

KCSS FAMILY NEWSLETTER

March 10, 2016

"Love is shown more in deeds than words"

St. Ignatius of Loyola

The last full week for the COIN CHALLENGE is fast approaching! Please send your change to school for the Lenten Classroom Coin Challenge. The money collected will be given to the families who lost all of their belongings in the house fire on Sarah Street.

MISSION STATEMENT

"Forming a community of disciples in Christ through Catholic faith and academic excellence"

KCSS Matching Fund...
WOW! \$12,500 Matching Fund!

The funds will be used for:

- Catholic Classical Curriculum Textbooks and Materials
- Workshops for teachers
- Advertisement of our school and it's Classical Formation

Total raised so far is \$3,345 and many thanks to those who have donated
Please help us reach our goal of \$12,500 by May 1st

- LOOKING AHEAD:**
- March 11**
- ❖ 5th-8th grade Stations of the Cross 8:30am after Liturgy of the Hours
 - ❖ 5th-8th grade Reconciliation at 12:45pm
 - ❖ Spirit and Song Book covering in the cafeteria at 6:00pm (see below)
- March 13**
- ❖ Daylight Savings Time Starts!
- March 15**
- ❖ 4th Grade to 1000 Islands
 - ❖ 8th Grade to Maritime Museum
- March 16**
- ❖ Jean Day for March birthdays
 - ❖ K-4 Stations of the Cross 2:20 pm
 - ❖ 1st-2nd Barlow Planetarium Field Trip
 - ❖ 5th-8th Stations of the cross 8:30am
- March 17**
- ❖ **Happy St. Patrick's Day**
- March 18**
- ❖ Grade 6-8 Breakfast Club
 - ❖ Grades 2, 3, & 4 Reconciliation at 12:30pm
- March 22**
- ❖ Tuesday of Holy Week – All School Liturgy of the Hours in church at 8:15am
- March 23**
- ❖ Wednesday of Holy Week – All School Living Last Supper and Living Stations of the Cross in church at 8:15am
 - ❖ EARLY DISMISSAL at 11:30am
- March 24-30**
- ❖ No School Easter Break
- March 30**
- ❖ Classes Resume

You are invited to celebrate Holy Week with KCSS:
 Tuesday March 22 – All School *Liturgy of the Hours* at 8:15am in church
 Wednesday March 23 – All School *Living Last Supper & Living Stations of the Cross* at 8:15 in church.

Registration for the 2016-2017 school year is now underway!


If you have not yet registered your child please contact the office for registration paperwork or refer to the Registration 2016-2107 tab on the KCSS website to download the forms. In addition, **Tuition Assistance applications are now being accepted for the 2016-17 School Year.** If you would like to apply, go to the KCSS website. Click on the Registration 2016-2017 tab. Then click on Tuition Assistance for complete instructions. Tuition Assistance applications need to be submitted on or before June 3, 2016.

March 11 at 6:00pm in KCSS Cafeteria: Looking for volunteers to help cover our new Spirit and Song Books that will be used for school masses. These were bought through the generosity of KCSS Home and School along with Grand Event donors. Please contact Karen Hanagan at khanagan@kcssonline.org

Church Calendar Winners...

2/29	Melissa Skalmusky	Kaukauna	\$20.00
3/01	Fr. Jerry Pastors	Kaukauna	\$20.00
3/02	Kitty Verhagen	Kaukauna	\$20.00
3/03	Dan & Karen Luckow	Appleton	\$100.00
3/04	Mary Ellen Sanders	Kaukauna	\$20.00
3/05	Ron & Janet Van De Hey	Kaukauna	\$20.00
3/06	Al Mengarelli	Kaukauna	\$25.00

Palette Party on March 17, 2016



Donna Eddy with help from Melanie Heindl will be teaching step by step this painting. All materials will be provided, 16x20" canvas, paint, and brushes. Please see attached flyer for sign up info.

Spring is nearly sprung!

Please see important information for 4-7 grade band and Solo Ensemble attached to this newsletter.

48th Annual Holy Cross Men's Open Basketball Tourney – April 1,2,3 and 8,9,10. Please click on link for volunteer opportunities <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0f4aaaaa29a7f94-admissionconcessi/>

Kaukauna Catholic School System
Matching Fund Update

\$12,500 Matching Fund!!

***Thank you to everyone who has
donated.***

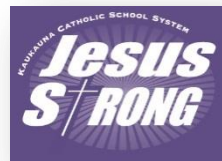
Total Raised so far...

\$3,345



Funds will be used for:

- †Catholic Classical Curriculum Textbooks & Materials
- †Workshops for Teachers
- †Advertising



Please help us to meet our goal by May 1st
Some Employers Will Match Your Donation... Will Yours?

