Holy Cross School News

September 2016

Principal's Message

Dear Holy Cross School Students and Parents!

It is indeed a great pleasure to welcome back everyone to the 2016-2017 school year. I hope that everyone had an opportunity to enjoy the beautiful summer weather and relax with close friends. I look forward to working with all families and students and wish everyone an enormous success.

I invite everyone including our new teaching staff to drop by and spend a few minutes interacting with our Administrative Assistant, Mrs. Barbara DuRussel and Secretary, Mrs. Erin Dietrich.

This year at Holy Cross School, 5 new teachers have joined our academic institution. They are as follows: Mrs. Sabrina Hogan (Grade 3), Ms. Vira Kurchenko (Music Band), Mrs. Sabrina Patrick (Kindergarten), Mrs. Christine Dado (Grade 6) and Mr. Jason Morris (Grade 2). We invite all new students, parents and guardians to attend our Welcome Back Bar-B-Q which will be held on Tuesday, September 13, from 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm.

"WELCOME BACK BBQ"

Tuesday, September 13 – 6:00-8:30 pm

Should you have any additional questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at Tel: (204) 237-4936 or E-mail: acap@holycrossschool.mb.ca .

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IMPORTANT DATES

SEPTEMBER

7 – First day of classes

13– Welcome Back BBQ 6:00-8:30pm

14– Mass 10:30pm

15—School Board Meeting All Welcome 7:00 pm

21– Grade 7 Retreat

27– PAC AGM and elections All Welcome 7:00 pm

28-Sacramental Prep Meeting 6:30 pm

OCTOBER

4 – Early Dismissal 2:00pm

6—Picture Day

BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM HOURS

Before 7:00 AM	No supervision provided.
7:00 AM – 8:20 AM	Before School program hours. Unless students are enrolled in the Before School program, they should arrive at the school no earlier than 8:00 AM.
8:00 AM – 8:20 AM	School open to receive pupils. Supervision provided.
8:20 AM – 3:00 PM	Regular school hours. Supervision provided.
3:00 PM – 3:30 PM	School open for pickup of pupils. Supervision provided.
3:00 PM – 5:30 PM	After School program hours. Unless students are enrolled in the After School program, they should be picked up no later than 3:30 PM.

SCHOOL UNIFORMS

Students must be in the proper school uniform. This includes Gr. 3-8 gym clothing as well. Students that are not in proper uniform will have a note sent home. The second time the student will have to call home for replacement clothing. Remember all clothing must be purchased through Top Marks.

Uniforms may be ordered online at www.topmarks.ca. School code is HOL01.

PLEASE LABEL ALL ARTICLES OF CLOTHING with your child's name. New Students should all have uniforms by the last week of September.

REMINDER:

Your tuition payment for September can be made in the office at your convenience Please note that we accept payments of Cash, Interac, Visa/ MasterCard or American Express.

Should you have outstanding fees for the 2015-2016 school year, please bring your account up to date.

STAFF LISTING 2016-2017

Principal, Alexander Cap

Mrs. Cheryl Munro, Grade 8

Dr. Anju Bajaj, Grade 8, Science and Gym

Mrs. Debby Gusnoski, Grade 7

Ms. Rochelle Cabaguio, Grade 7ELA/Phys.Ed

Mr. Romulus Ciric, French, Health and Religion

Ms. Karen Stubbs, Resource/ Counsellor

Mrs. Christine Dado, Grade 6

Mr. Jeffrey Le Sage, Grade 5

Mrs. Jean Gulowaty, Grade 4

Mr. Braden Ewchuk, Gr.4/5 Split

Ms. Kelly Cruse, Grade 3

Ms. Sabrina Hogan, Grade 3

Ms. Colleen Dooley, Grade 2

Mr. Jason Morris, Grade 2

Mrs. Elaine Pankiw, Grade 1

Ms. Natasha Viselli, Grade 1

Mrs. Sabrina Patrick, K

Mrs. Pam Bembenek, Pre-K

Mrs. Mary Rose Tabing, Pre-K

Mr. Joseph Madden, Religious Co-Ordinator

Ms. Jolene Gervais, Library/B&A Program

Mrs. Heather Lampman, Music

Ms. Vira Kurchenko, Band

Mrs. Barbara DuRussel, Administrative Assistant

Mrs. Erin Dietrich, Secretary

Ms. Elanie Doyle, EA

Ms. Anne Buchanan, EA

Mrs. Trish Neusitzer, EA

Ms. Ashleigh Viloria, EA

Mrs. Tracy Fraser, EA

Mr. Orest Serediuk, Maintenance Engineer

Mrs. Grace Doe, Custodian

Mr. Rudolfo Buenafe, Custodian

Before & After Program:

Sister Eucharia

Holy Snacks: Mrs. Nicole Carter & Mrs. Marnie St.Cyr

Gym Rentals: holycrossrental@hotmail.com

Late or Absent

Please call the school office by 9:00 am if your child is going to be late or absent. Also please remind your son/daughter to sign in at the office if he/she is late. If they do not sign in, a telephone call home may cause some concern for you.

