

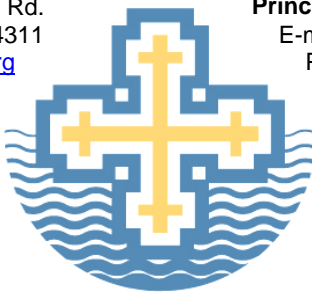
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November 16, 2011

Dear Parents and Guardians:

MRS. JENSEN ABSENT:

Please be advised that I will be “absent” from school this week, Thursday and Friday. I will be taking two vacation days to spend with family visiting from California and Michigan. I will return to school on Monday, November 21st. Thank you!

LITURGY:

This week’s Liturgy will take place on Friday, November 18, 2011 at 8:00AM, led by Grade 7 and Mrs. Parker. As always, please join us for our school led masses, if you are able to do so.

NDA COFFEE CHAT:

Please be reminded that representatives from NDA will be here Friday morning, after Mass, to visit with parents of our 7th and 8th Grade students. Parents are invited to meet in the school lobby. NDA will serve refreshments to those parents that attend.

GREEN BAY HOLIDAY PARADE:

Final Details! Please see the insert in today’s Parent Folders (white) regarding the final parade preparations! It’s not too late to consider helping out with this project by donating items needed or attending the final construction meeting. Remember, we need people to walk in the parade and ride on the float too! Here’s your chance to get on TV! Please contact Julia Broullire with any questions or to get involved! Thanks to all who have participated to date!

6TH ANNUAL HCCS LOCK-IN/PARENT’S NIGHT OUT:

Please see the insert in today’s Parent Folders from Mr. Johnson (green) regarding this year’s Lock-In! This event will take place on Friday, December 16, 2011, here at HCCS! Please be sure to reserve your child’s spot by returning the Permission Form with signature, information and payment! Thank you!

8TH GRADE PARENT MEETING:

Parents of ALL 8th Grade students are asked to attend an important Parent Meeting on Tuesday, November 29, 2011, from 6:00-7:00PM in Mr. Johnson’s classroom. It is critically important that at least one parent from each family attend this meeting. Subjects to be discussed will be graduation, spaghetti dinner, family supper, class trip, etc. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend! Thank you!

MAGAZINE SALE:

The magazine sale has “officially” ended. Please do keep in mind that you, your friends and family can place your magazine orders at any time throughout the year, from your



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computer by directing your browser to: <https://www.gsp.com/store/lightreg.aspx>. Our school code is 1075152.

Grades K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7 and 8 have qualified for the Pig Races. A date will be set for the Pig Races soon and will be shared with the families.

GINGERBREAD HOUSE:

Our FABULOUS FAST FOLKS are busily preparing the GINGERBREAD HOUSE for your student "shoppers"! This year's Gingerbread House will take place on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, December 5, 6 and 7, 2011! Please see the IMPORTANT inserts in today's Parent Folders (white) regarding the Gingerbread House and what you need to do to allow your child to shop! This is such a special gift for our students! We are SO GRATEFUL to FAST for all of their hard work to prepare and provide this wonderful opportunity for our students!

NDA 8th GRADE SHADOW DAY:

REMINDER: Our 8th Grade students are invited to attend the 8th Grade Shadow Day on Thursday, November 17, 2011 at Notre Dame Academy. Parents have received information directly from NDA regarding this Shadow Day. Please note that transportation to and from NDA is a parent responsibility.

FAST FAMILY ROLLER SKATING EVENT:

REMINDER: Please refer to the insert that is included in today's Parent Folders (white), regarding this fun family event that FAST is planning for you all on Sunday, November 27, 2011 from 1-3PM at Rola Rena! Please be sure to reply so that FAST can have a firm count to know how many will be participating!

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER "THANKSGIVING" COLLECTIONS FOR ST. PATRICK'S FOOD PANTRY:

REMINDER: Once again this November and December, a collection basket for non-perishable food items will be placed on the steps to the altar of our church. On school mass days, students are asked to bring a non-perishable food item to donate to St. Pat's food pantry. Father Tom will call forth those who bring food items to place them in the basket during our masses. Please send these items to school with your child on our mass days.

WEEK TEN FOOTBALL MANIA WINNERS!

We had THREE winners this week!

Winning Ticket #3123 - \$500 Prize! Winner: Mrs. Renee Zirbel-Ticket was a gift from the Whetter Family!

Winning Ticket #2479 - \$100 Prize! Winner: Faith Formation.

Winning Ticket #789 - \$50 Prize! Winner: Tim Weinschenber-Ticket sold by the Quidzinski Family!

Winning #3966 - \$50 Prize! Winner: Holy Cross Catholic School.

Congratulations winners and Good Luck in Week 11!

