



#### Autumn Prayer

God of all creation, you give us the gift of seasons to mark our journey through time. The season of autumn, with its change of colors and falling leaves, reminds us that sometimes things must die and fall away for new life to arise. Such is the message of the cross, that through death to self we find life in all its richness. Amen.

#### Prayers

Please keep Mr. Larry Konetzke and his wife Trish and daughter in your prayers. Trish's father passed away suddenly on Monday. We ask God to journey with them during this difficult time and keep them in his loving care. Amen.

#### Thank You

Thank you to the 8th Grade Class, KCSS Families, and KCSS Faculty & Staff from the Williamson family.

#### Life Tools

With the reduction of Title 1 reading funds available to KCSS the KASD will not be able to provide support services on site this school year. For those parents who would be interested in using a tutoring service there will be one available to you during school hours for a fee. It is Life Tools Tutoring & Coaching, LLC. If you would like more information or have questions about this service please contact Beth Voet at Life Tools Tutoring & Coaching, LLC. The number you can reach Beth Voet at is 920-284-9536 or email Beth at [BVoet@LifeToolsTC.com](mailto:BVoet@LifeToolsTC.com)

#### Picture Day!

**Tuesday, October 22** is picture day at St. Aloysius and Holy Cross campuses. This includes students in grades preschool through grade 8 and KCSS staff. Wednesday, **October 23 will be for our Monday / Wednesday preschool class.**

#### Ice Cream Social & Open House

**Tuesday, October 22**, St. Aloysius Campus will be hosting an Ice Cream Social & Open House for families with children of preschool, prekindergarten or kindergarten age. **Please RSVP TODAY Thursday, October 17.**

#### MAP Testing Continues

MAP testing continues **through October 24** for students in kindergarten through grade 8.

#### KCSS Christmas Cookie Sale

Order deadline is **Thursday, October 24!** Questions please contact Tracy Brockman 920-759-0506 or email [tbrockman4@new.rr.com](mailto:tbrockman4@new.rr.com).

#### KCSS Library Request

Parents, if your child(ren) completed a summer library program at any public library, please let Miss Johnson know by **tomorrow, Friday, October 18**. You can contact her at [pjohnson@kcsonline.org](mailto:pjohnson@kcsonline.org).

#### Free Babysitting Clinic

Kaukauna Community Health Association will hold a free babysitting clinic on Saturday, October 26 for all 5<sup>th</sup> grade students. It will be held in the community room at the Kaukauna Municipal Building from 9-11:30 a.m. If you have any questions or more information please call 766-1436, 766-2674 or 788-4472.

#### Oktoberfest Basket Donations

The theme for this year's baskets will be family fun and outdoor extravaganza. Please send your items to either campus office by **Monday, October 21**. Thank you.

#### Holy Cross Oktoberfest

**Holy Cross Parish Oktoberfest is on Sunday, October 27, 2013 from 10:15 a.m. - 5 p.m.** Lots of good food and good fun for the entire family! Live auction at 4:30 p.m. Contact the parish office at 766-3773 for raffle tickets. Thank you for supporting our parishes.

#### Early Dismissal

Students will be dismissed on **Thursday, October 24** at 11:30 a.m.

#### Veterans

You are invited to join the KCSS students and staff for a prayer service to honor our veterans. The prayer service will be held on Monday, November 11 at Holy Cross Church at 8:20 a.m. or at St. Aloysius Church at 8:30 a.m. Please share in our appreciation of freedom as well as honor those who have sacrificed so much. We thank you!!

#### Red Ribbon Week October 28-November 11

KCSS will be celebrating "Red Ribbon Week" **October 28-November 1** with the purpose of focusing on Drug and Alcohol Awareness. Please encourage your child to participate. Also during this week we encourage you to talk to your child(ren) about the harmful effects of drugs and alcohol and answer any questions they may have. See posting for more detailed information.