PRIVATE MUSIC LESSONS

Holy Cross School now offers **guitar lessons** as well as **piano lessons** at the school through the Academy of Music. For more information or to register please contact the music director Shawn Coughlin at 204-786-1704 or email academymusic@shaw.ca

www.academymusic.ca

Industrial Arts are held at Nelson McIntyre Collegiate on St. Mary's Road every Day 4 for Grade 7s and every Day 6 for Grade 8 students.

GRADE 7 RETREAT

On September 21st, our Grade 7 students will spend a very enjoyable and enlightening day of reflection. They will share talks in small groups, play games and sing songs. The students will have a great time and we hope that this is the beginning of a great year. They will start to build lasting friendships through this experience.

The Harvest collection for September is Pork & Beans or Spaghetti. Donations may be brought to your child's classroom.

ATTENTION ALL VISITORS

ALL VISITORS, parents, delivery personnel, family members, etc. are reminded to enter the front entrance of the school only. All visitors must sign in and get a visitor tag. Parents will be encouraged to meet their children outside the double green doors.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETINGS

School Board meetings are held in the staffroom on the 3rd Thursday of every month @ 7:00pm. An invitation is extended to all parents to come out and participate at the meetings. New members are always welcome. The first meeting of the new school year is on September 15th.

THE PAC TIMES

www.holycrossschool.mb.ca HOLY CROSS SCHOOL PAC 2016/2017

WELCOME BACK BBQ

Please join us in the gym on Tuesday, September 13th from 6:00-8:30 pm for some FREE food, fun and fellowship. Let's celebrate the start of another great year at Holy Cross School!

PAC ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Please join us for the PAC's Annual General Meeting on Tuesday, September 27th at 7:00 pm in the MPR. The PAC is currently looking for general members. The AGM is the perfect opportunity for you to join us!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR
2016-2017 MEETING DATES

Sept. 27 (AGM)	February 21
October 25	March 21
November 29	April 25
No Dec. meeting	May 23
January 17	June 20

Meetings start at 7pm in the MPR.
If you have any questions or concerns contact us at pac@holycrossschool.mb.ca. All of this info can be found on the PAC page on the school website.

Bingo Volunteers Needed

As one of our school's fundraising efforts, we ask parents to volunteer as a Bingo Helper on one of the following dates:

Tues. Sept. 27 from 6:15-9:15 pm Club Regent Casino
Tues. Oct. 4 from 4:15-6:15 pm McPhillips St. Station Casino
Tues. Nov. 15 from 4:15-6:15 pm McPhillips St. Station Casino
Tues. Dec. 13 from 4:15-6:15 pm McPhillips St. Station Casino

If you are an adult, at least 21 years old, and you would like to volunteer please leave your name, phone number and email with the office or contact us at **pac@holycrossschool.mb.ca**.

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September 6, 2016

To all our Faithful Collectors & Friends,

We thought you would appreciate an update on "Tabs for Wheelchairs". Hopefully, many of you got to watch the news clip on CTV or Global, of the presentation of Jessica's specialized wheelchair last June! Just in case you missed it, you can go to http://bit.ly/28RaniO and see CTV's clip. It is certainly always a thrill to see each and every one of our recipients receive their chair!

We know you would also be interested in knowing how well we did in collecting tabs this last year. We were able to bring approximately 19 million tabs to Western Scrap Metals Ltd.! This is one of the best years we have ever had **thanks to all of you**! Between the tabs and the donated material brought to Western Scrap, we received a cheque for **$8279.92**. Throughout the year, we also received approximately **$2000** in cash donations. Jessica's chair was $5500.

As you can see, we are well on the way for our next wheelchair and the exciting opportunity to be able to give two wheelchairs in 2018, our 20th Anniversary!

It has been brought to our attention that a couple from Paradise Village, Anna & Julian De Grave (Julian will be turning 91 in a few weeks) collected approximately 262,500 tabs in the last two years. Attached is a picture of them with their bundle of tabs. Congrats for the wonderful work you do!

There have been a few people who have volunteered their places for **Drop-Offs** for the tabs in some rural areas. Thanks so much for doing this for us!

Steinbach Area: Pat Porter Active Living Centre (10 Chrysler Gate), Shell Station (Highway 12 North),
Mennonite Heritage Village (231 Provincial Trunk Hwy 12)
Morden and surrounding areas: Access Event Centre (111-D Gilmour St.)
Newdale, Strathclair, Sandy Lake, and Minnedosa areas: Royce Hall at 125 Government Road Allowance Hwy 250

I am personally trying to find the lady that brought a beautiful unique purse made entirely of **tabs** to Jessica at the June presentation. If you know who this lady is, please email me. Thanks!

