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# HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

WHERE JESUS LOVES YOU, AND SO DO WE

## Important Dates

- ⇒ Wed. Nov. 3- Fire Marshall Inspection;
- ⇒ Mon. Nov. 8- Yearbook Committee Mtg., 6:00 p.m., Computer Lab;
- ⇒ Thurs. Nov. 11- *Veteran 's Day*- **THERE WILL BE SCHOOL ON THIS DAY!**
- ⇒ Tues. Nov. 16- Progress Reports go home;
- ⇒ Wed. Nov. 17, -Retakes and Sports Pictures, 8:30 a.m., library;
- ⇒ Thurs. Nov. 18-21- Basketball Tournament, Santa Cruz Gym
- ⇒ Fri., Nov. 19- Thanksgiving Food Drive, Children 's Mass, beginning at 8:30 a.m. in the Church;
- ⇒ Fri. Nov. 19- Student Treasures Books due in the office;
- ⇒ Wed., Nov. 24- Early dismissal ( 11:00 a.m.) , for Thanksgiving Break;
- ⇒ Thurs., Nov. 25- Thanksgiving Day, **NO SCHOOL!**
- ⇒ Mon., Nov. 29- Students return from Thanksgiving break;
- ⇒ Tues., Nov. 30- Healthy Sprouts Grants Notification



## Halloween Raffle Winners

- First Prize: **\$10,000.00**- Isabel and Tyler Cordova-Vigil;
- Second Prize: **\$1,000.00**-Charles Mondragon;
- Third Prize: **\$500.00**- Gabe Romero
- Fourth Prize: **\$500.00**- Annalisa Maestas
- Fifth Prize: **\$250.00**-Mary and Ron Gallegos
- Sixth Prize: **\$250.00**-Gilbert Martinez
- Seventh Prize: **\$100.00**-Grace Ojeda
- Eighth Prize: **\$100.00**- Mike Garcia
- Ninth Prize: **\$50.00**- Loraine Archuleta
- Tenth Prize: **\$50.00**- Alma Hurlocker

*Congratulations to all the 2010 winners*

## Yearbook Committee Meeting

Meeting with the Yearbook Committee in the computer lab on Monday, November 9th, 2010.

## A Special Thanks

Thank you, Valley First Care, Dr. Debbie Sanchez, and all staff for offering a couple of "FREE SPPORTS Physical Clinic Programs " to our students at Holy Cross Catholic School. Your kindness and generosity was greatly appreciated!

## Fire Marshall' s Visit to HCCS

HCCS was visited by Ms. Victoria DeVargas with the Santa Fe County Fire Department today, Wednesday, November 3rd, 2010. As you know, safety is the number one goal at HCCS and so we welcomed her visit to our campus. HCCS was praised for all the work that has been done to make our campus a safe one, including the installation of a fire alarm system in the gym, the cleanliness of our facilities, and the attention to detail when it comes to having exit signs that are functional.

**The Family That Prays Together, Stays Together!!!!**

Fr. Javier Gutierrez, Pastor, SF

Lorraine M. Sanchez, Principal

Angela Gonzales, School Secretary

**H** **Honest**

**C** **Caring**

**C** **Considerate**

**S** **Students**

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## November Birthdays



November 1st- **Alyssa Garcia**- Pre K

November 3rd- **Meg Ann Martinez**- 6th grade

November 4th- **Michael Pacheco**- 3rd grade

November 5th- **Moorea Montano**- Pre K

November 7th- **Rianna Griego**- 6th grade; **Jamie Lynn Lopez**- 3rd grade

November 9th- **Sabryna Garcia**- 3rd grade

November 10th- **Dale Salazar**- 5th grade

November 15th- **Austin Salazar**- Kinder

November 16th- **Eliseo Valdez**- 1st grade

November 21st- **Brianna Valdez**- 1st grade

November 25th- **Jayla Martinez**- 4th grade

November 26th- **Mrs. Louise Lopez**- Pre Kinder Paraprofessional



## Thanksgiving Food Drive

HCCS will once again participate in a Thanksgiving food drive to help those in need. Please send your non-perishable food items with your child on Friday, November 19, 2010. These food items will be placed near the alter of the church during the Children ' s 8:30 a.m. mass, and will later be distributed to the needy. Thank you for your generosity!

## Honor Roll and Honors Club List for the first 9 week period

Attached to this week ' s newsletter are lists of students named to this 9 week period honor roll list, as well as the Honors Club. The Honor Roll list is lengthy; however...the Honors Club List follows:

Fourth Grade: **Brian Martinez, Patrick Torres, Elijah Velasquez;**

Fifth Grade: **Justin Ainsworth, Christopher Atencio, Jonathan Sanchez, Adrian Vigil;**

Sixth Grade: **Kathleen Gonzales, Meg Martinez, Kayla Montoya**

**Congratulations to the students named above. You are the best of the best!!!!!!!**



## □ □ Halloween Carnival, 2010



### This Week 's Featured Class- Pre Kinder- Ms. Crista Chacon, and Mrs. Louise Lo-



Students in the pre kindergarten classroom worked very hard to decorate pumpkins and Halloween ticket boxes for the Halloween Carnival lately. Other activities that the children are working on include establishing a closer relationship with and understanding of Jesus, math and number recognition, and alphabet activities. These activities include a lesson on "Jesus is Our King" (Psalm 98), number recognition to 20 with "Fish Number Bingo." The letter Ff is the letter of the week. The children will practice the letter Ff using shaving cream, and will have a lesson on fish and frogs. The biggest surprise will be the introduction of a fish as the new class pet.



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.

