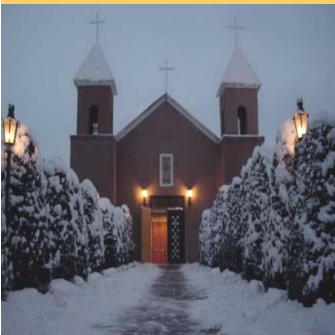


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Important Dates

Thursday, February 10- RIF Distribu-
tion, HCCS

Friday, February 11- Immunization
deadline. Children's Mass, hosted
by the third grade class- 8:30-9:30
a.m.

Saturday, February 12- Knights of
Columbus Fundraiser, Arroyo Seco;
First Confession meeting for parents
10:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

Tuesday, February 15- Faculty/staff
meeting

Monday, February 21, 2011- School
makeup day. There WILL be school
on this day. Deadline for chocolate
candy sales.

Picture Day has changed to March
22 due to ITBS Testing (originally
2/17).

School Calendar Adjustment

HCCS will need to make up two (2)
days recently missed due to the gas
crisis in the Valley. School WILL be
in session on Monday, February 21,
2011. Please make the adjustment
on your calendar. The second
"makeup" day will be Easter Mon-
day (March 25, 2011). Again, please
mark your calendars.

Chocolate candy sales extended

The deadline for the chocolate candy sales has
been extended from Friday, February 18 to
Monday, February 21. Students will not be in
school on Friday, February 18 because teach-
ers have a workshop to attend in Albuquerque.
Students WILL need to be in school on MON-
DAY, February 21, however, since it is a
"makeup" day for HCCS.

Reminders:

1. Please do not return partially sold candy
boxes. The entire box needs to be sold;
2. If you paid for candy with a check, please
know that it is quite possible your check will
not be deposited until February 21st.

Something to Think About...

"Is Godliness at work in your preoccupation?
If you are like many people, you may be preoc-
cupied by the unpleasantness of being there.
You may feel like your work is pointless, your
boss is unfair, or your coworkers are petty.

Never mind. None of those things are the point.
The point is for the Holy Spirit to dwell in you
there, wherever you happen to be. And in that
sense, you are working for God, not for the one
who signs your paycheck.

Whatever you do, have this in mind: You are
doing it not just because God wants you to be
there, but because He wants to be there with
you too." *Lloyd John Ogilvie*

Frito Pie Dinner

The Holy Cross Parish Acolytes are sponsoring a frito pie Dinner on Thursday, February 24, from 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Marian Hall. The money raised will be used to purchase new Altar Server robes for the Altar Servers of Holy Cross Catholic School and the church. Tickets are \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children, ages 10 and younger. Tickets can be purchased from any Acolyte, from Mrs. Lujan at the HCCS library, or at the parish office. Thank you for your support!

News from Pre Kindergarten

The students in Pre kindergarten are studying the Beatitudes. As part of a lesson and in an effort to increase awareness and consideration of others, they will be doing a service project. This service project will be to put together “care packages” for the Crisis Center (“Women’s Shelter) which will benefit women and children who are in need of a safe environment. People needing this sort of help often leave their homes without many of their necessities. The children’s plan is to provide these people with those necessities/toiletries on Valentine’s Day. In a time of crisis sometimes even small gestures that show others that they are loved can really make a difference in their life. There will be a signup sheet with a list of items that the pre kindergarten students are requesting for their care packages located under the “Parent Bulletin Board.”

Leaning Partners

Children learn a lot from their teachers and parents-and they can also learn from each other. Here are ways your child can sharpen skills he needs in school while working and playing with friends.

Share studying. When your child has a test or quiz coming up, suggest that he student with a friend. Each person could review a different section and then explain it to the other. Talking things through aloud will help your youngster understand and remember them. Or have both children read all the material silently and then discuss it together. They’ll probably have different thoughts and ideas, which means twice as much learning.

Explore science. Your child and his friend can have fun with experiments they’ve done in class. They might put a variety of objects (coins, a sponge, a jar lid, etc.) in water to see which ones sink and which ones float. Or they could build simple machines (ramps, pulleys) with materials like cardboard boxes, string, and blocks. *Idea:* Offer to help them make a “science show” by recording their experiments with a cell phone or video camera.

Do Research. Is there something your youngster has always wanted to learn how to do, such as card tricks or juggling? Suggest that he find a friend who is interested, too. They could meet at the library to look up the topic. They’ll build research skills, like checking multiple sources and taking notes. Then, they can get together to practice what they’ve learned.

The Family That Prays Together, Stays Together