

HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN SCHOOL – NEWS FOR YOU



“With God All Things Are Possible”



Monday, January 11, 2010

Prayers of Thanks

In John 6:1-15, we learn how Jesus fed over five thousand people with only five loaves of bread and two fish. Through this miracle He taught His disciples that they could trust Him to provide for all their physical needs.

As we think about the physical blessings our Lord gives us – food, clothing, homes, families, jobs, money, good weather, just to name a few – we realize how meager our gratitude is. Our routine prayers at the kitchen table may be the only words of thanks we say to our Lord.

To help your children learn to thank the Lord more often for blessings, consider using prayers “from the heart” at the dinner table. Instead of using your normal mealtime prayer, ask a member of the family to use his or her own words to thank God for the food and for any other blessings that come to mind. For example, “Dear Jesus, thank you for this great meal of meatloaf dad made. Thank you for getting mom back safely from her shopping trip. And thanks for my new sled. Amen.” Or all family members might add a thank-you phrase to the prayer. Encourage your children to speak to God as if He were right there at the table with you – which He is!



The disciples learned a valuable lesson that day in Galilee. Their Lord could provide whatever physical blessings they needed. We want to teach our children to thank their Lord for blessing them too.

JANUARY SCHOOL CALENDAR DATES

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
10 8:15 a.m. worship 10:30 a.m. worship	11 Principals' Conference St. Mark's, Watertown 1:00 p.m. Girls BB practice	12 Boys BB practice	13 Chapel & Missions South Korea Girls BB practice	14 Boys BB practice	15 Basketball Home St. John's, Jefferson (no girls A)	16
17 8:15 a.m. worship 10:30 a.m. worship	18 NO SCHOOL Martin Luther King 9:00 a.m. In-Service	19 Boys BB practice	20 Chapel & Missions South Korea Girls BB practice	21 School Board (Ibeling) Boys BB practice	22 Basketball Away Lebanon, WI	23

H1N1 RESCHEDULED VACCINATIONS

The Madison Health Department has contacted us regarding a rescheduled school vaccination date of Monday, February 8, 2010. Forms will be sent out when we get them delivered to Holy Cross. Stay healthy!

KOREAN CONNECTIONS

Semester two chapel missions go toward the preaching and teaching of God's Word in South Korea.

Welcome to Dae and Chang, our exchange students from Korea. They will be formally introduced to the school after Wednesday's chapel service. May God bless your studies with us here at Holy Cross.

<p>24 8:15 a.m. worship K3-K4-K5 sings 10:30 a.m. worship</p>	<p>25 Girls BB practice</p>	<p>26 P.T.O. (Ibeling) Boys BB practice</p>	<p>27 Chapel & Missions Kids' Connection Girls BB practice 8th grade testing, LL</p>	<p>28 Boys BB practice</p>	<p>29 Basketball Home Eastside, WI (no girls A)</p>	<p>30 8:30 a.m. 8th grade testing, LL</p>
<p>31 8:15 a.m. worship Jr. Choir sings 10:30 a.m. worship Jr. Choir sings</p>						