



HOLY CROSS CELEBRATES 14th ANNIVERSARY

On March 1, 2004, Holy Cross Catholic Preschool and Center opened with a total of fifteen students. It has certainly *blossomed and grown*. The Child Care and Preschool now has close to 100 students! Our Literacy Center continues to offer English classes and Adult Basic Skills. The Homework Helper Program has over 25 elementary students coming for assistance. Former students are now returning to volunteer to complete their Community Service hours! Holy Cross CPC has grown to become: *The Little School That Could!* Let's keep it going! Thank you for your continued support!



Noche Tropical

4/21/2018



Dear Parents:

It's our annual auction time!! You will be receiving your invitation, as well as many others who are strong supporters of Holy Cross CPC, and now it's time to put our planning into action!

For *Noche Tropical* to be a complete success, **EVERY FAMILY** is asked to donate a gift valued at \$50. **Please understand YOU DO NOT HAVE TO PURCHASE A GIFT.** Please help by approaching a business that you patronize, look through gifts given to you which aren't your 'cup of tea' and donate them to our auction, or leave the shopping to us by donating \$50. The item purchased with your \$50 donation will be recognized as a donation from your family.

Please find Auction Agreement forms at the front desk. When approaching a business, please show them these and fill out appropriately. Those you approach can donate a gift certificate or an item. Please return the Agreement form with the gift to the Front Office.

Our annual fundraiser is such an important part of Holy Cross' continued success. Your support helps us maintain affordable tuition and the high quality educational programs intact at Holy Cross. I cannot express my gratitude enough to you for helping with our very special cause. We are hoping to have over 100 quality items to auction. If each family does their part, we will reach our goal. Please see me if you have any questions as to how you can help our annual fundraiser.

As always, thank you for entrusting your child to our care. I think you know he/she is loved and taken care of by a very dedicated staff who give of themselves tirelessly for your child's benefit.

Sincerely, Ms. Ana

It's Time for Spring Planting



On Monday, March 5th, Ms. Mimi and Ms. Lisa, UF/IFAS Food Nutrition Program, will be here to plant the spring fruit and vegetables in the garden. Please feel free to join us during this exciting and educational event. Please ask your child's teacher for their class scheduled time to work in the garden. Thank you.

Remember.....

Sunday, March 11, 2018
to set your time forward!



Planning ahead.....



Parent-Teacher Conferences

From March 12th to March 23rd, time will be made available for you to schedule a conference with your child's teacher. Make sure to sign up for the time that is most convenient for you. This is an important opportunity for you to meet with your child's teacher and discuss your child's progress. Take advantage to ask any questions, express concerns, and/or provide compliments. Always remember together we are a team in your child's growth and development. Thank you!



Holy Cross CPC Summer Program

We will be offering a Summer Program for our 3 and 4 year olds during the months of June and July. Registration packets will be given on April 23rd. Look for an informational flyer coming home soon. Thank you.



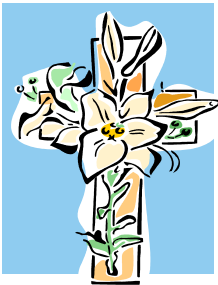
Celebrating Spring



Each classroom will be receiving a Monarch butterfly kit to witness and enjoy the wonder of the metamorphosis. We will then release our butterflies into our beautiful butterfly garden! Photos will be posted!



LENT INTO EASTER



Lent is a time for inviting God into your life so that at Easter you will recognize God's awesome love for us.

"Knock and the door will be opened for you" Matthew 7:7

As you read the above scripture passage, I want you to think about the image of a door or a gate. Doors can be many sizes and shapes. They can be opened; they can be shut; they can allow an entrance to or an exit from a place. In scripture, Jesus referred to himself as a door or a gate. He would use this image to encourage a listening and trusting heart in all of us.

During this season of Lent, I would like you to try not to trust only in yourself. Invite God into your life especially during difficult situations or when discouraged, confused, etc. God does not want you to think or believe that you can go it alone. God wants you to believe and trust that He will be there for you in any given situation. You only need to ask. Knock and the door will be opened for you. When Easter comes, you will be able to believe.

Have a blessed Lenten season.



Sister Pat McCabe, CSC



Holy Cross CPC will be closed for the Easter Holiday ~ Holy Thursday, March 29th to Easter Monday, April 2nd. Let us rejoice!



PALM BEACH OPERA

We thank Ms. Abbey from Palm Beach Opera for her visit and presentation of *The Magic Potion*. What a treat to hear her read and sing to the children. What a delight to hear the children *sing* the lyrics in their opera voices! A special thanks to Jionni's mom, Jenna, for coordinating this extra special visit!



WE RAISED \$650.00 TO BENEFIT THE LEUKEMIA LYMPHOMA SOCIETY. Awesome!!!! Thank you for your support! The children were treated to a special juice popsicle thanks to the generosity of Rich's Ice Cream! God bless you!



Summer and 18/19 School Year Calendars

Please make sure to have your copy of the Holy Cross CPC Summer and 2018-2019 School Calendars. Thank you.



PLEASE, PLEASE DO YOUR PART TO MAKE *"Noche Tropical"* A SUCCESS!! It's for OUR children! Invites coming soon! Thank you!!!