



THE CRUSADER

OCTOBER 21, 2025

Ephesians 4:32 ESV - "Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you."

Calendar of Events

Wed. 10/22	6:00 PM Tacos Dinner Served 6:30 PM Children's/Youth/Adult Ministry
Thurs. 10/23	K-8 Hot Lunch - Southern Belle's
Fri. 10/24	8:15 AM Moms of Minis Bible Study 8th Grade Hot Lunch Fundraiser-Pizza
Sun. 10/26	8:00 AM/9:30AM Traditional Service 11:00 AM Contemporary Service 9:30 AM Children's/Youth/Adult Ministry
Mon. 10/27	K-8 Hot Lunch - Southern Belle's
Tues. 10/28	K-8 Hot Lunch - Subway
Wed. 10/29	9:15AM - 12:00PM PICTURE RETAKE DAY 6:00 PM Hot Dogs & Chili Dinner Served 6:30 PM Children's/Youth/Adult Ministry

PICTURE RETAKE DAY

Wednesday, October 29th

9:15AM-12:00PM

If you are able to come sooner during that time frame, we would greatly appreciate it.

8TH GRADE NIGHT

PACK THE GYM
Tuesday, Oct. 21st

5/6th Games: 4:00 & 5:00
7/8th Games 6:00 & 7:00

**CROSS COUNTRY
8TH GRADE NIGHT**

21 OCTOBER, 2025
BETWEEN THE 6:00 AND 7:00 GAMES

STILL NEED WEDNESDAY HELPERS

Prayer and Praise Helpers Needed

On the 2nd Wednesday of the month, we have a special Prayer and Praise chapel, and we need your help!

We need leaders willing to mentor and lead a small group of students from 8:15-8:45am.

If you are interested, please contact

Joanna Shaw by email at jshaw@hiscross.net or call 906-290-0383

OR the School Office by email schoolinfo@hiscross.net or call 630-553-7861

CROSS CARES POSITIONS STILL NEEDED

We are still in need of help with Cross Cares in the mornings from 6:20am - 8:00am. Please contact Alissa Bocek, abocek@hiscross.net or call the School Office at 630-553-7861.

8TH GRADE FUNDRAISER - NOVEMBER PIZZA FRIDAYS

The ordering is open for Extended/Full Day preschool students and K-8 students.

It will close on **Tuesday, October 28th at midnight.**

<https://forms.gle/4keSgVeugcpvBpZs9>

WALK-A-THON Fundraiser

We raised \$39,269!

Thank you so much for your support!

Parent-Teacher Conferences: Kindergarten - 8th Grade

Here is the link to sign up for a conference with your child(ren)'s teacher:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1Wq3_cacd8hnA7bC4x-CZEHL3_CnxINBSfbjgk6qHWIM/edit?usp=sharing

Conference Dates:

Monday, November 3rd: Beginning @3:30pm

Tuesday, November 4th: Beginning @3:30pm

Thursday, November 6th: 12:00pm Dismissal, Conferences to follow

School Absence Procedures

We would greatly appreciate your help in contacting the office when your child will be absent for illness, appointments, or vacations as soon as possible. Please either call the office at 630-553-7861 or email the office secretaries at

attendance@hiscross.net

This also helps us to be on the same page as a staff when finalizing our daily attendance.

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6TH GRADE NEWS - MRS. BOCEK

At the beginning of the school year, all 34 sixth graders traveled to Camp Duncan to enjoy 3 days of outdoor education. We enjoyed the beauty of God's creation, ate great camp food, and made lots of great memories together as a class!

Since being back at school, we have been busy working hard during this first quarter. In Reading, we finished our first novel called *My Side of the Mountain*, and in Math, we are working on decimals and fractions. In Science, we are learning about the water cycle, and in Social Studies, on Fridays, we make tiny historical figures. During English, we are reviewing grammar, and we are working on memorizing the commandments in Religion.

During this thankful season, we hope you enjoy many of those things you are thankful for! We have so much to be thankful for, and we are very grateful for all of our blessings!