## GRAND EVENT

### Gathering Parties

**Kindergarten** Gathering Party **TBD**

➤ Cory & Melissa Whitcomb

**Grade 1** Gathering Party **November 16**

➤ Tony & Jessica Appl

➤ Corey & Jennifer Schuh

**Grades 2 & 4** Gathering Party **November 8**

➤ Mike & Carrie Campbell

**Grade 3** Gathering Party **November 2**

➤ Cory & Michelle Corbeille

➤ Todd & Tracy Brockman

➤ Dave & Ann Williams

**Grade 5**

**Grade 6** Gathering Party **November 16**

➤ Cory & Danielle Van De Hey

➤ Todd & Janice Welhouse

**Grade 7**

**Grade 8** Gathering Party **November 9**

➤ Jim & Gina Van De Hey

➤ Vande Wattering Family

➤ Garrity Family

#### 2013 Calendar Raffle Winners

10/07 Judy St. Aubin, Appleton	\$20.00
10/08 Andrea Schneider, DePere	\$20.00
10/09 Jim & Marion Kobussen, Kau	\$20.00
10/10 Fr. Willie VanDeLoo, DePere	\$20.00
10/11 Joan Nytes, Kaukauna	\$20.00
10/12 Fr. Tom Pomeroy, Kaukauna	\$20.00
10/13 Marion Uitenbroek, Kaukauna	\$25.00

#### Looking Ahead

##### Thursday October 17

Liturgy 8:20 am HC (Gr. 8)

##### Tuesday October 22

Liturgy 8:30 am SA (Gr. 1)

Picture Day!

PS/PK/Kinder Family Ice Cream Social & Open House 5:45-7:00 pm

##### Wednesday October 23

Picture Day for M/W Preschool Class

PK 4 Field Trip to Kaukauna Fire Department

##### Thursday October 24

Liturgy 8:20 am HC (Grade 7)

AVON Sale Begins

Early Dismissal 11:30 am

##### Friday October 25

NO SCHOOL



## *Counselor Corner*

*October 17, 2013*

Hello KCSS Families,

I'm excited to share that KCSS students have completed learning about our first Character Trait: Responsibility. The 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade wrote and illustrated ways they show responsibility for the Guidance Bulletin Board at Holy Cross. The 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Leader of the Week students were asked to share how they are responsible, and their answers were displayed on their poster in the hallway. At St. Al's, Kindergarten learned about responsibility through a story about being dependable and did a wonderful job coloring the characters.

In addition to these displays and projects, other grades participated in many other fun activities such as responsibility court, responsibility critical thinking activities, and writing stories about responsibility. Students also learned about study skills and organization to encourage the development of good study habits.

Next week the students will start learning about the second Character Trait: Respect. This unit will also include Red Ribbon Week, which will be celebrated during the last week of October (see Red Ribbon Week Article for more information). During Red Ribbon Week and throughout this character trait unit, Guidance Classes will help students learn about how to respect their bodies by being drug and alcohol free, making safe decisions, and internet safety. Students will also learn more about bullying and respecting others throughout this unit and the next. To continue to help students learn about responsibility and respect, please watch for an article in next week's newsletter. This article will focus on ways to further help your child(ren) enhance their study skills, demonstrate respect, and learn what bullying means.

Please help teach your children what it means to be respectful and ask them to share what they have learned in Guidance Class. You can find out more about what is happening on my website, which is found by clicking on my name on the teacher pages link of the KCSS website. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to email me at [rschmidt@kcsonline.org](mailto:rschmidt@kcsonline.org).

Thank you,

Miss Rachelle Schmidt  
Guidance Counselor





## **Kaukauna Catholic School System (KCSS)** **2014 Fund Raising Calendar**

The Kaukauna Catholic School System Raffle Calendars have arrived and are available for purchase. KCSS along with Holy Cross Parish and St. Katharine Drexel Parish are once again combining their efforts to make this calendar fund raiser a huge success. All proceeds will benefit KCSS.

