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Important Dates

Wednesday, January 26, 2011- Second graders visit the local nursing home

Friday, January 28, 2011- Monthly staff potluck, 1:30 p.m. in the library.

Monday, January 31, 2011- Catholic Schools Week begins- Fr. Javier begins teaching classes in Marian Hall .

Monday, January 31, 2011- Chocolate candy sales presentation by Carlos Baca, Marian Hall, 9:00 a.m. All students

Marquee for HCCS Update

HCCS, with the help of private donors, has raised enough money to pay for half of the marquee . Therefore, the order will be placed early next week, as they require half of the balance due at the time the order is placed. HCCS will have a fundraiser to pay for the second half of the marquee, beginning Monday, January 31st . Students will sell chocolate candies for St. Valentines. We anticipate the marquee will be installed by the end of April, at the very latest, thanks to one of our wonderful parents who has volunteered to do the installation at no cost.

Knights of Columbus Annual Breakfast to Benefit HCCS

The Knights of Columbus will once again work with HCCS during our annual Breakfast fundraiser at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Sunday, March 6, 2011, from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Students (1 per family) will be assigned to bring a food item for the breakfast. This list is currently being created by the President of the School Advisory Board, Marcy Vigil. More to come....

ITBS (Iowa Test of Basic Skills) Testing

HCCS will be testing students in grades 3-6, using the ITBS, beginning Monday, February 14. The testing window runs from February 14 through February 23. Please make certain to send your child to school rested and ready to take this important assessment. Missing school during this week means having to make up an entire section of the test, which can be challenging. Students will NOT change classes this week. We encourage parents/guardians to send a water bottle every day during this period.

Student Lunches

It appears that some students are bringing sack lunches to school that are very not very nutritious. Foods high in sugar and carbs do not make for a good lunch. Please check your child 's lunch carefully every morning for excess sugar and carb filled foods. We encourage you to replace these foods with vegetables and other healthy foods.

Wrong Way Drivers

Please make certain that you enter the parking area of the school when dropping off, or picking up your child, in a safe manner. The office has received reports of individuals driving the wrong way in the parking lot. Please help us to keep the children safe. Thank you.

Extended Care Assistant Needed

HCCS is looking for an assistant for the Extended Care Program. Duties include assisting the director to supervise students, help students with homework, provide snack, and assist with games, movies, etc. Pay is \$10 per hour for a for a 33 hour pay period. Please call the office if interested.

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SF

Lorraine M. Sanchez,
Principal

Angela Gonzales,
School Secretary

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Classroom in the Spotlight



The third grade class in Mrs. Herrera 's class has been working on rocks and minerals in science. They are learning about how rocks are formed. Activities include having a rock lab and having the students actually " make " a rock. The third graders really love hands-on science!

In religion, the third graders are preparing for First Confession. They have learned how to examine their conscience. They are learning to understand the difference between an " a ccident" and things that are spitefully done. They are learning about forgiveness and are excited about they First Confession, which will take place on February 26th.

In math students are working on division. They make arrays to show groups equally divided. They use blocks and buttons as well to make math a fun activity.

In English the students are learning about adjectives and have come up with some very interesting words to describe. They had fun making a " C Concept Map " of adjectives that described a dessert.



Frito Pie Dinner

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

Letters of Intent for Pre Registration

A questionnaire regarding your child 's enrollment for next year is attached to the newsletter .