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# HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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## Important Dates

Sat. & Sun, Sept. 25-26 - Yard sale  
Saturday, Sept. 25-Parish Gala K of C  
Wed. Sept. 29- Advisory Brd Mtg,  
6:00 library- Tech Conference SF



## We Need a Coach!

HCCS needs a coach for the Girls ' A Squad. Please call the office at 753-4644, if you are interested.

## The Catholic Founda- tion awarded HCCS

\$4,000. for science project. That includes plans for students from HCCS to plant a vegetable garden in the spring. All vegetables will be donated to the Soup Kitchen. This project will enable students to "connect" with their environment and understand how their actions determine our health and food supply. The skills learned with this project will make students aware of the hunger in the world and give them the skills to grow food to increase their access to vegetables. Fr. Javier was also presented with a \$4,000. check for the establishment of an organization ( Care Net Pregnancy Center ) that will empower individual to make healthy life choices.



## Change in School Calendar

There will be NO school on Friday, October 8 due to a teacher inservice; However...there WILL be school on Veteran ' s Day ( Thursday, November 11 ). The calendar indicates that we are off on that day. Again...NO SCHOOL on October 8 ( Friday ), and YES, there is school on Veteran ' s Day ( November 11 ). Please mark your calendars! Thank you.

## Our Playground ( Bldg " A " needs some work.

Please call the Office if you can help us sand and paint the wooden play areas. Great way to get volunteer hours in!



## Chili Roast

HCCS held its 5th annual chili roast on Wednesday, September 15th. Keith Garcia, general manager of Lowe ' s Super Save, once again gave graciously so that we could once again enjoy this yearly event. Staff from the Rio Grande Sun were on campus taking pictures of the event. An article is due to be featured in this week ' s newspaper. Mr. Ray Chavez, pictures above showed the children the art of making chili rstras, while Erlinda Quintana, and Susan Roybal ( sisters to Mrs. Valdez ) provided information on the origin of chili and tips on how chili is processed. Plans are already underway to include dance performers at next year ' s chili roast!



Fr. Javier Gutierrez, Pas-  
tor, SF

Lorraine M. Sanchez,  
Principal

Angela Gonzales, School  
Secretary

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- C**      **Caring**
- C**      **Considerate**
- S**      **Students**

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## Halloween Committee News Update



*The HCCS Halloween Committee met in the Frances T. Atencio Memorial Library on September 8, 2010, to discuss this year's Halloween Carnival, scheduled for Saturday, October 30, 2010, in the Santa Cruz Gym from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The **NEXT** Carnival meeting is scheduled for Wed., Sept. 22. (tonight) in the library @6:00 p.m. Following is some information regarding the meeting **LAST** week:*

1. Mr. Jose Armijo will be the Master of Ceremonies ;
2. The booths have been determined;
3. We need LOTS of stuffed animals and LOTS of donations for door prizes and the Cake Walk;
4. Parents will need to send 1 bag of candy and 2 ( 2-liter ) bottles of soft drinks;
5. Teachers will provide their classroom parents with the scheduled times they will need to work a booth during the carnival;
6. We will have a Pumpkin Carving Contest- One pumpkin per class. We need a parent or " p arents " to donate a LARGE pumpkin to their class. ( Sam ' s sells some nice pumpkins ) ;
7. The Costume Contest will include age groups: 0-3; 4-6; 7-9, 10-13;
8. Faculty/staff will " man " the Concession Stand;
9. Students will make decorations for the booths, as is customary;
10. Parents will decorate the gym for the Carnival on October 27-29th;
11. The Advisory Council will sell Halloween tickets after mass at pre-determined times;
12. Parents will " bag " candy on Sunday, October 24, at 11:30 a.m. in Marian Hall;
13. We need donated items for the Concession Stand;
14. The custodians will pick up poles for booths from Chimayo;
15. All parents soliciting donations must pick up donation forms from the office, have them completed by the donor, and returned to the office with the donation;
16. The " booths " : 1. Concession Stand; 2. Quarter Drop; 3. Wheel of Fortune; 3. Cake/ Prize Walk; 4. Ring Toss; 5. Treasure Chest; 6. Picture Booth; 7. Balloon/Darts; 8. Bean Bag Toss; 9. Plinko; 10. Fish Pond; 11. Store; and possibly a " dentist " booth.