In closing, we would like to **THANK YOU** once again for your participation in the Tabs for Wheelchairs! We are truly grateful for your time, energy, and enthusiasm for the program! We could not present these wonderful wheelchairs if it weren't for **each and every one of you**! Next year our recipient is **Delaney** from St. Boniface Diocesan High School. Attached is her picture and an up to date list of schools/companies/groups.

Sincerely yours,

Gwen Buccini
Coordinator of Tabs for Wheelchairs

Alex Cap
Principal

HOLY SNACKS MENU……SEPTEMBER 2016

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
5 **WELCOME**	**BACK**	**7** Perogies w/salad OR w/veggies	**8** Oven Baked Taquitos w/rice	**9** Homestyle Creamy Mac & Cheese w/salad OR w/veggies	WE ARE AWARE AND WE TAKE CARE…….HOLY SNACKS IS <u>PEANUT AND TREE NUT FREE!</u> NONE of our meals OR ingredients contain ANY peanuts or tree nuts.
12 Lasagne Casserole w/salad	**13** Lean Tacos w/rice	**14** Grilled Cheese w/tomato soup	**15** Pizza Noodle Back w/salad	**16** Perogies w/salad OR w/veggies	All meals are prepared in our commercial kitchen in compliance with Food Safety and Quality Control Policies and is regularly inspected by Manitoba Health Inspectors.
19 Taco Skillet w/salad	**20** Oven Baked Taquitos w/rice	**21** Spaghetti w/homemade meat OR tomato sauce and salad	**22** **P I Z Z A** **L U N C H**	**23** Homestyle Creamy Mac&Cheese w/salad OR w/veggies	Please note our new prices effective as of October 1, 2015. In order to keep costs at a minimum, utensils are only provided when purchasing a menu item. Others will have to pay .05
26 Perogies w/salad OR w/veggies	**27** Sloppy Joe on a bun w/veggies OR w/fruit	**28** Pizza Noodle Bake w/salad	**29** Quasadillas w/salad OR w/fruit	**30** Grilled Cheese w/tomato soup	We encourage students and staff to purchase MEAL cards or SNACK cards. We also encourage all students to pre-order so you're sure to get lunch. <u>DAILY ENTREES $6.00</u>

SIMMERS	Home made soup will be available 2 – 3 x per week, or <u>*when pre-ordered the day before*</u>….$3.00/bowl. Combine it with a salad, sandwich, or wrap, and a beverage for $6.00 Steamed Rice will also be available 2 – 3 x per week, or when pre-ordered. $3.00/bowl.
DELI	Assorted sandwiches and wraps will be available <u>*when pre-ordered the day before……*</u> $3.50-4.00 each. Combine it with salad or soup, and a beverage for $6.00 (Varieties include chicken salad, tuna, egg salad, veggie, ham or turkey)
SALADS	Fresh salad is available daily for $3.50-4.00 . Included with daily entrée, alone, or combine it with soup or sandwich for $6.00 Specialty salads include Chef, Caesar, Southwest, Spinach…….. $4.00. Veggies & Dip $3.00 *** Available only on select days***
SNACKS	Veggie Chips/Chips $1.00 Granola Bars $1.00 <u>Available as Pre-orders:</u> Yogurt Parfaits $2.50 Fruit Cups $1.50 White Milk $1.00 Chocolate Milk $1.00 Juice Boxes $1.00 Bottled Water $1.00 <u>Baked Goods</u> Available Select Days Muffins, Low-fat ***UTENSILS $0.05*** ***CONDIMENTS $0.25*** *(Applies to anyone who has NOT purchased meal)*

***** MENU IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE BASED ON AVAILABILITY***** **<u>*PEANUT/TREE NUT FREE*</u>**

Holy Cross School
School Calendar

September 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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4	5 **LABOUR DAY**	6 Day 1 **ORIENTATION 1p.m. FOR NEW STUDENTS** Staff Meeting 9a.m.	7 Day 2 **CLASSES BEGIN FOR ALL STUDENTS**	8 Day 3	9 Day 4 IA Gr 7	10
11	12 Day 5	13 Day 6 **WELCOME BACK BBQ** 6:00-8:30p.m. IA Gr 8	14 Day 1 Mass 10:30a.m. Feast of Holy Cross Principals Meeting	15 Day 2 School Board Meeting	16 Day 3	17
18	19 Day 4 IA Gr 7	20 Day 5	21 Day 6 **GRADE 7 RETREAT** IA Gr 8	22 Day 1 New Staff Workshop 9:00-3:30p.m.	23 Day 2	24
25	26 Day 3	27 Day 4 PAC AGM Meeting 7:00p.m. IA Gr 7	28 Day 5 Sacramental Prep Parent Meeting 6:30p.m.	29 Day 6 IA Gr 8	30 Day 1	31