7 Holy Founders followed by reception at the middle school. (Reminder, all are welcome to the graduation ceremony, but only graduates and 2 adults were invited to the reception. Please RSVP if you have not done so already!).

Thank you to all of our amazing 8th grade parents who are planning and organizing these events with the school! Your help and support is a gift to the students and to the school!!!

HCA Traveling Choir

Many thanks to Mrs. Pancella and the students who participated in the HCA Choir. They did a great job sharing music with our HCA parishes!



St. Michael's Parish Picnic

MONDAY JUNE 3, 2024



- **Ride bracelets for \$35 presale**
(available online and in-person purchases after Masses on May 18-19)
Cost is \$40 after May 19.
- Chicken dinners \$12
- Raffle tickets 1 for \$10 or 3 for \$25



- 11 am:** Parade
- 11:30 am:** Games, concessions and drinks open
- Noon:** Carnival rides and vendors open
- 4 pm:** Chicken dinners from King Edwards
- 5 pm:** John Evers Washers Tournament
- 6 pm:** Games close
- 7 pm:** Live music with The Defenders
- 8 pm:** Rides close
- 10 pm:** Picnic ends



HCA 2024 Uniform Fittings at Just Me Apparel

232 Old Sulphur Spring Rd.
Manchester, MO 63021
636-391-3551
www.justmeapparel.com

Thursday, May 16 - 10 am-6 pm

Friday, May 17 - 10 am-4 pm

Saturday, May 18 - 10 am-2 pm

Why attend a fitting?

- Chance to try on uniform items
- Determine the correct sizes
- Place orders for items that are not in stock
- Receive a 10% discount on purchases in store and online during the fitting days*

*excludes Dennis plaid items



Totus Tuus, a Latin phrase meaning "Totally Yours," was the motto of Blessed John Paul II. Taken from St. Louis de Montfort's True Devotion to Mary, it signifies our desire to give ourselves entirely to Jesus Christ through Mary. It also expresses our effort to give our all to every young person we encounter.

St. Michael the Archangel Parish
Welcomes Parishioners and HCA
Students to Attend

Totus Tuus

June 9-14

St. Michael the Archangel
For Rising 1st-12th grade students!

Kenrick-Glennon Days

A Catholic Summer Camp for Boys



Camp One

6th & 7th Graders (Fall 2024)

June 10-12, 2024

Camp Two

8th & 9th Graders (Fall 2024)

June 13-15, 2024

High School Junior Counselors

10th-12th Graders (Fall 2024)

June 9-15, 2024



For more information and to register:
stlvocations.org/kgd