**Calendar Cost: \$20.00**

***Only 1200 calendars have been printed. Your odds of winning are fantastic!***

***\$8,490 in total prize money will be given away starting January 1, 2014***

**Prizes:**  
**\$20.00 Daily**  
**\$25.00 Each Sunday**  
**\$100.00 Once A Month**

***Here's how it works:***

- ***Fill out the order form below: Great gift ideas for family, friends and neighbors. Return the order form and payment (\$20.00 per calendar) to Holy Cross Campus or St. Aloysius Campus office. We will fill out the ticket on the back cover of the calendars and send the calendars home with the student indicated on the order form.***
- ***Calendars can also be purchased at: Holy Cross Campus Office, St. Aloysius Campus Office, KCSS Business Office, Holy Cross Parish Office or St. Katharine Drexel Parish Office.***
- ***Winners will be notified by mail and names will be published weekly in the church bulletins, KCSS newsletter and posted at KCSS Business Office.***

*Daily drawings will be held at 10:00 a.m. in the KCSS Business Office at 2401 S. Main Avenue in Kaukauna. Winning tickets are returned to the raffle bin after each drawing so you can win again! Questions? Contact Lynn @ (920) 759-9290 or lzwick@kcsonline.org*

***Thank You!***

*Wisconsin Raffle License Number: R002892A-01487*

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**\*\*\*\*\*2014 Calendar Raffle-Detach & Send Payment to Either Campus Office\*\*\*\*\***

Name: Last \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Calendars \_\_\_\_\_ x \$20 = \_\_\_\_\_

Please send calendars home with \_\_\_\_\_ in Grade \_\_\_\_\_

OR, I will pick the calendars up at (circle one) Holy Cross Campus Office St. Aloysius Campus Office

**Middle School  
Breakfast Club  
Holy Cross Parish**

**TOMORROW  
Friday, October 18**



**Door #2 on Doty Street opens  
at 6:30 a.m.**

**Breakfast served at 7:00 a.m.**

**All students in  
Grades 6-8 are  
welcome!**

KCSS  
Grades  
6-8

# HALLOWEEN



# DANCE



**Friday, November 1**

**7:00 pm - 9:30 pm**

**HOLY CROSS SCHOOL CAFETERIA**

Students will need to be signed in and out by an adult.

**ADMISSION:** \$1 or a nonperishable food item for our November collection for Loaves & Fishes.

**MUSIC BY MR. TOM**



**COSTUME CONTEST**



Students! We need help with decorating and cleaning up!  
See Mrs. Vanderloop to sign up for service hours.

**PRIZES!**



**SNACKS**





# A Night of Halloween Fun!

All Kaukauna Catholic School System families with children ages Pre-school through Grade 5 are invited to a Halloween party in the St. Aloysius parking lot on Friday, November 1st. The evening includes fun for the whole family. We will have a pizza dinner, costume contest, pumpkin bowling, class photos, and of course, **Trick or Treat!**

The schedule for the evening is as follows:

- 5:30-6:30**     **Arrive, decorate vehicles, eat dinner, and class photo**  
**6:30-7:00**     **Trick or Treat and announce the winners of the costume contest**

\$7 will reserve your spot on the parking lot AND dinner for the ENTIRE family. Dinner includes pizza, fruit, and beverage.

Guidelines for trick or treating:

1. If you wish to trick or treat, come dressed in a costume.
2. Visit each haunting spot only once.
3. Be courteous to others. Wait your turn, no running, no butting in line, etc.

Families can outfit their vehicle with any Halloween or themed decoration; the more creative, the better.

Remember to bring:

- Treats for the trick-or-treaters – plan for about 250 students.
- Chairs to set up by your trunk for giving out treats and eating dinner.
- Other beverages/snacks for your family during trick or treating. No alcohol, as this is a family school activity.
- Lantern to help light you're spot in the parking lot.

Trunk N' Treat will be moved inside if the weather is not opportune for outdoor activities.

Questions? Contact Melanie Heindl [mkhisandhers@sbcglobal.com](mailto:mkhisandhers@sbcglobal.com) or 920-540-0419.

