

NEWS FOR YOU -HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN SCHOOL

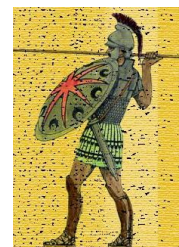
"...with God all things are possible ..."

Monday, September 21, 2009

The Amazing Race

For most people (like our cross country and track participants), racing is fun. But sometimes a race can be a matter of life and death.

Such a race took place in 427 B.C. An army from Athens had put down a revolt on a nearby island. Sometime afterwards the people of Athens voted to severely punish the rebel islanders. So they sent a ship full of soldiers to the island with orders to kill all the rebel men and to sell the women and children as slaves.



The next day the people of Athens were sorry they had sentenced the islanders to such terrible punishment. So they quickly sent a second ship with orders to pardon the rebels. But the first ship already had a full day's head start. The sailors on the second ship knew they were in a race with death. They had to catch the first ship before it was too late. Day and night they rowed, straining every muscle at the oars. Fortunately they caught up with the first ship and so saved the islanders.

Each day life-and-death races are going on all around us. Many people do not believe in Jesus. Others have never heard of His love and goodness. Each day these people are getting closer to the time of their death. When they die, it will be too late. They will have no further opportunity to believe in Jesus.

But our Savior has won pardon and eternal life for all. We who know this wonderful news must strain every muscle to bring the message to others. We can do this by our prayers, our offerings, and our witnessing to Jesus through word and deed. Share the gospel today!

Mission Offerings to India

9/2/09	\$ 55.85
9/9/09	\$ 69.82
9/16/09	\$ 67.99

Volleyball

On September 11, the Lebanon Rockets came to Holy Cross, hoping for a victory. However, the home team B girls did an amazing job and won all three games! Congrats! The A girls won the first two games of their match. Since the Rockets needed to leave early and girls still had some energy in them, they decided to challenge their parents to play! The match was close, but the parents pulled through. My point is we had tons of fun and can't wait for our tournament on Saturday. (Mariah, 8th grade)

Congratulations also to the Crusaders for an excellent showing at Saturday's Sun Prairie tournament, as the team went 4-4 in their competitions.

Pardon the Carpet

A special thanks to everyone who helped with cleaning carpets and waxing floors here at Holy Cross in August. You may have noticed the carpet stains in the school hallway. We did not have that carpet cleaned so that the carpet installer would come and look at it.

The carpet manufacturer has been here and is looking into correcting the problem. Thank you for your understanding.

Lakeside Choir

The A Capella Choir will be here at both services next Sunday, September 27th. The Holy Cross school choir will sing one arrangement with them.

Upcoming Calendar Events

September 21	M	Picture Day! Smile – Jesus loves you! Principals’ conference at Lakeside, 1:00 p.m.	3:15 – 4:00 p.m. 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. 3:10 – 3:45 p.m.	Girls B Volleyball Practice Girls A Volleyball Practice Cross Country Practice
September 22	T	First Day of Autumn	3:15 – 4:00 p.m. 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.	Girls B Volleyball Practice Girls A Volleyball Practice
September 23	W	Chapel & Mission Offering, 8:00 a.m.	4:00 p.m. 3:10 – 3:45 p.m.	Volleyball Games – St. Paul’s, Ixonía – tri Cross Country Practice
September 24	Th		4:15 p.m C.C.	Peace, Sun Prairie <i>*Crusader Times articles – K. Tweit</i>
September 25	F	No School – Curriculum Conference at Westside Lutheran, Middleton, WI	In-Service	No After School Care
September 26	S			
September 27	S	Sunday Church Worship – Lakeside Choir visit	8:15 & 10:30 am	Grades 5-8 sing

Box Tops for Education

This is a program whereby schools can earn cash to use on whatever project they wish. Each Box Tops coupon is worth ten cents to our school. Last year, Holy Cross School earned \$ 840.00. Since the school started participation in the program, we have earned \$ 6,573.00. We already have collected over \$ 300.00 worth of Box Tops coupons this year. Look for Box Tops on all of the grocery products you buy. Clip and deposit the coupons in the plastic drawer under the coat rack. Every little bit helps to earn cash for our school.

Picture Day

Thanks to everyone who helped and smiled for today’s picture day. Look for the photos to come in a month or so.