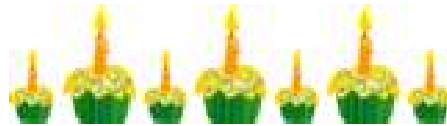


Clothing Guidelines for Catholic Kids- Fashions worn by friends or favorite celebrities often feel right to young people even if they are too tight and show too much skin to be considered modest. Such styles can distract people from a child's personality, accomplishments, and faith. Instead, try these tips to help children dress modestly and fashionably, too. **Think layers.**

Does your child love low-cut styles or bottoms that show underwear? Try pairing a tank top under a top with a plunging neckline or wear a pair of running shorts under sagging bottoms. **Color me funky.** The season's hottest colors can make even modest clothing seem fashionable. When you find modest styles, choose the brightest or most popular colors. **Test the light.** If you think a fabric may be too transparent, place a layer over a newspaper. If you can see the letters through it, the fabric is too sheer. **Fit right.** If your child loves something that you think is too tight, look for the next size or ask if the store offers alterations.



## September Birthdays



Student	Day	Grade
1. Marcos Chacon	5	Kinder
2. Pete Archuleta	5	Second
3. Analyse Torres	6	Kinder
4. Louis Gallegos	9	Fifth
5. Catelynn Martinez	14	First
6. Elijah Velasquez	14	Fourth
7. Hailey Herrera	16	Second
8. Kaylee Garduno	16	Third
9. Ricky Sandoval	18	Fourth
10. Marisa Herrera	21	Second
11. Erik Ortiz	25	Third
12. Gabriel Archuleta	26	Kinder
13. Gabriel Salazar	26	Pre Kinder
14. Jeremiah Ortiz	27	Kinder
15. Amanda Lucero	29	Third
16. Elena Romero	30	Sixth

As you meditate on each bead, imagine yourself “there”, take the role of any person in that scene, or be a bystander.

### Mysteries of the Rosary

*Historians think the Rosary developed slowly from the 1100s to 1569, during a time when Catholics were cut off from any real participation in the liturgy. In 1569, Pope Pius V brought the Rosary to its current form and recommended it be used to meditate on the “mysteries whence recall the entire life of our Lord Jesus Christ.” The Rosary is a powerful prayer and a wonderful way to express love for our Lord and his Mother.*



#### Joyful Mysteries:

**The Annunciation Lk. 1:26-38-** The Angel Gabriel announces to Mary that she is to be the Mother of God.

**The Visitation Lk. 1:39-56-** Elizabeth greets Mary: “ Blessed are you among women and blessed is the fruit of your womb. ”

**The Birth of Our Lord Lk 2:1-20-**The Virgin Mary gives birth to our Lord.

**The Presentation Lk 2:22-39-**The Blessed Mother presents Baby Jesus in the Temple.

**Jesus is Found in the Temple-Lk. 2:42-52-**The Blessed Mother finds Jesus in the Temple.

#### The Luminous Mysteries:

**The Baptism Jn. 1:29-34-**The heavens open wide and the voice of the Father declares Jesus the Beloved Son.

**The Wedding at Cana Jn. 2:1-11-**Because of Mary’ s intervention, Jesus changes water into wine and opens the hearts of the disciples to faith.

**The Coming of the Kingdom of God Mt. 4:17-**Jesus proclaims the coming of the Kingdom of God, calls us to conversion and forgives the sins of all who draw near to Him in humble trust.

**The Transfiguration Mt. 17: 1-8-**The glory of the Godhead shines forth from the face of Christ as the Father commands the astonished Apostles to “listen to him. ”

**The Institution of the Eucharist Mt. 26:26-30-**Christ offers his body and blood as food under the signs of bread and wine, and testifies “to the end ” His love for humanity, for whose salvation He will offer Himself in sacrifice.

#### The Sorrowful Mysteries

**The Agony in the Garden Lk. 22:39-44-**At Gethsemane, Jesus prays as He contemplates the sins of the world.

**The Scourging at the Pillar Mt. 27:26-**Jesus is cruelly scourged until His mortified body could bear no more.

**Crowning of Thorns Mt. 27:28-31-**A crown of thorns is placed on the head of Jesus.

