

PTO Particulars: February 2023

Greetings, Holy Cross families! We hope you enjoyed your snow days last week but we are hoping that “groundhog” does not see his shadow!

Muffins with Mom was a smashing success this year with an outstanding turn out! There were many smiling faces that lasted throughout the day. Many thanks to our organizers and helpers of this cherished event: **Sunshine Olivier, Jenna Tucker, Gretchen Heinrich and Lisa Mackaluso**...we couldn't do it without you! (Many apologies if I have missed anyone on this list!).

Next up is our **Donuts with Dad** event. This will be held **Wednesday, February 8th at 7am**, in the **school cafeteria**. This is another chance to shake off the winter blues and gather to revel in the joy of our community. As with MWM, we welcome ALL forms of “dad” to attend (dads, grandpas, uncles, caregivers, etc.)!

Looking ahead to warmer days we will hold our annual **Spring Flower Sale** with ordering information coming home at the end of March and delivery set for just before Mother's Day. Please let your family and friends know!

Also in the spring will be our **Spring Book Fair**, which is a wonderful opportunity to stock up on Easter or birthday gifts!

Calling all **Field Day** enthusiasts!! With spring right around the corner, Field Day will be here before we know it. We would like to form a committee to toss ideas around for an epic (budget friendly) event for our Crusaders. If you are interested in sitting on this committee and/or have some fun ideas please let Becky Bryson know at beckybryson123@gmail.com or 757-334-9662 and we can set up an in person or zoom meeting to throw around some thoughts. Thank you for considering it!!

Do you find yourself wondering about certain things such as...how do Dress Down Days work, what are appropriate sock colors, how do service credits work, etc.? We would like to present a lifeline for these questions and more! If your child is in Lower Elementary (TK/K-4th grade) please contact Becky Bryson (757-334-9662 or beckybryson123@gmail.com) or if your child is in Upper Elementary (5th-8th) Suzy DeVeney (810-434-3454 or csdeveny@gmail.com) and we will be happy to answer your questions or even just chat with you about your experience at Holy Cross. We would love to hear from you!

We hope you will join our next meeting, which is Tuesday, February 7th at 6:30pm via Zoom. Please contact Sunni at sunshinemariephotography@yahoo.com with your email address so we can get the Zoom meeting codes to you! We ask this instead of a sending out a blanket invitation to the whole school to try to avoid any hacking incidents.

Regards – HC PTO