

# HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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**C** Considerate  
**S** Students

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## Important Dates

Wednesday, April 13– ACRE & Writing Assessment window begins.

Thursday, April 14, - RIF (Reading is Fundamental) distribution; Kindergarten and 6th grade travel to El Santuario de Chamayo.

Saturday, April 16– Wonder of Myself Presentation 8:00 to 4:00

## Sycamore

HCCS will soon be using the Sycamore Program which will allow parents to access their child's grades online. Sycamore is an integrated comprehensive online school management system and student information system specifically designed for Pre K-12 schools. This will mean a reduction in our overall IT expenses and will allow you, as parents, to access your child's academic information in the privacy of your home.

## School Garden

HCCS students will soon begin growing vegetables for the school garden. Each grade will be assigned a specific vegetable for the garden. Thanks to the Catholic Foundation for their generosity in funding this special project. I have been lucky enough to obtain funding from the Foundation consistently over the last seven (7) years.



## Vicente Garcia

sixth grader stands in front of the new marquee for HCCS. Private donors, some identified on

the base of the sign and some asking to remain anonymous, contributed toward the purchase of the sign. Many parents commented on how beautiful the sign is and it's ideal location. The sign will be used primarily to provide information to the school and parish community about school/parish functions.

## Mother/Son Bowl-A-Thon

The annual Mother/Son Bowl-A-Thon attracted over 60 participants last Saturday, April 9, at the Santa Claran Bowling Alley. Special thanks goes to Renee Valerio, Yvette Branch, Marcy Vigil, and Gina Salazar, members of the HCCS Advisory Board for organizing this fun event!!

## Classroom Supply Lists for 2011-2012

Classroom supply lists will be posted on the school's website in the very near future. Also, the summer letter to parents will be online and a hard copy will be given to students for your convenience.

## Internet Installation

Internet installation begins today for the HCCS campus. Yippee!!!!!!!



TQ (Top quality)

# Kid

From: Marcy Vigil, President,  
HCCS Advisory Board

Dear Parents:

I want to thank you for your recent help during the K of C breakfast fundraiser. HCCS raised almost \$7,000.00 and we couldn't have done it without your help! The Mother/Son Bowl-A-Thon was a lot of fun last weekend and we are now looking ahead to plan the Father/Daughter Dance. Try to sign up for these activities. They are tons of fun and provide an opportunity for parents to spend quality time with their child/ren. They create memories are will last a lifetime. Open House for parents and other interested parties will be on April 26, beginning at 6:00 p.m. in the Santa Cruz Gym. Please let your friends know and join us for fun and refreshments.

I want to thank David De Agüero for the installation of the beautiful marquee, and Mrs. Sanchez, our principal for her love and support.

Finally, as always, we work hard to keep our campus safe and free of debris. Currently, our playground near the library is in need of painting. Please call me if you can assist with this project. God Bless you all for your generosity and commitment to making HCCS the best school ever!

**Kindergarten:**

- Aden Carabajal 4/1
- Emma Lovato 4/19
- Alejandro Archuleta 4/15

**Second Grade:**

- Analycia Montoya 4/30

**Third Grade:**

- Monica Archuleta 4/8
- Dionicio Maestas 4/29

**Fourth Grade:**

- Brian Martinez 4/3
- Elijah Maestas 4/14

**Fifth Grade:**

- Justin Ainsworth 4/19
- Anthon Duran 4/29

**Sixth Grade**

- Kathleen Gonzales 4/13

**Staff/Faculty:**

- Angela Trujillo 4/5
- Fr. John 4/9
- Teresa Martinez; 4/10

Pre-K: Mia Martinez– Mia is happy and has what she needs to work!

Kindergarten: Robert Martinez: Robert is very respectful and kind to everyone, often leading other to do what is right!

First Grade: Christinea DeVargas– Sets goals; gets results;

Second Grade: Dante Archuleta– Most improved; putting effort into his work;

Third Grade: Monica Archuleta– Always improving; worksf well with peers and teachers;

Fourth Grade: (blank)

Fifth Grade: Andrew Gallegos– Always improving.

**Spring Picture Proofs**

By now you have received your child's spring picture proof. Determine if you will purchase the pictures and submit money and envelope to your child's classroom by Wednesday, April 20th.

**"Tree of Knowledge" Reading Contest**

The RIF Committee has put together a reading contest for all children from HCCS. The goal of each class is to get as many "fruits" on a tree in a three week period. Each student is given a paper with five lines. Each one of the lines is to be fill out with the name or names of books that were read for that half hour. The contest will begin today, 4/14. Please contact Ms. Martinez for details