We are in need of volunteers to help in several different areas for this event. If you are interested, please let us know!

***KCSS HOME & SCHOOL ASSOCIATION***  
*Join The Fun!*

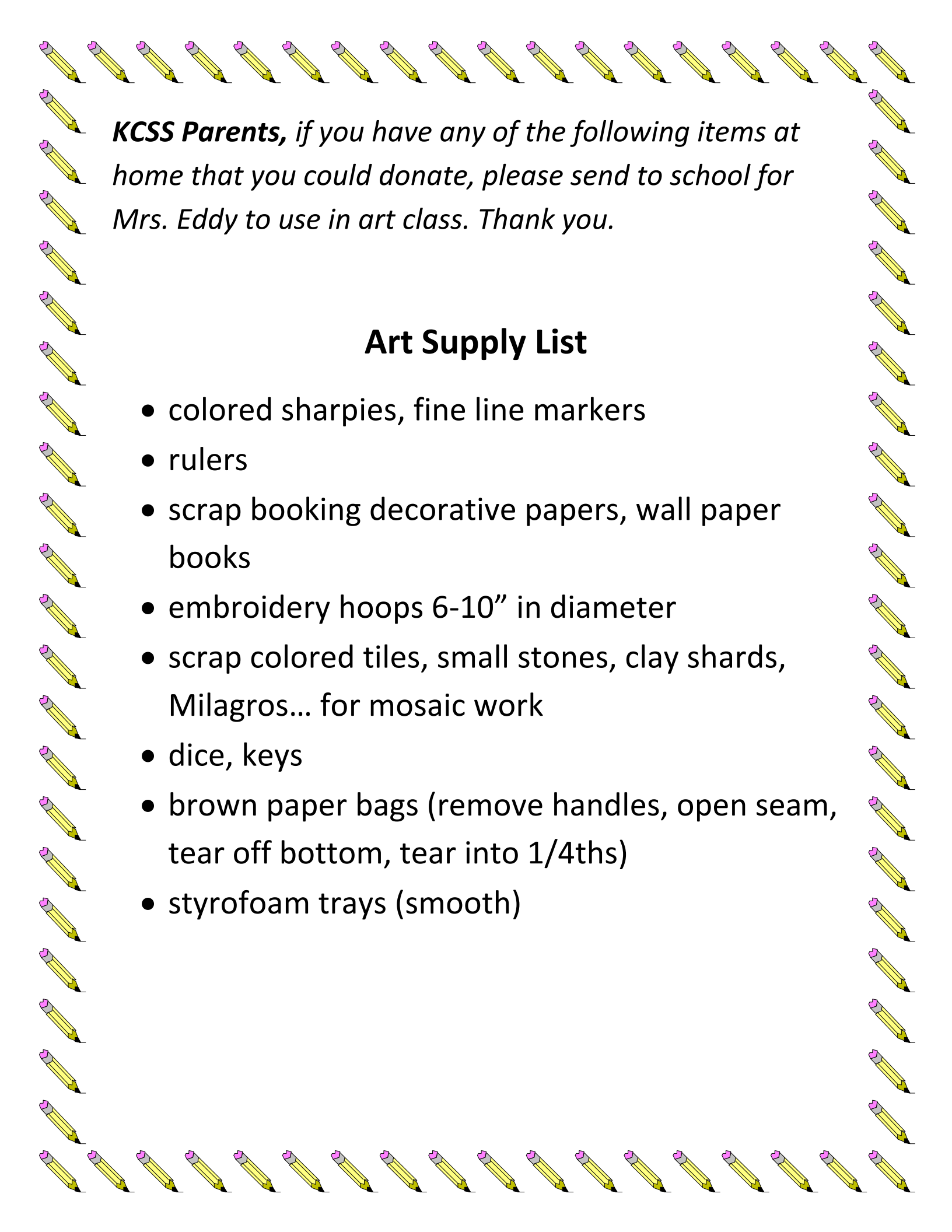
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Please return this bottom portion of the form with \$ 7.00 to reserve your haunting spot and dinner for all. Make check payable to KCSS and return to school office by Thursday, October 24, 2013.