Your Donation is Tax Deductible

Make Checks Payable to: KCSS

Mail To: KCSS, 220 Doty Street, Kaukauna, WI 54130

Cash & Credit Card Payments Welcome!

Questions? Call (920) 759-9290 lzwick@kcsonline.org

Happy Easter!

Easter is just around the corner and so is Solo and Ensemble! Everyone in band has been working extremely hard since January to prepare for this exciting event! As you already know Solo and Ensemble is **Saturday, March 19th** starting at 8:00am, please use door #4 (Kaukauna Street) - below is a list of everyone's times. Because everyone has been working so hard over the past few months 5th – 8th grade band students do not need to practice over spring break, if they do it will be extra credit ☺

Here are a few guidelines for students participating in the festival this year:

- ♪ **Dress professionally** – this is a performance; give your best first impression when you walk through the door.
- ♪ **Bring all required materials** – instrument, music and Judge's copy (if you are in a group, the group leader will be responsible for the Judge's copy)
- ♪ **Arrive about 20 min before your scheduled time** – This allows you time to warm up, find your room and make sure it's running on time (if your room is running late, please be patient)
- ♪ **Please be quiet and respectful in the hallways** – nothing is more distracting than loud noises outside the room during a performance.
**Please turn off/silence all electronic devices in the performance area.*

After your child has performed, they should retrieve the music that was used by the judge and be respectful of the judge's advice, they might spend some time working with your child. The final score will not be available until the very end.

Volunteers Needed!

We are looking for parents to volunteer at this event. Room/Door Monitors that will assist the performance room in avoiding interruptions and help keep the room running on time. We have split the morning in three shifts; you are welcome to sign up for one or all three. If you are able to help, **please return the slip below**, or email us at aglielmi@kcssonlone.org or swestbrook@kcssonline.org . Anyone willing to volunteer is greatly appreciated! Thank you so much for your service!

YES! I am able to help KCSS Solo and Ensemble Festival

_____ (name) is interested in working:

___ **Shift 1** (8:00 – 8:45) ___ **Shift 2** (8:45 – 9:30) ___ **Shift 3** (9:30 –
Finish*)

*S&E is scheduled to wrap up between 10 and 10:30



Solo and Ensemble Saturday, March 19th

Brass/Percussion/Piano

- 8:00 Ben M – Snare solo
8:10 Owen VH, Charlie N and Brady S – Drum trio
8:20 Marc U – Piano solo
8:30
8:40 Clara M - Mallets
8:50 Kayla C – Trumpet solo
9:00 Lily E – Piano solo
9:10 Jakob B – Trombone solo
9:20 Emma E – Trumpet solo

Woodwinds

- 8:00 Emily VDH – Saxophone solo
8:10 Veronica M – Flute solo
8:20 Clare C – Saxophone solo
8:30 Samantha H and Norah S – Flute duet
8:40 Gideon P – Saxophone solo
8:50 Magdalen P – Flute solo
9:00 Ashton M – Saxophone solo
9:10 Kristen VD and Kathryn O - Clarinet duet
9:20 Lily E – Flute solo
9:30 Kaydence H and Halle O – Flute duet
9:40 Halle O – Flute solo
9:50 Kaydence H – Flute solo
10:00 Halle, Kaydence, Magdalen – Flute trio
10:10 Emily VH – Flute solo

March 19th KCSS Solo/Ensemble - Choir Room Schedule

TIME	SINGER(S)	SONG TITLE
8:00	Abby VE	Tomorrow
8:10	6 th Grade Girls <i>Abby, Eve, Norah, Maria, Sam H.</i>	Chariot's Comin'!
8:20	Emily VH	To Believe
8:30	Kaydence H., Halle O., Emily V.	Beauty and the Beast
8:40	Middle School Boys <i>Logan, Will, Tim, Owen, Braeden, Sam D. Devin, Collin, Cole, Teaken, Grady, Tommy, Gabe</i>	The Coasts of High Barbary
8:50	Kaydence H	What I Did For Love
9:00	Halle O	The Lass From the Low Countree
9:10	Genevieve W	Amazing Grace
9:20	Allyson W	God Help the Outcasts
9:30	Lizzie T	Amazing Grace
9:40	Emma E, Ellie E, Kristin VD	A Thousand Years
9:50	Lily E	Somewhere Over the Rainbow
10:00	*Peyton J and Brynn M	Beauty and the Beast

Tips for Solo and Ensemble Festival Performance

The night before the festival:

Decide what to wear. This is a special day, and **you should plan to dress up.**

- ♪ Invite relatives to attend your performance. Be sure to tell them what time you sing and what room. Remind them that there will be many students performing in different rooms, so it is important to keep those performance areas quiet (especially the hallways).