K-5th Art to Remember

Hi K-5th Families and Friends,

Our school is participating in a creative fundraiser with Art to Remember that allows you to purchase keepsake products customized with your child's art. There are over 60 products and many are less than \$20. These make great gifts and a percentage of every purchase goes right back to our school. Click on the link below and enter the online order code shown on your child's order form or to search for your child's artwork. Then, have fun shopping!

<https://arttoremember.com/school/4RSXJ9Ar>

Orders are due 10/31 and will be delivered before Christmas.

Please email your child's teacher the items are a surprise!

Culver's FUNDRAISER

We're excited to invite you to our PSK Grandparent's Day Dine & Donate, where you can indulge in a mouthwatering meal while supporting our school!

THURSDAY, NOV 6 | 11:30PM-3:30PM
1745 Marketview Dr. Yorkville
Dine in or Drive Thru

Please mention **CROSS LUTHERAN** when ordering!
15% of your order total goes to the school!

SAVE THE DATE
GRANDPARENT/VIP DAY

**PS 3 & 4 -
Kindergarten
Thursday,
November 6th
9:00AM-11:00AM**

PRAYER CORNER

"Pray without ceasing," 1 Thessalonians 5:17

The following families were lifted up in prayer last week by the school faculty:

Collins, Doran, Gillman, Johnson, Laskowski, Lechowicz, Madsen, Murray, Niklos, Himes/Paetzold, Pavlik, Quiles, Reid, Roseberg, Shaw, Sibley, Skarr, Slack, Wagner, Weibel, Wilson, Yelenosky, Zaccagni

Major
SCHOLASTIC
BOOK FAIR
announcement
THE BEST. DAY. EVER.
IS COMING!

Books are tailored for K-4th Grade

Click below for more details:

[Book Fair Info](#)

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CHEER camp

KIDS CAMP IS HERE!

Who? 1st -4th grade

Includes? Camp shirt, bow, and 2 days of practice with the Cross cheerleaders

Performance: Monday, December 15th at halftime of the 7/8th grade boys basketball game. Game starts @5:30pm



Click on the QR code to register and pay

Earn 50 Bonus Box Tops!
For every friend you refer to Box Tops, they'll get 50 Bonus Box Tops for scanning their first receipt, and so will you!



CROSS EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN SCHOOL
YORKVILLE, IL



Referral Code: G8KF7TZK



CHEER camp

KIDS CAMP IS HERE!

Who? Preschool 4's and Kindergarten

Includes? Camp shirt, bow, and 2 days of practice with the Cross cheerleaders

Performance: Tuesday, November 25th at halftime of the 7/8th grade boys basketball game. Game starts @5:30pm



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OUR MOTIVATION WHY DO WE DO THIS?

BECAUSE WE BELIEVE THAT EVERY CHILD DESERVES A FAMILY. BY OFFERING SUPPORT AND ENCOURAGEMENT THROUGH OUR CARE PACKAGE PROGRAM AND OTHER SUPPORT SYSTEMS, THE FAMILY IS MORE LIKELY TO STABILIZE AND THRIVE.

Not everyone is called to be a foster parent, but *everyone* is called to foster care.

SCHOOL CHAPEL OFFERINGS

Our offerings for the school year are going to Called to Care. Thank you for your generosity for a total of **\$1,129.35!** We are excited to support a local Christian organization helping to support children and their foster families in the name of Jesus!

Yorkville Police Department
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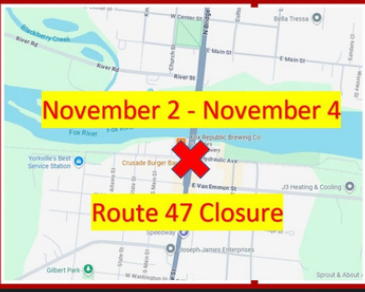
🚨 Heads Up, Yorkville! 🚨
T-minus 12 days!

