



WE ARE:
GRACE.

Holy Cross Catholic School

ABOUT US

Grades Offered: Early Childhood – 8th Grade

Mascot: Thunderbolts

School Colors: Blue and Yellow

Parish Affiliation: Holy Cross Parish

Accredited by the Wisconsin Religious & Independent School Association

SCHOOL OVERVIEW

HOLY CROSS TAKES A HOLISTIC APPROACH

to education, seeking to assist our students in their spiritual, social, academic, emotional and physical growth. We believe that children acquire a deep understanding by doing, and therefore, we focus on providing a rich array of hands-on activities and field trips to supplement our curriculum. Our curriculum is focused on Catholic faith integration, providing a unique and innovative way for kids to learn about Jesus Christ and the Roman Catholic tradition. Layered through Catholic virtue education and weekly acts of stewardship, the Catholic faith integration aims to incorporate our Catholic faith into all aspects of students' lives. We are a close community that treats each other like family. Our students buddy up regularly to learn from each other and help foster growth and development. For example, the 4-year-old early childhood students buddy up with the fifth-graders to go Christmas caroling at a local nursing home, pick apples together and read to each other.



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OUR MISSION

The primary goal of the Holy Cross School community is to announce the Good News of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Holy Cross creates an atmosphere in which students develop the values, attitudes and skills that will enable them to become vital members of school, parish and societal communities. The school community, together with the family, shares the Church's mission to motivate students to consciously direct their lives according to Christ-oriented values. Faith integration is the cornerstone of our school mission.

**SMALL CLASS SIZES: ALLOW
TEACHERS TO CULTIVATE TAILORED
LEARNING AND CHARACTER
DEVELOPMENT FOR OUR STUDENTS.**

**FREE BUSING: AVAILABLE TO ANY
STUDENT LIVING WITHIN THE SCHOOL
BOUNDARIES.**



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**LOCATED IN BAY SETTLEMENT
SINCE 1868: PROVIDING THE
COMMUNITY WITH FAITH INTEGRATION
AND ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE.**

**LUNCH PROGRAM: PREPARED DAILY
ON SITE BY OUR SCHOOL NUTRITION
PROFESSIONALS. PARENTS ARE WELCOME
TO JOIN FOR LUNCH.**

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Holy Cross Catholic School focuses intensely on the development of the whole student—mind, body and soul. It is our goal to cultivate and foster in our students the 21st century skills of critical thinking, creativity, collaboration and effective communication. We nurture a positive culture where the dedication to educate children is integrated with our Catholic faith, living out the Gospel and dedicating ourselves to stewardship both inside and outside the classroom. Holy Cross is a committed community of parents, faculty, staff, administrators, clergy and site advisory council passionately dedicated to the complete development of each and every student. We have tremendous hopes and dreams for each of our students, but none so great as the desire to witness them using the knowledge they have gained to answer the call to serve others with great love.

Sharon Gast

Principal

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WE ARE:
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EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Athletics
 - » soccer, basketball, track
 - » football through St. Philip or St. Thomas More
 - » volleyball through St. Bernard or St. Thomas More
- Band Program
- Bellin Kids for Running Training
- Boy Scouts
- D.A.R.E. Program
- Forensics
- Girl Scouts
- Junior Achievement
- Piano Lesson Program
- Talent Show
- Youth Stewardship Program

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAMS

The Holy Cross early childhood programs include specialized instruction in music, physical education, art and library. The program for 3-year-old children is offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7:40-10:40 a.m. The program for 4-year-old children is available for three or five full days.

EXTENDED CARE PROGRAM

Extended care is available beginning at 6:30 a.m. before school and after school until 6 p.m. The program provides snacks, playtime and time to complete homework.

SUMMER CARE PROGRAM

Summer care is available between 6:30 a.m.-6 p.m. and is available June – August for 12 weeks for children ages 4 and older. Kids enjoy crafts, games, time outside and field trips.

“No students are left behind and yet all are challenged. The curriculum is much more than a series of textbooks and worksheets. Teachers strive to reach the entirety of the students’ unique learning capabilities.”

– Kari Peterson, parent

For more information please call 920-468-0625 or visit www.holycrossfamily.org