At the festival:

- ♪ Arrive at least 20 minutes before your performance to warm up your voice.
- ♪ Locate the site of your performance and check in with the room monitor and check the schedule. Is your room running ahead or behind?
- ♪ Find a room and warm-up.

Right before you perform:

- ♪ Arrive 10 minutes early (just in case they are running ahead!)
- ♪ Position yourself so the adjudicator can see you.
- ♪ Breathe!
- ♪ Smile and begin your introduction
- ♪ This is your opportunity to show everyone what you are able to do. Let any mistakes go by, and enjoy the opportunity of being able to make music!
- ♪ After the performance, listen to the judge's comments and feedback.
- ♪ Listen and enjoy your friend's performances.



CONGRATULATIONS! You did it!

****Make-Up Solo/Ensemble Festival – Monday, May 23rd beginning at 12:40 in the Music Room.
A schedule of events will be released closer to the make-up date****

If you have any questions, comments or concerns don't hesitate to contact us. Thank you so much for your support of the KCSS music programs.

Blessings,

Aria Glielmi

&

Stephanie Westbrook

aglielmi@kcssonlone.org or swestbrook@kcssonline.org

February 18, 2016

Dear Current 4th-7th Grade Families,

It is hard to believe that another school year is over half completed. We all know that time really begins to fly when this part of the school year arrives. Knowing this, it is time to begin making plans for the 2016-17 school year.

Students in grades 5-8 select what Music Ensemble they wish to participate in. Students have the opportunity to choose to be in Band and Choir, only Band, or only Choir. Students will all receive the same amount of study hall time at the end of the school day, no matter if they are in one performance ensemble or two.

In order to help the KCSS Music staff plan and prepare for the upcoming school year, we are asking current 5th through 7th grade students to register for what Music Ensemble they are interested in being a part of for the next school year. Students are required to be a part of at least one Music Ensemble at KCSS.

In this letter, you will find course descriptions and expectations for Band and Choir. Select which ensemble(s) would be a good fit for your KCSS student. 4th Grade Families, please also consult the Band Packet that Miss Glielmi has sent home with students to learn more about Band.

Detach and return the form on the bottom of this page by Friday, March 18, 2016.

If you have any questions about the Music Program or its courses, please do not hesitate to contact Miss Glielmi, Mrs. Westbrook, or Mr. Konetzke.

Thank you,

Miss Glielmi

Mrs. Westbrook

Mr. Konetzke

Please return to Miss Glielmi or Mrs. Westbrook by Friday, March 18, 2016.

Mark what Music Ensemble(s) your child will be enrolling in for the 2016-17 school year.

_____ Band **AND** Choir

_____ ONLY Band

_____ ONLY Choir

Student's Name: _____ Grade 2016-17 School Year: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____

Welcome to Band! (Grades 5-8)

What to look forward to...

Band is a class that focuses on performance, working together as a team and working on our musical abilities. Each band meets twice a week and performs two concerts per year (Christmas and spring). Students will also be required to learn one solo and/or ensemble as a graded requirement. This year we excited to be hosting a Solo/Ensemble Event at Holy Cross! Participation in the festival is required by all 6th-8th grade band students (optional for 5th grade). Students will be performing their solo and/or ensemble for the class during the spring semester before the Solo/Ensemble event.

Instruction for Band will include:

- ♪ Large group rehearsal
- ♪ Private lessons once a week (6th-8th) - Group lessons for 5th grade
- ♪ Rehearsals in small groups and/or sectionals

*The band depends on individual practice to learn the required music.

Materials Required:

- ♪ Instrument: In good working condition (with swab, reeds, valve oil etc.)
- ♪ 2 Pencils (sharpened)
- ♪ Standard of Excellence Lesson Book (provided by the school)
- ♪ Black Band Folder (provided by the school)
- ♪ Band music (provided by the school)

*Students are responsible for replacing lost or damaged music at a cost of approximately \$5.00 - \$10.00 per piece.

Expectations/Grading:

- ♪ Concerts – attending with instrument and music; and also demonstrating proper performance/audience etiquette.
- ♪ Classroom participation – being on time with required materials and being respectful to the rest of the class.
- ♪ Lessons (Group or individual) - being on time with instrument, book and practice chart; listening to instruction and being responsible for all materials covered.
- ♪ Written Work/Homework: practicing and filling out a practice chart on time and/or any other work that is assigned in class.

