



MAY 2019 NEWSLETTER



Holy Cross Christian Nursery School

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May Happenings at Holy Cross...

It is hard to believe that May is almost here! The school year is flying by, and we have so many fun things still to come over the next two months! Please don't forget, that now with the nice warm weather, the teachers will be going outside to the PLAYGROUND on a regular basis! **Please make sure your child wears "safe" shoes or sneakers (no sandals please) and a coat or sweater, on cooler days, for outside play.**

What's Up In Community Sing ...

During community sing, we will be singing some fun Spring songs, talking about our butterflies (that will be coming soon!), and of course, we won't forget about Mother's Day! Some fun stories we will hear throughout the month are Waiting for Wings, and Over in the Meadow.

We have more special visitors, coming to visit us in May! On Wednesday, May 15 & Thursday, May 16, we will have a special visit from the wonderful people at Cattus Island. They will be presenting their "Sounds of the Night" program, teaching the children about owls. On May 30 & 31, the Silverton Volunteer Fire Company will be coming to speak to the children about fire safety and show us their awesome trucks! If your child doesn't come on any of these days, you are welcome to come for the visit (and stay with your child). We are all looking forward to these special visitors!

Important May Dates...

- May 9 & 10 ~ Mother's Day "Teas" (see below & next page for details)
- May 15 & 16 ~ A Visit from Cattus Island
- May 23 & 24 ~ Wear Red, White & Blue for Memorial Day!
- May 27 ~ No School (or childcare) in observance of Memorial Day
- May 30 & 31 ~ A Visit from the Silverton Volunteer Fire Department
- May 30 & 31 ~ 2019-2020 Admission Packets (with further information about next year) will be going home

Looking ahead.....

June 18 ~ Graduation for Mrs. Murray, Mrs. McGarrigle & Mrs. Carsten's Class 9:30 a.m.

June 19 ~ Graduation for Mrs. Stecher & Mrs. Rothweiller's Class 9:30 a.m.



Mother's Day "Teas"

On Thursday, May 9 & Friday, May 10, we will be hosting a special event for all of our moms*. We have sent home our invitations, and ask that everyone please RSVP by this Friday, May 3. This special event will take place in the back building, in the Parish Center Hall. Each class has a specific time designated for *just their class*, with just a few minutes in between, to set up for the next class. *We won't be able to wait for anyone arriving late, so please be on time!* We don't need anything from our moms, just bring your smile! If your child does not come on either one of these days, please speak to your child's teacher, to arrange for the best day for you to bring your child *during their class's designated time*.

*If Mom is unavailable to join us for our tea, you are welcome to have a Grandma, Godmother, or Aunt join us.

Timing for Mother's Day "Teas", for Thursday, May 9 & Friday, May 10:

Mrs. Murray & Mrs. Carstens or Mrs. McGarrigle's Class	9:10-9:30
Mrs. Stecher & Mrs. Rothweiler's Class	9:40-10:00
Mrs. Koenigstein & Mrs. D'Aries' Class	10:10-10:30
Mrs. Reis & Mrs. Palmer's Class	10:40-11:00
Mrs. Madera or Miss Colleen & Mrs. Carsten's Class	11:10-11:30



We're Getting Caterpillars!



After break, we will be getting caterpillars! Each classroom will have a cup with 5 caterpillars that we will watch grow! The caterpillars will form a chrysalis, and then transform into butterflies! Once we have our butterflies, we will set them free during Sing Time, so all of our children can see them fly away! Each year, the children (and teachers!) love watching this magic happen!!

Thank You, Thank You, Thank You To...

- ❖ Amanda Granato & Lisa Stein, for their help with sorting all of our Old Monmouth Candy...it was quite an undertaking!
- ❖ The Ocean County Sheriff's Department K-9 Unit for sharing their awesome partners with us!
- ❖ All of our families that support us in so many ways all year long!

Have a blessed and wonderful Easter, with your families, and a fantastic Spring Break....we'll see you all, the week of April 29th!

