



# October Newsletter

2009

## Holy Cross Early Education Center

Dear Parents,

How quickly September passed! It is amazing to see how in one month's time, the children have all reached their comfort zone and have come to life, letting their little personalities' shine. I love to walk into the classrooms and see the intense looks on the faces of the children as they participate in listening to stories, singing songs, or concentrating on an art project. I see very busy classrooms with lots of learning going on!

We were so happy to have had such a good turn out for our Meet & Greet night. All the teachers enjoyed visiting with the parents and watching the children show off their classrooms. Our book fair was also very busy! Thanks to all families who supported our school by buying books!

We have been having a few plumbing problems in our new bathrooms. Today, we have a plumber putting a camera in the pipes to find the source of the problem. Thanks to the parents for understanding our afternoon school closing on Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> due to the plumbing issue.

October will be a busy month so be sure and mark our activities down on your calendar!



### Just a few reminders...

- ✓ **Picture day is on Monday, Oct. 5 for the M-F, MWF, and MW classes. The T/TH classes will have their pictures taken Tuesday, Oct. 6.**  
These photos will be the ones used in the yearbook. They are also available to purchase. You should have received an order form in the blue school bag.
- ✓ **Mother's Tea is scheduled for Wednesday, Oct. 14.** Watch for an invitation in the school bag and mark your calendar! Time:6:30-7:30
- ✓ **Cookie Dough Fundraiser** -We will start the cookie dough sales beginning **October 12 and the orders are due on Oct. 26.** More on this when we receive our information. All profits will go directly to the EEC and will be used for some type of shade structure on the playground.
- ✓ We appreciate your participation in our annual **trash bag saleathon!** We will let you know the results just as soon as we have them.
- ✓ We have **t-shirts** for sale for \$8. Please notify the office if you would like one. Check your November calendar for HCEEC t-shirt days. We will have a couple spirit days each month where we will wear our "Preschool is Cool" shirts.
- ✓ If you haven't scheduled a **conference** with your child's teacher, please call our office so we can get one set up for you. Conferences are scheduled for **Wednesday afternoon, the 28<sup>th</sup>, Thursday the 29<sup>th</sup> or Friday the 30<sup>th</sup>** depending on what days of the week your child attends preschool classes. There will be **no school on the afternoon of the 28<sup>th</sup>** and all day the 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>. **Extended Care** will still be open. Extended Care is the students that stay the entire day.
- ✓ As the weather gets cooler, please remember to send along a jacket for outdoor play.
- ✓ Be on the look out for **Halloween party** news coming soon.



## Quotes of the month

The teachers thought it would be fun to publish some of the things the kids say that make us smile. Here are some of our favorites we heard this month.

- 4 year old girl says after reading the book I'm in Charge of Me, "My dad says I'm NOT in charge."
- 4 year old boy to the plumber, "You've been to my house before!"
- 4 year old boy with hair spiked with gel to the teacher, "Do you want to feel my needles?"
- 3 year old boy discovers the dad clothes and shoes in the dress up center. He stomps over to another boy, with his big dad shoes and dad clothes on and says, "Now listen here, son!"
- 4 year old girl was singing a song about God at home and told her mom she learned it at school. Her mom asked if she was

### \*\*\*\*\*TEACHER SPOTLIGHT\*\*\*\*\*

New to Holy Cross Early Education Center is Mrs. Stefanie Bridges. Mrs. Bridges holds the position of Assistant Director and Extended Care Teacher. She just completed her Bachelor's Degree in Early Childhood Development this summer from University of Saint Mary. She has been a member of the Holy Cross Staff for the last three years as a Para/Aide in the Elementary School and Summer Camp Coordinator. Mrs. Bridges is very excited to finally work with the preschoolers this year. She has always wanted to work with this age group and thoroughly enjoys working with all your children. "Seeing all the children smiling and happy puts a smile on my face. I can not wait to see how they grow throughout the year!"