**Family Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Number of adults attending:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Number of students attending and grade level(s):** \_\_\_\_\_





*KCSS Parents, if you have any of the following items at home that you could donate, please send to school for Mrs. Eddy to use in art class. Thank you.*

## **Art Supply List**

- colored sharpies, fine line markers
- rulers
- scrap booking decorative papers, wall paper books
- embroidery hoops 6-10" in diameter
- scrap colored tiles, small stones, clay shards, Milagros... for mosaic work
- dice, keys
- brown paper bags (remove handles, open seam, tear off bottom, tear into 1/4ths)
- styrofoam trays (smooth)

CHEESE!



# SCHOOL PICTURE DAY!

**Tuesday, October 22**

*For Grades Preschool ~ Grade 8 ~ Staff*

**Wednesday, October 23**

*For Monday / Wednesday Preschool Class*

**Don't Forget Your Smile!**



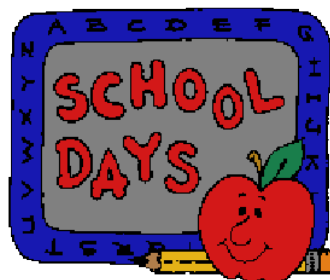
**Kaukauna Catholic School System students and staff** will be having school pictures taken by Ambrosius Studios on **Tuesday, October 22, 2013** at both campuses starting at 8:30 a.m. and **Wednesday, October 23, 2013 at St. Aloysius campus for our Monday/Wednesday preschool class.**

**NO MONEY** needed on picture day. You will have a selection of 2 proofs to view. All proof envelopes **MUST** be returned to school by the deadline date! Retake date TBD.

If you have any questions or concerns you may contact **Ambrosius Studios, Inc.** at (920) 494-3720.

## Tips for School Picture Day!

- Wear bright colors. Try to stay away from whites.
- Don't wear clothing with busy patterns. Best to keep to solid colors or subtle patterns.
- Be well groomed. Combed hair and clean face.







## *Counselor Corner*

# **Red Ribbon Week**

## **October 28 – November 1, 2013**

This year KCSS will be celebrating Red Ribbon Week in order to focus on Drug and Alcohol Awareness. During Guidance Class, students will be pledging to be drug free and live healthy lifestyles. Students at Holy Cross will be learning about the harmful effects of drugs and alcohol. St. Al's students will be introduced to medicine and how it can have benefits, but also be harmful to children when taken without adult supervision. Students will also learn about stranger safety and the importance of a healthy lifestyle.

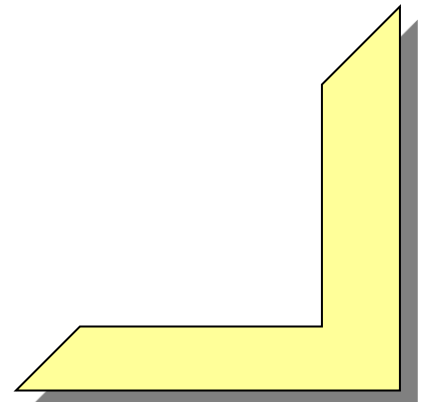
In addition to Guidance Classes, there will be special days for students to show their support for a drug free life. On **Monday, October 28**, students can celebrate the theme "I'm Too Bright for Drugs!" by wearing bright or neon colored shirts. On **Tuesday, October 29**, students can celebrate the theme "Follow Your Dreams, Don't Do Drugs" by wearing pajamas. **Wednesday, October 30**, will have the theme "One School, One Goal, Bully and Drug Free" and students are encouraged to wear school colors. On **Thursday, October 31**, students can show why they are against drugs by "Teaming Up Against Drugs" and wear their favorite sports team attire. We will finish off the week on **Friday, November 1**, by having students wear dress code appropriate red shirts to promote Red Ribbon Week. Remember, Friday is a mass day (All Saints Day) at both campuses this week so **no tee shirts** allowed.