\$CRIP:

Scrip sales for the week of November 7-13 were \$23,505.00; Tuition credits of \$663.28; and Parish profit \$615.41. **Your Scrip purchases directly benefit your family by reducing your tuition!** There is *no limit* to the dollar amount of Scrip credit that can be applied to your tuition each year. Thank you for your support of the Holy Cross Scrip program!

GOLDEN APPLE AWARD NOMINATIONS:

FINAL REMINDER: Please consider nominating your child's teacher(s) for the Golden Apple Award. Nomination forms were sent home in the Parent Folders last week. Please let the office know if you would like additional forms. **Please note that nomination forms are due by November 21st.** Please take a few moments to recognize our professional educators!

MILK CAPS AND BOX TOPS, ETC:

REMINDER: Please continue to save Kemp's, Kwik Trip and Morning Glory Milk Caps, as well as Box Tops for Education, empty printer ink and toner cartridges, and Campbell's Labels for our school! Every LITTLE bit helps our school a LOT! Thank you!

VIRTUS TRAINING:

REMINDER: Do you wish to help out at school this year? Chaperone a field trip or two? Help in your child's classroom? Work on extra-curricular projects and events with our students? If so, you must be VIRTUS trained and must complete an eApps Background Check application. All parents who wish to be trained should visit www.virtus.org to pre-register for the one time training. If you plan to complete the training and the background check, please send me an e-mail and I will send the necessary paperwork and instructions home to you. Thank you!

PARENT FOLDER ENCLOSURES:

The following documents are included in today's Parent Folders: Youth Stewardship Envelopes; City of Green Bay Winter Program brochures (blue); HCCS Yearbook Order Forms (blue); Market Day Order Forms; and Festival of Lights flyers. Please pay special attention to the items in your Parent Folders! Please address all of these items by reading them carefully and *returning the folders*, all necessary *documents* and *payments* to school. Remember, folders need to be returned each week, to be prepared for the following week! Please note the *required due dates on forms and paperwork.*

UPCOMING EVENTS:

November 17, 2011 – 8th Grade Shadow Day at NDA;
November 18, 2011 – All-School Mass 8:00AM-led by Grade 7; NDA "Coffee Chat" for Parents of 7th and 8th Grade students-9:00AM; 4th Grade Family Banquet-12:30PM; NDA Middle School Dance;
November 19, 2011 – First Reconciliation Retreat and Mass; Green Bay Holiday Parade;
November 23, 2011 – All-School Mass 8:00AM-led by Grade 5; End of First Trimester; EARLY DISMISSAL-NOON;
November 24, 2011 – Happy Thanksgiving-NO SCHOOL;
November 25, 2011 – NO SCHOOL;
November 27, 2011 – FAST Family Event: Roller Skating at Rola-Rena-1:00-3:00PM;
November 29, 2011 – SAC Meeting-6:30PM;
November 30, 2011 – First Trimester Report Cards Sent Home; Bookmobile; Advent Penance Service-Grades 3-8-1:00PM; First Reconciliation-Advent Penance Service-7:00PM.
December 2, 2011 – All-School Mass 8:00AM-led by Grade 4;
December 5, 2011 – Gingerbread House;
December 6, 2011 – Gingerbread House; FAST Meeting 6:30PM;
December 7, 2011 – Gingerbread House; Market Day Pick-Up;
December 8, 2011 – All-School Mass 8:00AM-led by Grade 3-Feast of the Immaculate Conception;

December 10, 2011 – Athletic’s Cookie Walk.

SERVICE PROJECTS:

Please continue to save your can tabs for our September (and ongoing) Service Project. **Our November and December Service Project is “Outreach to Local Nursing Homes and Shut-ins”**. Our students will be making Thanksgiving and Christmas cards for community members and family members. We would welcome names and addresses from our school families of those you would like us to send cards to. Please send these names and addresses to the school office in an envelope entitled “November/December Service Project”.

CATHOLIC VIRTUE AND VALUE PROGRAM (CVVP):

In November and December our CVVP focus will be to learn about the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary. The Joyful Mysteries can be said on Monday and Saturday and during Advent and the Christmas Season.

2nd joyful mystery - The visitation of Mary to Saint Elizabeth

“Mary arose in those days, and went into the hill country with haste, into a city of Juda. And entered into the house of Zacharias, and saluted Elizabeth. And it came to pass, that, when Elizabeth heard the salutation of Mary, the babe leaped in her womb; and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Ghost and she spoke out with a loud voice, and said: “Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb”. ... And Mary said: “My soul doth magnify the Lord, and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Savior. For he hath regarded the low estate of his handmaiden: for, behold, from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

Mary goes to visit Elizabeth: She carries God to Her cousin, for the love of Her brothers and neighbors. Lord help us to carry Christ to others, like Mary did. Let us ask Mary for the gift of burning charity.”

<http://www.theholynosary.org/joyfulmysteries>

Have a blessed week,

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“For he that is mighty hath done to me great things; and holy is his name.”
Luke 1:39-49