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Serving you with joy

One of my favorite images from the Bible is the body of Christ as described in 1 Corinthians 12. I love how each believer of Jesus is part of the body. We all have different gifts. We might be at different stages in our walk with Christ but we are still part of the body. We all have the same value and title as Beloved because of Jesus paying for our sins. The body is to work together and build each other up.

I find that I am constantly meeting new people, fellow members of the body of Christ that I do not know yet. What a joy! How neat

that there are so many opportunities to build positive relationships. I am so excited with this new school year I get to meet almost 75 students and their families in our preschool. I am working on all your names. Please help me if I happen to get them wrong. It is my goal to pray for each family by name monthly. If there is something I can pray for you, please let me know. I pray that you see Jesus through our school. I pray that you grow as part of the body of Christ, and that this is a place of

learning and blessing for your whole family. If you do not yet know Jesus, I pray that you may know His love for you and that the most important relationship you could ever have starts.



From Jen Myers' Desk

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Special Reminders

- ☺ Always sign your child in
- ☺ No School or daycare September 7 for Labor Day

Lunches

- ☺ Lunch is only served for students who stay after 11:15.
- ☺ Tags have been made and added to lunch boxes to help the staff get the lunches to the correct child.

- ☺ Hot = a hot lunch from school
- ☺ Sack = a cold lunch from school
- ☺ Home = a lunch brought from home

- ☺ Milk = milk no longer comes with lunches from school unless ordered. This is only during lunch time. Preschool still provides milk at snack time.

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Moving Through the Parking Lot

In order to have safe, efficient traffic flow through the parking lot, please pull in close to the school and then exit by the pond. Please be very careful as we have preschoolers

moving through the parking lot. As any parent knows, a child is not always aware of the dangers in parking lots and they can move lightning fast.



Inside Story Headline



Holy Cross Preschool presents our first fellowship event:

Family Zumba Night.

Thursday, September 17, 6-7 p.m.

Enjoy a fun Christian atmosphere and meet other early childhood

families. Refreshments will be served after Zumba.

6:00-6:30 p.m. in the Holy Cross gym for family Zumba

6:30-7 p.m. in the Concordia room with free healthy snacks and

take home booklets on fun family snacks and fitness ideas

R.S.V.P. to your child's preschool teacher by September 14 so that

we will have enough materials for everyone

**Family Zumba
Night: Save
the date,
September 17**

Missing Paperwork

Preschool comes with a stack of required paperwork. Our pre-school is state licensed and we must have complete files. **By state law you must return state required forms in within thirty days of your child's first day of school.** If you have any questions or concerns, please let me

know. Please note that returning families need to fill out new forms for each year of preschool. This is a state requirement. THANK YOU!



Missing paperwork

Please label your child's school gear

Please label your child's lunchbox, backpack, coats and jackets. Last name is fine. It certainly helps knowing what belongs to each child when we are helping load backpacks, get lunches ready and what not. Labels also help alleviate stress if children have identical items.



Firsts: Helping your child adjust

There are many firsts in preschool. Our firsts included first school experience, first teacher, and (many times) first time being under care of someone other than family. Then there are the new things also; new friends, new place, new adults, new expectations, and new routines. These might seem insignificant to us as adults but to 3-5 year olds, they are monumental.

Your child might be feeling nervous, shy, scared, excited, and worried. You might be feeling the same way. These are all natural and normal feelings for both of you. They might need extra hugs, kisses and sleep. The neat thing is that when you give these things to your children, they are the same gift back to you! If your child has apprehension about school or being "left," it is important to reassure

them that you love them and will return. Have a routine of hugs, kisses and reminding them that they are safe and loved. Sometimes walking out the door is the hardest thing to do but it truly will help them in the long run. Our teachers understand this and watch out for friends who need extra care.

The first month is all about getting comfortable with our "new list." To some degree all teachers of all ages have a time of setting up class standards and students adjusting to expectations. The younger the students, the greater amount of time establishing routines, and rules. A great deal of early childhood education is helping set-up social and academic standards that lay the foundation for the rest of their educational career. Yes, school is certainly work. Learning is their job.

What a joy to interact with little sponges as they soak in everything they observe!



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I have an open door policy. I am here to serve students, their families and my staff. Please talk with me if you have any questions, concerns or ideas to better our program.

My office hours are 6:45- 11:30 a.m. You can also get in touch with my through email, jmyers@holycross.net, or call into school or stop me at church (I usually go to Holy Cross Saturday night service starting at 6 p.m.)

Check out our Blog:

[http://
prek.lovemyschool.net/](http://prek.lovemyschool.net/)

Oops cards

We all forget things from time to time. The beauty of grace is a gentle reminder. As a state licensed facility we have to make sure that we are following guidelines. As of September, Oops Cards will be used to communicate guidelines that were not followed. This will mainly be with food for snack and lunch. If you have any questions after receiving an Oops Card, please talk to me (Mrs. Myers.) I am here to serve your family.

