



# June 2021 Newsletter



Holy Cross Christian Nursery School

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## Fun in the Sun, Graduation & More...

It seems like only yesterday that the school year began and now it is almost June, with only a few weeks of school left! This has been a challenging year in so many ways, and we can't thank you all enough for sharing your delightful children with us!! Thank you to each and every one of you for your enthusiasm and dedication to your child's preschool experience and to our school!

We also appreciate your continued and kind support and all of the encouraging words you have given us throughout the year! We thank you for understanding (and often thanking us for) all of the steps that we've taken to keep our students, families and staff safe by following the guidelines that we've been given by the New Jersey Department of Children and Families (DCF). We also thank you for sharing your love of Holy Cross with your friends, family and even strangers! Most of our classes are just about full for September....thank you!!



## Important June Dates – Mark Your Calendar ...

- June 8 - 18:** Class Picnics (see below for details)
- June 22:** Drive-by Graduation for both of our Pre-K Classes 6:00 p.m. (see below for details)
- June 22:** Last Day of School



## Class Picnics



Between June 8 and June 18, all our classes will have a special Class Picnic (schedule below)! The children will spend extra time outside and have a picnic lunch outside with their friends (or inside their classroom, if it rains). A sign-up sheet has been included in this email to each of you, if you would like to contribute something for your child's class. Be sure to pack a very light lunch that day (just a sandwich, for example) and be sure to apply sunscreen that day, since we will be outside for an extended period of time. It should be lots of fun!!

<b>Mrs. Koenigstein &amp; Mrs. Archdeacon's Class</b>	~	<b>Tuesday, 6/8 &amp; Friday, 6/11*</b>
<b>Mrs. Madera &amp; Mrs. McGarrigle's Class</b>	~	<b>Wednesday, 6/9 *</b>
<b>Mrs. Stecher &amp; Mrs. Rothweiler's Class</b>	~	<b>Tuesday, 6/15 &amp; Friday, 6/18*</b>
<b>Mrs. Murray &amp; Mrs. D'Aries' Class</b>	~	<b>Wednesday, 6/16 &amp; Thursday, 6/17 *</b>

*\*If your child does not attend school on the day of their class' picnic, please contact Mrs. G, or speak to your child's teacher at drop-off or pick-up, to see if they could attend school for one of the mornings of their class' picnics.*



## Drive-By Graduation

On Tuesday, June 22, we will be holding a Drive-By Graduation for all of our Pre-K students that are graduating from Holy Cross! We will be starting at 6:00 sharp!

I will also be sending you all a graduation video of your children and their classmates. I will be working hard on them once school is done and I am hoping to have them to all of the graduating families by the end of June.

As much as we would all love to have planned an actual ceremony outside, unfortunately, it is just not going to be possible this year at Holy Cross. I know that things are opening up and that the governor is making changes each week, but we will be sticking with our current plans for graduation....thank you all for understanding!



### Special Thanks To...

~ All of the teachers, staff and school board members here at Holy Cross for everything that they have done to continue to make Holy Cross a wonderful place to be a part of.....even under these unprecedented circumstances!

### Practice, Practice, Practice

Throughout the school year, all of our students are working on lots of skills that will help them be successful in Kindergarten. It's a long summer, and without any reinforcement of these skills, a lot can be lost! Especially for our Pre-K parents, it is important to continue to practice math concepts (like shapes, counting and sorting), recognizing and writing their letters, and have your children do fun fine motor activities (for example; cutting, gluing, coloring, play-doh)! That way, they'll start off right, in September!

*\*\*\*\*Also.....just a reminder to always be sure to check your children for ticks! It's that time of year again, and they are everywhere! So, when your children come home from school, the park, the soccer fields, give them a quick tick check!\*\*\*\**

### **Happy Father's Day to all our wonderful Dads and Grandpas!**

Have a safe, healthy and enjoyable summer. If you are returning in September, have a terrific summer and if you are "leaving" Holy Cross after June, keep in touch .....we'll miss you!!

