

NEWS FOR YOU -HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN SCHOOL

"...with God all things are possible ..."
Monday, September 28, 2009

Desert Such a Master?

Students in grades 7-8 have studied world explorers who risked their lives to search for new passageways to the East. Henry Hudson was one such explorer. He already had discovered the great bay that bears his name. But ice had trapped his ship in the bay for so long that the food supply was now dangerously low.



One Saturday the crew mutinied. They put Hudson, his son, and a few sick sailors in a little boat. As the crew was about to sail away, the ship's carpenter climbed over the side to join Hudson in the little boat.

"But you can stay with us," the crew told him. The carpenter answered, "I'd rather trust myself to the mercy of God and stay with my dear master than be safe and warm with wicked companions like you."

The crew cut the little boat free and sailed away, leaving Hudson, the carpenter, and the others all along in the great frozen north. What happened to the men in the little boat? No one knows. They were never heard from again.

Sometimes we are forced to make the same kind of choice the carpenter had to make. We can remain faithful to Jesus, our dear Master, or we can join our companions in doing wicked things. The choice is not easy. If we refuse to join our friends in stealing or using bad language or other evil deeds, they may no longer want us for friends.

Which do you choose? A psalm writer once said: "I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of wickedness" (Psalm 84:10). But we don't always choose that way, do we?

Yet here we see what a dear Master we have. Though we desert Him, He promises: "I will never leave you or forsake you" (Hebrews 13:5). He chose rather to give up His life than to leave us in the lurch. And He forgives even our unfaithfulness. Can we desert such a Master? Lord, keep us forever with You.



Thank you to grades 5-8 for their song they sang along with the Lakeside Lutheran High School

A Capella choir, and to you as parents who brought them to the Lord's house. Again, it was one of those special moments to be able to praise our Savior with music. To God be the glory!



Curriculum Conference

The faculty of Holy Cross attended a Science Curriculum Conference last Friday at Westside Lutheran School in Middleton, Wisconsin. Dr. Paul Boehlke from Wisconsin Lutheran College in Milwaukee, WI was the guest speaker. Many wonderful presentations and sectionals were attended. Our God is amazing beyond all human understanding – what a wonderful world He has created for us – with an even more glorious life in heaven waiting for us!

Terra Nova Testing

It's that time of year again when students in grades 3-8 will be tested on their various areas of knowledge through the standardized Terra Nova tests. Test times will vary by classroom, but generally they will take place in the morning until completed. Please make every effort to have your child well-rested, prepared with a good morning breakfast, and focused to do their God-given best.

Upcoming Calendar Events

September 28	M	Terra Nova testing, grades 3-8	4:15 pm C C	Cross Country – LLHS
September 29	T	Terra Nova testing, grades 3-8	4:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Girls A & B Volleyball games at Eastside P.T.O. (Mrs. Cleven)
September 30	W	Chapel & Mission Offering, 8:00 a.m. Terra Nova testing, grades 3-8	4:00 p.m. B	Volleyball home game – B-girls only vs. St. John's, Jeffers
October 1	Th	Terra Nova testing, grades 3-8 Art & Music – Fellowship Hall Display	4:00 B girls 5:00 A girls	Volleyball away games at Middleton, WI
October 2	F	Terra Nova testing, grades 3-8		Miss Dashcund – classroom visit
October 3	S		BLAC Tournam	9:00 a.m. Girls A Volleyball
October 4	S	Sunday Church Worship	8:15 a.m.	preK – K5 sing in church
October 5	M	Terra Nova testing, grades 3-8 MNF Packers / Vikings	Cross Country 5:15 p.m.	BLAC Meet, Watertown Worship Committee (Krause)
October 6	T	Terra Nova testing, grades 3-8	3:30 – 5:00 p.m.	Faculty Meeting
October 7	W	Chapel & Mission Offering, 8:00 a.m. Terra Nova testing, grades 3-8	Warrior Welcome	BLAC rain date – Cross Country
October 8	Th	Terra Nova testing, grades 3-8	Fire Drill 3:10 –4:00 p.m.	Mrs. Marozick – classroom visit Chess club
October 9	F	Terra Nova testing, grades 3-8		
October 10	S			
October 11	S	Sunday Church Worship		

Holy Cross Singing Reminder

“I rejoiced with those who said to me, let us go to the house of the Lord.” What a blessed opportunity you and your children have each week to worship our Savior and hear His Word. The extra-special times include the Sundays when your children sing praises with specially prepared songs. We encourage you all to remember these important requests:

- Wear your Sunday best, with clothing and appearance that does not draw attention to oneself, but that all glory be given to God.**
- Be punctual. If situations arise where you will not be in attendance, please contact your child’s director in advance of the singing date.**
- As they have been directed, children are to sit with and be near their parents during the worship service. If permission has been given, a child may stay with another friend’s parent. However, for the sake of order and discipline, students should not be sitting with each other unattended, as has happened in the past. This often leads to talking and disruptions that distracts other worshippers.**

Thank you for your compliance, as we pray that each worship service be a joyous and blessed time to

hear God’s Word, to sing His praises, and to worship together in the name of our triune God.

