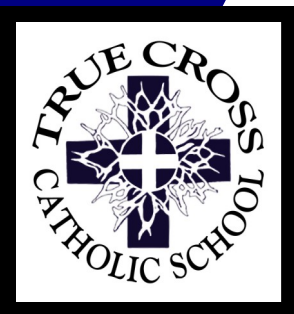


Crusader Chronicles

August 17, 2017

Yolanda Agrella, Principal



Welcome Back, Crusaders!

Welcome Our New Staff

There are several new faces here at True Cross Catholic School. We are blessed to have Ms. Sandra Weber teaching First Grade, Ms. Maricela Flores teaching Physical Education to all grade levels, Ms. Veronica Freed teaching our Elementary School Music Program, Ms. Mercy Barrera teaching Middle School English, and Ms. Denese Stuart teaching Science in our Middle School. Welcome ladies! We are so happy to have you join our True Cross Family!

From The Office

Please check your Thursday Folder. Several important forms are going home today. Please take a moment to fill out these forms, and any others you may still have outstanding, and return them to the office as soon as possible. These forms are needed to complete student files.

One of the forms you will find is the TCCS Family Handbook Acknowledgement Form. Our Handbook is located on our school's website at www.TrueCrossSchool.org. Look for the Quick Link at the top of our page. Please be sure to read the handbook with your student/s then sign and return the acknowledgement form.

Renweb's Parent Web is active. Please log in to view homework, grades, account balances, the monthly menu and a copy of this newsletter among other pertinent information. It can be a wonderfully informative tool, simply log on and explore! To log into Renweb visit www.renweb.com. To log into Parents Web you will need our district code: TCR-TX and your email address. If you have any difficulty, please contact our 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.

Fall Festival

Save the Date! Mark your calendars!!! The 2017 True Cross Fall Festival is scheduled for Sunday, October 15. More information on the Fall Festival will be sent home in next week's Thursday Folder. Friendly Planning Reminder: All TCCS families are required to work at least one hour in their class booth on the day of the festival.

Early Release

Just a reminder, check your school calendar. Our monthly early release day is on the First Fridays! We will have early release at 2:00pm on September 1, 2017 and every first Friday of the month, unless otherwise noted on your school calendar.

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 for this training are found on www.virtus.org.

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

If you have had Virtus and are in need of the 1.5 hour refresher course you **must** pre-register online and arrive 30 minutes early.

Office Hours

Our Office Hours
are
7:45am—3:15pm

Upcoming Events

August

25 Volleyball at St. Helens 4:30pm

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

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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!!!!

Our Volleyball Team is playing in a Round Robin Tournament on Friday, August 25th at 4:30pm at St. Helen's in Pearland. Come cheer them on!

TCCS Crusader Parents (Formerly known as the H.S.A.)

We would like to thank the Lewis, Blevins, and Bush Families for hosting the Back to School Used Uniform Sale and the Nordstrand Family for the wonderful Welcome Back decorations!

Every parent and guardian is automatically a member of Crusader Parents. We would like to encourage all parents to become actively involved in your organization. Look for more information in your next Thursday Folder. If you are interested in serving on the Crusader Parent Board, please contact the office.

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.