

Holy Cross Lutheran School News for You

...with God all things are possible...

Monday, August 31, 2009

Lighter Load

If you have students in the middle to upper grades, perhaps you have noticed that on certain days the backpacks have come home with heavy loads of books or other mysteries packed inside. Add on to that the additions of music and athletic practices, chores at home, homework requirements, relationships, etc., and the loads can become too heavy to handle.

King David felt as if he had a burden that was too heavy to handle, with his words found in Psalm 38: 4,22, "My guilt has overwhelmed me like a burden too heavy to bear...Come quickly to help me, O Lord my Savior."

King David was burdened by his sins. He knew that sin makes us worthy of eternal damnation. It brings God's wrath and punishment. Yet when he was overwhelmed with guilt, he turned to his Savior. He knew that Jesus could help him by forgiving his sins and removing that burden of guilt, just like removing the heavy backpack of our homework, worries, and problems of this life. "Cast all your anxiety on him, for he cares for you."



Sick or Absent Student Request

If you have a child who will not be in attendance at school, dial 249-3101, then press 4 first, which takes you to our voice mail system. This informs our secretaries as well as the teachers about the absence. Please also indicate the reason for the absence. Thank you.

After School Care

The ASC rooms have been moved to the former 7th grade classroom (next to the 7-8th grade room). When picking up your children, please go to the back parking lot doors (next to the dumpsters), ring the "ASC" doorbell located on the door, and a worker will come to let you in. If you are calling the school after 3:15 p.m. and need to contact our After School Care program helpers in the room, please dial extension 1215.

On another note, please remember that ASC is for ASC students who are signed up in ASC only. There are no "visitation hours" from other friendly students who are waiting for rides or parents. Thank you.

Chess Club

Our first ever Holy Cross Chess Club meets tomorrow after school at 3:10 p.m. If your child is participating and if you are able, please bring a chess game along. We plan on meeting for ten minutes, then playing some practice matches until 4:00 p.m.

Upcoming Calendar Events

August 31	M		3:15 – 4:00 p.m. 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.	Girls B Volleyball Practice Girls A Volleyball Practice
September 1	T	5-6 classroom visit	3:10 p.m. meeting 3:10 p.m. c.c.	Chess Team Coach, Parents, Students Cross country practice until 3:45 p.m
September 2	W	Chapel & Mission Offering, 8:00 a.m. China presentation, 8:40 a.m. Fire Drill	3:15 – 4:00 p.m. 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.	Girls B Volleyball Practice Girls A Volleyball Practice
September 3	Th		3:10 p.m. c.c. 3:15 – 4:00 p.m. 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.	Cross country practice until 3:45 p.m Volleyball warm-ups Girls volleyball scrimmage vs. O.R.
September 4	F	Rally Sunday rehearsal, 10:30 a.m.		Soccer entry deadline date
September 5	S			



September 6	S	Sunday Church Worship		
September 7	M	No School – Labor Day Weekend		
September 8	T	3 yr. old Kindergarten Begins	3:15 – 4:00 p.m. 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.	Girls B Volleyball Practice Girls A Volleyball Practice
September 9	W	Chapel & Mission Offering, 8:00 a.m.	4:00 p.m.	Volleyball Games – Girls at St. John’s, Watertown– triangular
September 10	Th	Rally Sunday rehearsal, 10:30 a.m.	3:10 p.m. c.c.	Cross country practice until 3:45 p.m <i>3-4 – classroom visit</i>
September 11	F	Rally Sunday rehearsal, 10:30 a.m.	4:15 p.m.	Cross Country SP, Janesville
September 12	S			Volleyball B-team, SP Ixonia
September 13	S	Sunday Church Worship – Rally Sunday	8:15 & 10:30 am	Grades 1-8 sing

Special Calendar Additions

A few volleyball games have been added to the athletic calendar:

Tuesday, September 29th, girls A & B games at Eastside Lutheran, Madison, WI

Friday, October 1, Girls A & B away vs. Westside Christian School.

The picture day date has recently been scheduled, but has been omitted on some earlier calendars. The scheduled date for pictures is Monday, September 21, 2009.

The teachers’ conference dates, previously scheduled for October 22-23, have been moved back a week to October 15-16. We will not have school on the 15-16 of October, but will have school on the 22-23.

God’s continued blessings on your school year!