



# *Holy Cross School*

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Dear Parents, Grandparents and Guardians,

*Heavenly Father, bless the teachers of our school. These special people shape and mold our children and for that we are grateful. Guide them in this difficult task, and help them through the challenges they face. Amen.*

If you have not sent in your emergency cards, please send them in now. We need to have the correct information in case your child(ren) get sick, etc. Please make sure that your mailbox is emptied so we can reach you. Thank you.

I am asking you to please review the handbook with your child(ren) and sign the form that is coming home today. The handbook is for parents and students. We need your cooperation in following the rules of our school. You are sending your children to our school because you want a good education for your children and this includes structure and discipline. Also, you will receive a form for the loan of books under Act 195 that has to be signed as well. We are having trouble retrieving the information on line.

I am resending the October calendar. I believe that the last week was cut-off and it has important information.

Please tell your child(ren) if they see something in school to please let their teacher know immediately. If there is a leak in the bathroom, a broken faucet or any other issue that needs to be addressed by maintenance, please let the teacher know so we can address it quickly. It may take a few days to correct certain situations.

Students are to be in their winter uniforms. Shorts are no longer allowed until April. When the girls go from 4<sup>th</sup> grade to 5<sup>th</sup> grade, they must switch to the skort and golf shirt. This will not be an issue next year, when the new uniform will be required. Gym uniforms and sneakers are only to be worn on gym day. Sneakers are to be all white or all black or as close as you can get them. Remember, this is our transition year for the uniforms. Thank you for your cooperation. If your child is out of uniform, please write the teacher a note to let him/her know.

If your child is absent, please send in an absent note on the date they return. We need that information for our records. If your child is virtual, you can email the teacher and let he/she know that your child(ren) were absent. After a 3 day absence, a Dr.'s note is required when your child returns.

On **October 7<sup>th</sup>**, our school will participate in a Perpetual Rosary asking Mary's intercession during this current COVID crisis. Our time slot is from 10:30 to 11:30. We ask our virtual students to join us as well. More information will be coming.

Our 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students, who were last year's Holy Communion Class, will be receiving Our Lord for the first time on **Saturday, October 17, 2020 at 10:00**. Please keep them in your prayers. We need your prayers for good weather too.

I always ask you to contact the teacher first if you have a concern about school work/behavior, etc. If you have any other concerns or questions, please feel free to call me at any time. I am here for the children, the teachers and you. Last year was my first year and I had a lot to accomplish. Then we were out for 6 months. Now that we are back in-person, I am continuing to work to make our school better. I am applying for grants to help us get more Chromebooks, a new charging cart and other things that we need. We are also beginning the process of having our Pre school certified as a Keystone Stars School. I will share more information about that when I meet with Sr. Edward Quinn, IHM, from the diocese. My first and foremost reason for being here though is my love of Catholic education. Your children mean a lot to me and the faculty and we want them to get the best education they can possibly can get in an atmosphere of love, kindness, empathy and rooted in Gospel values.

Thank you for entrusting your children to our care. God bless you! Have a great week and stay safe!

Sincerely,

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