Extra Credit may include:

- ♪ Church performances
- ♪ Practicing more than required each week
- ♪ Helping Miss Glielmi in her office
- ♪ Attending a concert (outside KCSS) with a review
- ♪ Participation in small ensembles or other performance opportunities outside KCSS
- ♪ Participation in Solo and Ensemble Festival (**5th grade only**)



Welcome to Choir (Grades 5-8)!

The goal for this class is to use the gifts and talents that God has given us to minister to our school, church, and community by using our voices in song.

Choir is a class that focuses on performance and working together as a team. Choir is also a time where students can explore all of the amazing things the human voice can do. Students learn proper vocal technique and how to care for their voice.

The Choir will perform in two concerts per year: one in December and the other in late April/early May. Students are also required to perform a Solo/Ensemble piece in the spring. The festival takes place at Holy Cross School. Once a date has been set, information will be distributed to students and families.

Instruction for Choir will include: group rehearsal, small group rehearsals, small group/individual lessons, and individual practice outside of school. The Choir's success depends on each and every student learning their part and taking rehearsal time seriously.

Choir Expectations

- ♪ Arrive to all rehearsals and events on time
- ♪ Treat fellow choir members and director with respect
- ♪ Complete and turn in assignments or other materials on time
- ♪ Be responsible with materials and music that is distributed
 - ✓ If music or materials is lost or damaged, a fine of the value of the lost/damaged item will be charged (approximately \$1.50 - \$2.50 per piece)
- ♪ Positive Attitude
- ♪ Attend all required Concerts and Events

Grading

Grades in Choir will be based on the following criteria: attitude, participation, growth in individual musical skills and abilities, completion of assignments and practice journals, and attendance at rehearsals, lessons, Liturgy Choir, Concerts, and Solo/Ensemble.

- ♪ Students will have the opportunity to earn daily Participation Points based on the following behaviors: Attitude, Participation, Respectfulness, and Preparedness.
- ♪ Students will be assessed on implementing the new musical skills they are learning during Choir rehearsals.
- ♪ Students are required to attend two 15 minute individual/small group lessons per quarter. Sectional rehearsals will be used on an as needed basis. This will take place if more than the regular scheduled rehearsal time is needed.
- ♪ Students will be required to complete a weekly practice journal or assignment.
- ♪ Students will be the Liturgy Choir for a School Liturgy planned by 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th grade classes.
- ♪ Students may have written work, homework, tests, or quizzes taken on musical terms or concepts.



Solo and Ensemble Volunteers Still Needed!

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*48th Annual
Holy Cross Men's Open
Basketball Tournament*

April 1, 2, 3, 2016

April 8, 9, 10, 2016

*Carl Giordana Gym - Holy Cross
Kaukauna, Wisconsin*

HOLY CROSS MEN'S OPEN RAFFLE

GRAND PRIZE - \$7,500.00

2nd	\$1,500.00	4th thru 7th	4 - \$500.00
3rd	\$1,000.00	8th thru 19th	12 - \$200.00
	20th thru 25th	6 - \$100.00	

3 Point Shoot Out • Saturday, April 9th - 7:15pm

Drawing: Saturday, April 9, 2016 • 9:30 P.M.

Holy Cross Gym (Lower Level), Kaukauna

*Free Tap Beer and Soda for ticket holders
after 9:00PM the night of the drawing only.*

Need Not Be Present To Win

**Only 250 tickets sold • 25 winners • 1 in 10 Odds
\$100.00 per ticket • \$15,000.00 In Prize Money**

If you wish to order tickets or have any questions call

Lee Vander Sanden at (920)540-0007,

or Todd Van Harpen at (920) 766-2077.

All proceeds will go towards the lobby restoration project.

Visit us at: **www.holycrossmensopen.com**

Palette Party

Join us for an evening of painting, snacking, sipping, and friendship!

Thursday, March 17 - 6:30pm - 8:30pm
Holy Cross art room, enter door #4 (downstairs)



*Donna Eddy with help from Melanie Heindl will be teaching step by step this painting which will be yours to take home at the end of the evening.

*All materials will be provided, 16x20" canvas, paint, and brushes.

*You may bring your own beverage to sip on, and if the spirit so moves you, a snack to share as well.

Class is limited to 20 participants.

Cost is \$25 per person.

**Proceeds will go towards our school art program and future classroom materials. **

To reserve on a first come first serve basis, please RSVP to Lynn Zwick at lzwick@kcsonline.org

Money is due by March 15, 2016. If not paid by the 15th we will contact those on the waiting list to fill any available spots.

Return money and slip to the KCSS office Attn. Lynn Zwick -- Palette Party.

Name _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Cash _____ or Check (payable to KCSS)

Make this painting at the next

Palette Party

Thursday, March 17 - 6:30pm - 8:30pm

See newsletter for more information

