



Holy Cross  Academy

Excited to Share ECEC News for January 27, 2024

Catholic Schools Week - Rolling Out the Red Carpet for HCA

We are excited to celebrate Catholic Schools Week January 28- February 2
Send in your donations for the local animal shelter. Follow each day for
special activities.

Sunday:

Celebrate Mass with
your family Wear
School shirt to Mass
Open House
11:00--1:00

Monday:

Our Community
Wear any HCA
Spirit Shirt
Special Gathering and
Dance Party

Tuesday:

Our Staff
Send a Special Note to
your teachers
Mass at 8:30 a.m.
HCA shirt or Uniform

Wednesday:

HCA students are
"Out of This World"

Dress Up as an astronaut,
space alien, metallic colors
or Star Wars
Special Events for Students

Thursday:

Vocations
Dress as your future career

Friday:

Celebrate our Families
Dress Down in Parents
Favorite Color or
Superhero
Mass at 9:30 a.m.



SUNDAY JANUARY 28 OPEN HOUSE 11:00-1:00

Please stop by any of the campuses to take a look around and find out more about HCA. We encourage families to go look at the Primary campus so you can start planning for your child's next step in Catholic education.

Please share our open house event with your friends, neighbors, co-workers and family. Parents are HCA's number one resource for letting families with young children know about our wonderful program. We are always thankful for the referrals and kind words that you share with others.

ECEC 7748 Mackenzie, 63123

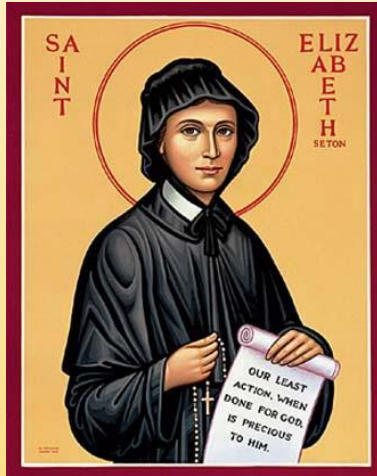
Primary (K-2 grade) 7630 Sutherland Ave. 63119

Intermediate (3rd-5th grade) 8874 Pardee Road 63123

Middle School (6th-8th grade) 12 West Glendale 63119



SAINTS OF THE MONTH JANUARY AND FEBRUARY



January: St. Elizabeth of Seton is the founder of the first Catholic School in the United States and is the patron saint of Catholic Schools. She also worked with many sick children and helped them in their time of need.



February: St. Brigid is the patron saint of babies and children. St. Brigid cared for many babies and children when they were sick or needed a safe place to stay.

RE-ENROLLMENT STARTS FEBRUARY 1, 2024

Families will be asked to re-enroll for the 2024 summer and 2024-2025 school year. Families will access documents through their FACTS family portal. If you want to enroll a new sibling you will create a new application for them. We encourage you to do this in February, as the ECEC does have an ongoing waitlist for all age groups. Priority is given to members of the 4 Holy Cross Academy parishes.

Mr. Cochran will be sending out a new tuition cost soon. The new rates will take effect July 1, 2024. If you are wanting to change your child's attendance days, this is the time to make that indication. New attendance days would possibly start June 1 or August 14 depending on availability.

We are also hiring for our summer program to help assist our current staff members. Please share this information with family and friends looking for summer employment. Resumes can be sent to preschool@hca-stl.org

SPRING CONFERENCES

Early Childhood Conferences will be February 28 from 3:00-6:00 p.m. and 1 8:00-12:00. The ECEC campus will be closed to all on March 1 for conferences.

Teachers will be sending out sign up schedules for conferences.



LOOKING FOR GYM & YOGA TEACHER

We are still looking for gym and yoga teacher to help during Ms. Holman's maternity leave. March 17 - May 17 3 mornings a week, 8:00 - 11:15 a.m. If you know anyone one interested please have them contact, Angie Langhauser.

FATHER DAUGHTER DANCE



Father and Daughter
Best Friends
for
Life

HCA Winter Wonderland Father Daughter Dance

Registration is Open!

Volunteers receive free admission.

We are looking forward to
a fun evening!

02.09.2024

6-8PM

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL GYM

KINDERGARTEN-8TH GRADE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Scholarships

Family & Student Information



Introducing Missouri's Empowerment Scholarship Program...

**Application Period Opens
February 1, 2023**

About MOScholars

On July 1, 2022, the State of Missouri launched the Missouri Empowerment Scholarship Accounts Program known as MOScholars. It provides financial support to qualifying families to offset educational expenses including tuition.

Learn More

Visit
tstef-stl.org/MOScholars
Or
Scan the QR Code



Prequalify Before You Apply

Contact Us



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Benefits

- A \$6,375 annual scholarship for eligible K-12 students
- **Renewable** through high school
- No repayment requirements
- No family tax liability
- Unused **funds rollover** to support future tuition obligations
- Access to premium education and resources

Who is Eligible?

Students must:

- Live in St. Louis City, Saint Louis County, St. Charles County or Jefferson County
- Meets designated federal income guidelines and:

Either

1. Attended a public school as a full-time student for at least 1 semester during the previous 12 months
2. Is an incoming kindergartener or first grader

or

- Have an approved IEP/ISP in place

<https://treasurer.mo.gov/MOScholars/>

**Today & Tomorrow Foundation
K- 8th grade Archdiocese Based Scholarships:
NEW and RETURNING TTEF students will need
to apply online**

application visit: <https://tstef-stl.org/>

**Cori Scheitlin
Scholarship Coordinator
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DIVA DASH – CALLING ALL LADIES

Diva Dash is a fun evening for Moms, Aunts, Friends and Grandmothers of HCA. Arrive a table of 8 people or join another table of ECEC moms. It is an exciting night in a casual space for fun trivia questions and “dashing” for prizes.

<https://e.givesmart.com/events/Aj7/>

DIVA DASH 2024

Saturday, February 17

HCA Intermediate Campus

Doors open 6:30 p.m. | Trivia starts 7 p.m.

Join us for another year of trivia and prizes at HCA's best ladies night out!



Get full details and register today: bit.ly/3TQ3Dev

UPCOMING DATES:

- January 28 HCA Open House 11:00-1:00 p.m.
- January 29- Feb. 2 Catholic Schools Week
- January 29 Picnic Lunch with Parents 11:45
- February 1 Registration for 2024-2025 school year starts
- February 2 Family Mass at 8:30 a.m. at ECEC campus
- Feb. 8 Grandparents Day 2 year olds
- Feb. 9 Grandparents Day 3 year olds
- Feb. 9 Early Dismissal 11:45 a.m.
- Feb. 9 Father Daughter Dance 6:00 p.m. at Primary Campus
- Feb. 11 Grandparents Day 4-5 year olds
- Feb. 14 Ash Wednesday Mass at 9:30 a.m.
- Feb. 19 NO School, President's Day
- Feb. 28 Parent Teacher Conferences 3:00-6:00 p.m.
- Feb. 29 Happy Leap Year, HCPA Dress Down Day
- March 1 NO School, Parent Teacher Conferences 8:00-12:00
- March 11-15 Spring Break for all students
- March 28 Holy Thursday, 11:45 early dismissal ALL children
- March 29 & April 1 Closed Easter Holiday (ALL Children)
- April 19 No School —Professional Development
- May 21 Last Day of 2023-2024 school year



Summer Dates:

- May 22-27 Closed
- May 28 Summer Program opens

Help Needed:

We are hoping to have someone shorten the pew benches to fit along the walls in the foyer. This would include cutting and re-attaching the end support. Contact the office you are able to help with this project.