This year KCSS will also be participating in a "Shut Out Drugs" door decorating contest. Each grade will decorate their classroom door at both St. Al's and Holy Cross campuses for a chance to win a special prize. The doors will be judged on Wednesday, October 30.

Please encourage your child to participate to show their stand against drugs. Also during this year's Red Ribbon Week, I encourage you to talk to your child(ren) about the harmful effects of drugs and alcohol and answer any questions they may have.

Thank you,

Miss Rachelle Schmidt  
Guidance Counselor





KCSS 6th, 7th & 8th graders!

# A Catholic HANDS-ON Youth Mission!



## JUST 5 DAYS

### St Joseph, Michigan — July 7-11, 2014

IS A FIVE-DAY EXPERIENCE OF SERVICE, HANDS-ON LEARNING ACTIVITIES, PRAYER AND LITURGY, AND COMMUNITY BUILDING DESIGNED FOR GROUPS OF MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH AND THEIR ADULT LEADERS FROM CATHOLIC PARISHES AND SCHOOLS.

We invite **ALL Fox Valley** area youth to join us for summer 2014!

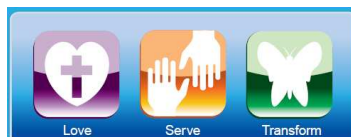
This program is designed for youth now in grades 6, 7 and 8

\$390/participant / Plenty of fundraising opportunities available!

For more information, contact Jeff Kacala [jkacala@skdchurch.org](mailto:jkacala@skdchurch.org) or 766-5997.

**HIGH SCHOOLERS? GET PUMPED FOR KENTUCKY!!**

**YOUNG NEIGHBORS IN ACTION** is specifically designed for the needs of high school youth. This week-long service learning program includes five days of service and programming designed to inspire deeper faith, build community, connect Scripture and Catholic social teaching, and engage youth in dialogue about important issues.







Sunday, October 27, 2013

### A Full Day of Events

- 10:15 Doors open
- 10:15 – 4:00 Serving food
- 11:00 – 4:00 Paddle Raffles
- 11:00 – 4:00 25 Scrip prize drawings
- 4:00 Silent Auctions close
- 4:00 Chance Booths close
- 4:00 Mini Raffles close
- 4:30 – 5:00 Live Auction
- 5:00 Raffle winners posted
- 5:00 Prize and Cash Raffle winners Announced

### Cash Raffle (Gold)

- Grand Prize: \$6000
- 2nd Prize: \$2000
- 3rd Prize: \$1000
- 4th Prizes: \$100 (10 drawn)



Tickets: \$100 each - only **250** to be sold!  
(may split between up to 4 people)

### Activities

- Silent Auction
- Paddle Raffles
- Chance Booth
- Mini Raffles
- Flea Market
- Country Store
- Craft Booth
- Cake Walk
- This and That Rummage
- Games for all ages

### Prize Raffle (Green)

- Grand Prize: Orlando Family Vacation for 4
- 2nd Prize: Home Theater system
- 3rd Prize: \$2000 toward KCSS tuition or scrip
- 4th Prize: Moped
- 5th Prize: Dinner for 8 at Al Corso in Collins, WI
- 6th Prize: Play Station 4
- Scrip Prizes: **Fifty** \$25 prizes drawn throughout day  
(these tickets will be thrown back in)

Tickets: \$5 each - 3 for \$10 - 7 for \$20 - 25 for \$60

### Food

- Chicken Booyah
- Spanfaerkel
- Beer Garden
- Hot Dogs
- Brats & Kraut
- Pies & Tortes
- Ice Cream

### Live Auction @ 4:30

- The CRHP Basket
- The Music Basket
- The Wheat & Wine Basket
- The Clergy Basket
- The Pilgrimage Basket
- BBQ for 8 (Mark and Trisha Tetzlaff)
- Dinner with Bishop Ricken
- And more...



Holy Cross Parish

Kaukauna, Wisconsin