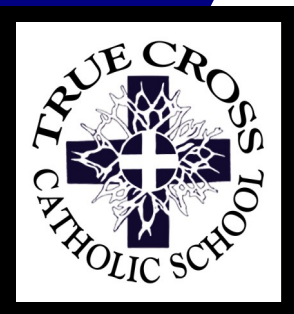


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August 24, 2017

Yolanda Agrella, Principal



Weather Update As of This Afternoon

**We will dismiss school at 11:30am
tomorrow and there will be no school on
Monday, August 28, 2017**

Keep up with the latest on
our website:
www.truecrossschool.org
and follow us
on Facebook

Upcoming Events

August

- 25 Volleyball *Cancelled*
- 31 8th Grade Parent Meeting
6-7pm in Room 210 of Middle School
- 31 Band Meeting
7-8pm in Band Room

September

- 1 Early Release 2pm
- 3 Children's School Liturgy
10:00am Mass
- 4 Labor Day Holiday
No Classes

Mark your Calendars!

Our Annual
Fall Festival
will be held

October 15, 2017

Steps for Students
will be held

February 17, 2018

Our Annual
Spring Gala
will be held

April 21, 2018

Our district code for
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TCR-TX

IRIS

IRIS is a communication system used for broadcasting alerts to our families. These alerts will be sent through emails and in the case of emergencies through phone calls. It is very important that we have this on file for you so that you will receive communication from the school. With our weather being uncertain, it is imperative that you return this form by tomorrow. Many of you have already turned it in. If you have not, please take the time to do so. You can email it or print it out and turn it in to your child's teacher tomorrow.

From The Office

Please take a moment to fill out forms sent home in last weeks folder, and any others you may still have outstanding, and return them to the office as soon as possible to complete student files.

Please remember that tuition is due on the first of the month and will accrue a late charge after the 10th.

We ask you to please be aware and respectful of our office hours: 7:45am - 3:15pm. Our staff needs time to prepare for the day and to be able to assist you. We greatly appreciate your consideration.

September 1, 2017 is College Shirt Day

You can show support for your favorite college or university by wearing their T-shirt (or school colors) with jeans next Friday. This is not a free dress day. Please remember all clothing must follow handbook guidelines. The 2017-2018 Family Handbook is found online at www.TrueCrossSchool.org. Remember if you have not returned your signature page to acknowledge you have read your TCCS Family Handbook, please do so by Monday.

"Singing is twice praying."

Let us serve the Lord through our gift of Music.

The Shrine of True Cross is calling students from 2nd Grade through Middle School, to be part of the Shrine of the True Cross Children's Music Ministry. STC children's choir will serve every 1st Sunday of the month, 10:00am Mass. Rehearsals will be Tuesday before the 1st Sunday of the month, from 5:00pm - 6:00pm at the Parish Hall and every 1st Sunday from 9:15am-9:55am. Our first rehearsal will be this Tuesday, August 29, 2017. For more information, please speak with the Music Committee: Mr. Rangel, Ms. Veronica, or Mrs. Urbina.

VIRTUS

Parents wishing to volunteer their time at the school for **any reason** must take the VIRTUS training. This is an Archdiocesan requirement and policy for the protection of our students. Upcoming dates and locations as well as registration for this training are found on www.virtus.org.

The Protecting God's Children 3 hour **VIRTUS class**. You **must** pre-register online and arrive 30 minutes early.

If you have had VIRTUS and are in need of the refresher course which is required **every 5 years**, (You have until your anniversary date to complete the refresher course in order to maintain your VIRTUS volunteer status) "Keeping the Promise Alive" is a 1.5 hour session that provides ongoing awareness. Again, you **must** pre-register online and arrive 30 minutes early.

Please, **if you have ANY questions regarding VIRTUS please contact Mrs. Mitchiner** in our office. Thank you.

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Athletic News

Our Soccer and Volleyball Teams are busy preparing for their seasons. Watch our Chronicle and www.TrueCrossSchool.org for game times and locations. Please plan to come out and support our athletes. Go Crusaders!!!!

The Volleyball Round Robin Tournament on Friday, August 25th has been cancelled due to weather.

BoxTops

Box Tops are a big deal here at TCCS. In the past, we were able to collect enough box tops to win a \$10,000 prize! Our total earnings for box tops that school year was over \$13,000! We would love to top that this year—so make sure to save your box tops! You can send them in to your child's teacher. Every box top is worth 10 cents. So please be sure to collect as many as you can!

Room Parents

If you are interested in becoming a room parent for your child's class, please let your teacher know. If you are interested in becoming Head Room Parent please contact the office.

Lunch

Our lunches are catered by Pomodoro's of League City. Remember, all lunches will need to be pre-ordered and pre-paid. You will need to let your child's teacher know no later than Thursday morning which days your child will be ordering lunch for the following week. Payment must be made by Thursday for the following week, as well. Unfortunately there will be no exceptions. If an order isn't placed and/or payment is not made, you will need to make sure to send a lunch with your child. The cost for lunch this year will be \$4.00 for grade levels PreK through 3rd Grade. Fourth Grade and up are \$4.25. You can make payments to your child's lunch account on our website, by clicking on the "Pay Now" link on our Home Page, or you may come into the office or send a check with your student.

Kroger Rewards Program

If you have a Kroger Rewards Card, don't forget to "re-link" to True Cross Catholic School for this school year. Our True Cross School NPO# is 84237. If you haven't already, please visit www.krogercommunityrewards.com and sign up today. It is an effortless, year round way to give.

Early Release

We will have early release at 2:00pm next Friday, September 1, 2017, and every first Friday of the month unless otherwise noted on your school calendar.

Shrine of the True Cross and True Cross Catholic School

Families of True Cross Catholic School students –
you are key to the success of this year's Festival!

- Class Silent Auction baskets
- Scavenger Hunt items
- Raffle Ticket sales
- Class Game Booths
- T-Shirt Sponsors and Sales
- Fall Festival Committee - next meeting Wed. Sept. 13 at 7:00pm
in the Multipurpose Room

Friendly Planning Reminder: All TCCS families are required to work at least one hour in their class booth on the day of the festival.

Fall Festival 2017
Sunday, October 15