Illinois Railway will be closing IL Route 47 in downtown Yorkville from Sunday, November 2 through Tuesday, November 4 for essential track repairs. Please plan ahead and expect delays!

We'll be sharing reminders often as we get closer to the closure date.

📍 Detour Route: IL 71 → Orchard Road → US 34

📍 Local businesses remain open—please support them during the detour!



Order your yearbook today for \$30!

[https://jostensyearbooks.com/?](https://jostensyearbooks.com/?REF=A02008750)

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THE YEARBOOK IS MADE FOR EVERYONE

ORDER TODAY



Snow Shovelers Needed

Snow Shoveling season is just around the corner ... Can you help?

With the winter season just around the corner, the school is starting to put together a crew of volunteers to shovel all sidewalks Monday – Friday. This requires all sidewalks to be shoveled by 7:00 a.m. This is a great way to help out at our school and get some exercise too! Our plan is to get a least two volunteers for each day and a few substitutes. If this is an area where you can assist, please call the school office at 630-553-7861 and have your name and preferred day added to our list. Once the list is compiled, you will receive a copy of the schedule and final instructions.

Training on our equipment is available.

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NEW DATE!!

ALL Youth Ministry:
5th-12th Grade
You're invited!!!

Heaps Pumpkin Farm
Oct. 25th 7-9pm

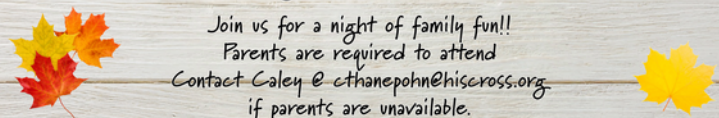
Contact Jessica Dvorak: jdvorak@hiscross.org for details



November 12-All In Children's Ministry

6:00- Free Dinner (Pizza)
6:30- Thanksgiving Craft, Devotional
& Human Hungry Hungry Hippos
7:30- Evening Devotional

Join us for a night of family fun!!
Parents are required to attend
Contact Caley @ cthanepohn@hiscross.org
if parents are unavailable.



Moms of Minis
Bible Study & Breakfast

Join us Friday mornings for a time of fellowship, faith development, food, and friendships with other preschool and kindergarten moms

Details-

What & Who: Bible Study & Breakfast for preschool & kindergarten moms

When: Every Friday @ 8:15 am (starting September 12)
(not required to attend every Friday- drop in when you can!)

Where: Fellowship Hall (located near the church sanctuary- park and enter through the church doors)

Let us know you're coming (but not required!) 

Questions? Caley Thanepohn cthanepohn@hiscross.org



NOVEMBER 12th ALL IN



**Middle School
VS
High School**

Life size Hungry Hungry Hippos

6:00-FREE pizza
6:30-Devotion and Hungry Hungry Hippos
7:30-Evening Devotion

Contact Jessica Dvorak: jdvorak@hiscross.org for details

*bring a helmet



the generosity ladder

**YOUR NEXT STEP
TO FINANCIAL PEACE**

Sermon Series

ALL Youth Ministry

When: Wed. Nov 19th 6-9:30pm

Register by: Wed. Nov 12th



FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN

Feed My Starving Children Packing Event:
Check your e-mail for details, or send an e-mail to jdvorak@hiscross.org



Adult Discipleship Opportunities
Build one another up and do life together

Sundays 9:30-10:30AM
Book of Acts - Food Court
Parents Bible Study - Discipleship Wing Room #49

Wednesday Nights 6:30-8:00PM
"See Through The Scriptures" Bible Overview - Discipleship Wing Room #49

Additional Groups Available on Weekdays and Weekends

Check out the Kiosk for more information!

Serving Opportunity!!



Join the Children's Ministry or Youth Ministry Team to help our littlest to biggest youth learn more about Jesus and His great love for us!

Weekly, Twice a Month, or Sub spots available!

Email Caley @ cthanepohn@hiscross.org for Children's Ministry or Jessica @ jdvorak@hiscross.org for Youth Ministry opportunities!

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