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Little Lambs Playgroup

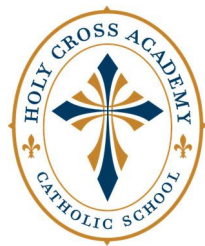
The Little Lambs playgroup will meet in the

gymnasium at the **HCA-SMA campus** from **9-10:30am on the following Fridays** this fall: **10/21, 11/18, and 12/9**. Parents/caregivers and their children (birth to preschool age) in the Holy Cross parish community are invited to come! Older siblings are also welcome to join. For more information, contact **Kay Sisk** (kaysisk@gmail.com, 417-840-8553).

HCA Campus Crawl Saturday, Nov. 5 5:30-9 pm

Join us for a FREE adult evening, hosted by HCA parents! Parents of Kindergarteners, Preschoolers, and families new to HCA this year (any grade!) are welcome. This **no-cost** event is sponsored by the Holy Cross Parent Association. Ride the HCA bus and meet at JP II (7748 Mackenzie Rd.) for a walk-through and mingle, starting at 5:30 pm. Leave at 6 pm for the Campus Crawl to OLP, SMA, and ANN. The bus will return to JP II for a bonfire. MUST register here by October 28: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090b49afad2aa2f49-hcacampus>

Questions? Email hcpa@hca-stl.org or **Angie Langhauser** (preschool@hca-stl.org).



Bible Presentation Family Night

On Wednesday, September 28th, our 3rd and 6th Grade students and families gathered in church for the Bible Presentation Family Night. Mrs.

Ann Kelly, PSR Coordinator, spoke about the importance of praying with the Bible as a family and encountering Jesus through Scripture and in the Eucharist. Fr. Mike led us in prayer and spoke about St. Jerome, whose Feast Day was that week, and who is known for translating the Bible into the Latin Vulgate. Amy Buehrle, Co-Coordinator of PSR this year, led the families through beautiful prayer exercises of Lectio Divina (Divine Reading) and Visio Divina (Divine Seeing), focusing on the story of creation. The families shared reflections on the meditation, and the students received their very own Bibles. Fr. Mike blessed the families and their Bibles, commissioning them to encounter the Word of God at home in prayer and at Mass. Families enjoyed this night of community and learning about the importance of spending time praying the Scriptures. We of course ended the evening with cookies!!

Classroom Themes

1st Graders are learning the meaning of the Our Father prayer, while 4th Graders are reflecting on the value of sacrifice in their daily lives. The 7th Graders began discussing what Grace is, and how we receive it in the Sacraments. 8th Graders studied the life of Saint Paul and discussed how we are all called to conversion so we can follow Christ in our daily lives. Our 2nd Graders acted out a skit about the Garden of Eden, learning about original sin and restoring our relationship with God.

If you have any questions, or would like to assist with a PSR activity, please contact **Ann Kelly**, PSR Coordinator, at PSR@goannunciation.com.

To Know Him

To Love Him

To Serve Him