



MARCH 2021 NEWSLETTER



Holy Cross Christian Nursery School

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March Happenings at Holy Cross...

“St. Patrick’s Day, Leprechauns, Pots of Gold, Rainbows and More...”

March is always a MAGICAL month at Holy Cross, especially because of St. Patrick’s Day! Have your child wear green on March 16 and/or March 17. Each class will be doing something special on that day with their class.....maybe we’ll even find the silly Leprechaun!

Important Dates ... Check individual class calendars/newsletters, for any other dates that apply to your class...

- March 1st – Summer Camp Registration will be emailed to all of our families
- March 12th - Summer Camp Registration forms due back
- March 16th & 17th - Celebrate St. Patrick’s Day - Wear **GREEN** to school
- March 20th - FIRST DAY OF SPRING!!!! YAY!!!!
- March 31 & April 1 ~ Easter Celebrations and Easter Egg Hunt (more information on page 2)
- Easter Break - April 2 – 9 **please read **IMPORTANT REMINDER** on page 2**
- School Pictures - April 27th & 28th



Summer Camp Program...



We are excited to be offering our summer program once again this year! The summer program will kick off with a few days of Vacation Bible School (the week of July 12th.....more details to come), and then 4 weeks of our own Holy Cross Nursery School program (starting July 19th). Our Summer Camp will consist of 4 fun-filled weeks of crafts, games and activities centered around a different theme each week. Details and enrollment forms will be **emailed** on Monday, March 1. You are free to register for any or all of the weeks. However, due to staffing and current regulations, we will only be able to accept 15 children into our summer program at this time. Therefore, registration will be on a **first come, first serve basis**. We will be closing Summer Camp registration on Friday, March 12. If you will be needing childcare (in addition to the summer camp), for the weeks that camp is offered, or for any other weeks throughout the summer, please let us know that as well (there will be a form attached to the email).

In-House Registration

Our In-House registration is over, and we have started enrolling new families for the 2021-2022 school year. At this time, our Pre-K classes are full for next year, and we have started a waitlist. If you know of anyone who is thinking about enrolling their child at Holy Cross, please have them call the office, at 732-255-3112, and I would be happy to answer any questions that they have and/or schedule an after-hours tour. Thank You!!



Easter Parties & Egg Hunts



March 31 & April 1, the children will have an Easter Celebration in their classroom. Each class will have a party, and have an Easter Egg Hunt (hopefully outside!!).

There will be a sign-up sheet emailed to everyone on the 18th, if you'd like to contribute something for their party. Don't forget that anything that is brought in for the parties must be store bought, and the items need to be individually wrapped in a sealed package.

Also, we are asking that each child donate a **sealed bag of pre-filled Easter eggs** (these are available at stores like Five Below and Walmart, etc.) and an **empty egg carton**. We will then hide the eggs on the day of the parties and each child will find 12 eggs to fill their egg carton and to bring home. If you would prefer, you can make a **\$5 donation** to the school and we will purchase the pre-filled eggs. Please **let us know A.S.A.P** which you would prefer to do so that we know how many eggs we will need to purchase.

~ If your child does not attend school on either Wednesday or Thursday, please check to see if your child could join us for the morning of one of the parties (this will be dependent on enrollment for those days in your child's classroom).

~ Please just pack a light lunch on the days of the parties.

****IMPORTANT REMINDER REGARDING TRAVEL****

Please remember that if your family will be travelling over Easter Break (or at any time), that **quarantining** is still necessary for travel out of state. Every morning you are asked (or you have answered on your screening questionnaire) whether you have traveled "to an Area of High Community Transmission". At this time, if you travel *anywhere* beyond the immediate region (New York, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, and Delaware), your child is required to quarantine before returning to school. You can read the complete guidelines here; <https://covid19.nj.gov/faqs/nj-information/travel-and-transportation/are-there-travel-restrictions-to-or-from-new-jersey>. The quarantine time has been reduced to 10 days, but it is still in effect. We appreciate everyone doing all that we can to keep all of our families and staff safe!!

Thank You, Thank You, Thank You!

- To all of our families that have made donations to our school! Your generosity has been greatly appreciated!
- To all of our families for following our arrival time procedures so well!!! We all really thankful that you are all working with us to keep arrival and dismissal times running so smoothly!
- To all of our families that have told their families and friends about us!! YOU are our only advertisement and we can't thank you enough!! As I said earlier in this newsletter, our two Pre-K classes are already filled for September (but I am taking a wait list, in the hopes that we can add a few more children to our classes), and there are limited spots available in our other classes as well!!! Thank you all for all of your kind words about our school!!

***Tax Season is upon us. For those who need it,
our tax I.D. # is 52 131 9755***



HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY!!

