

Scent Free Zone



September 2011

Important Dates this month:

- > 23rd Fun Fair
- > 26th Parent Sacrament Preparation

Peanut-safe Policy

This is a reminder that Holy Cross School is a peanut-safe environment. Please do not pack peanuts or peanut products (including products with traces of nuts). We sincerely appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

School Hours

Holy Cross School starts at **9:10 a.m.** with dismissal at **3:35 p.m.** Consequently, early morning yard duty commences at **9:00 a.m.**

Thank you for your cooperation as we work together to ensure the safety of all our students.

School Pictures



School Pictures will be taken on September 13th for students in Grades 1 to 3 and Kindergarten 'B'. Students in Grades 4 to 6 and Kindergarten "A" will have their photos taken on September 14th. Retakes will take place on October 17th.

Coming in October:

Thanksgiving	10 th
Candidate Preparation Sacraments	16 th
Picture Retakes	17 th
PA Day	28 th

A Word From the Principal

I would like to welcome everyone back to Holy Cross for the 2011-2012 school year. Once again, our custodial, secretarial and teaching staff have worked diligently to prepare for your child's return to school. I wish to commend them on a job well done!

I look forward again to working with our Vice-Principal, Mr. Michael Crossan, and our dedicated teaching staff as we provide our children with a fulfilling learning experience. We believe that the Catholic education provided here at Holy Cross is exemplary giving our pupils ongoing opportunities to practice Gospel values and grow in faith.

We extend a warm welcome to new staff members: Mrs. Jacinthe Bourdeau (French), Ms. Amy Darling (grade 2/3), Ms. Caroline Quattrocchi (Ready2Learn), Ms. Sheena Elliott (Ready2Learn), Mr. Gary Stinson (Custodian), and returning staff members Mrs. Jackie Tomlinson and Mrs. Kristi Willsey.

Please do not hesitate to contact the school should you have any questions or concerns.

Yours in Catholic Education,

Mrs. C. Empey,
Principal

School Council

Holy Cross has always had a very active School Council and this tradition will continue. In the past, the Council has provided valuable resources for students and staff. School Council will meet on Monday, September 19th.

Holy Cross Council is pleased to announce the Annual Fun Fair will be held on September 23rd, 2011 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. More Details will follow.

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Acting justly...
Living peacefully...
Celebrating joyfully!

First Parent Preparation Session Dates

Holy Cross Parish is about to begin the program of preparation, with a view to celebrating the Sacraments of Reconciliation during Advent and Eucharist during the Easter season during the coming year.

Parents or guardians wishing to enrol their children for the reception of these Sacraments are invited to the first of a series of Parent Preparation Meetings on **Monday, September 26th, 2011 at 7:00 pm in the Holy Cross Parish Hall.** If you are not able to attend this meeting, a make up session is offered on **Wednesday, September 28th, 2011 at 7:00 pm.** Both parents are encouraged to attend, however, the attendance of the Catholic parent is mandatory at this meeting.

Information regarding registration for this program will be provided during this meeting.

The candidate preparation for children registered in the program will commence on Sunday, October 16th, 2011.

Letters will be sent home with the Grade 2 children at the beginning of the school year with these details. Parents with children in Grades 3 and up who are not yet received these sacraments are also invited to attend. For additional information please contact the Parish Office at (613) 258-3377.

Girl Guides and Scouts Canada Registration

Girl Guides and Scouts Canada registration will be held on September 13th from 6:30 - 8:00 pm. at St. John's United Church, Kemptville.

Visit www.cdsbeo.on.ca to view the CDSBEO Director's Welcome Back Message.

