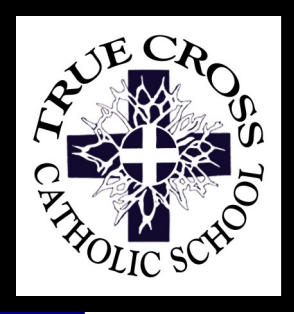


Crusader Chronicles

November 20, 2020

Yolanda Agrella, Principal



Office Hours

7:45am—3:15pm

By Appointment Only

Please Call 281-337-5212

Upcoming Events

November

20 Early Release 12pm

23-27 Thanksgiving Break

December

18 Noon Release

18 End of 2nd Quarter

21-Jan 4 Christmas Break

Help is Needed!

TCCS is looking
for Substitutes.

Please apply at
choosecatholicschools.org

**Black Friday.
Cyber Monday.**

#GIVINGTUESDAY

December 1, 2020

Be the Difference.

Spread the word.

To log into Parents Web/FACTS
visit www.renweb.com.

You will need our district code:
TCR-TX

and your email address.

If you have any difficulty, please
contact our office.

Keep up with the latest on our
website:

www.truecrossschool.org and follow
us on Facebook

We Transform the World!

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SCHOOLS**

THE ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON



Happy Thanksgiving, Crusaders! Classes Will Resume November 30, 2020

Holiday Contact Tracing

ATTENTION TCCS FAMILIES: per this mornings 9:30am video conference with the Galveston County Health District, if any student or family member experiences COVID symptoms or has been exposed to the COVID virus please notify Mrs. Agrella by email immediately yagrella@truecrosschurch.org. We must be prepared to notify the Galveston County Health Department of any positive cases and if needed, our TCCS class bubbles.

From the Office

Thank you to all the wonderful, conscientious, True Cross families who are doing their part to keep not only their families safe, but also our school community safe from the COVID-19 virus. We are grateful to those of you have kept students who show any symptoms at home, and for reporting testing results to us promptly. It is because of you that we are navigating this pandemic so well. Please keep it up and remain safe and well throughout the holiday season.

Travel Reminder

As the holidays approach, please remember to contact our office if you are planning to travel, fly, or to gather with a large group (more than 10 people), etc. per the letter sent from Mrs. Agrella earlier this week. Be aware some students will need to quarantine. **Please know that all absences related to quarantine will be excused** and students will continue learning remotely. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation as we protect the health and safety of our True Cross family.

Self Check on November 30

Don't forget your Self Check when we return on Monday, November 30. Students will be sent home if their prescreening is not complete.

TCCS Christmas Project

In lieu of our annual Adopted Families project, we will be assisting our Shrine of the True Cross Women's Club as they collect items for the Dickinson Police Department's Blue Santa Project. If your family is able to help, please know this is NOT mandatory or required, send in with your student new, unwrapped toys or children's clothing (please new items only) by December 4th. "The items will be taken to the Dickinson Police Department and volunteers will sort according to gender, age, and size. The items will be distributed on December 15 and 16. The Police Department expects more children signed up this year since many of the holiday programs have been canceled due to COVID-19. Thank you so much for your caring and sharing generosity!"

#GivingTuesday

We are proud to participate in #GivingTuesday, an international movement to encourage charitable giving on December 1, 2020. Please help us make a difference. All proceeds will go toward our True Cross Catholic School operating costs, as we navigate the uncharted waters of this pandemic and continue to build a brighter future, one child at a time! Visit our website online at www.TrueCrossSchool.org and simply select our "Donate Now" button or send a check payable to True Cross Catholic School, 400 FM 517 Rd. East Dickinson, Texas 77539. No matter how big or small every gift makes a difference! Thank you for your support and for making our school part of your charitable giving!

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Crusaders of the Month for October

Congratulations are in order for these students who were selected by their homeroom teachers as an example of what a C.R.U.S.A.D.E.R. should be! PreK- Matthew Parada, Kindergarten (Mrs. Coleman)—Andrew Murphy, Kindergarten (Mrs. Gallardo) – Carly Rose Martinez, 1st Grade—Abby Hunt, 2nd Grade—Karsyn Snider, 3rd Grade—Quinn Seelbach, 4th Grade—Max Magliolo, 5th Grade—Lupita Hernandez-Ramirez, 6th Grade—Max Narron, and 8th Grade—Roman Rojas. These students exemplify: Cooperating with others; Respecting the rights and property of others; Upholding Christian values and behavior; Speaking with appropriate and respectful language; Attentive in class; Diligent in attendance; Exhibits best effort in class and school activities; and is Responsible for schoolwork and supplies. We are so proud! Congratulations, Crusaders!!!

Steps for Students News

Would you like to register your student to participate in Steps for Students 2021 but have no time to bother with online registration??? Let us help! Just fill out the attached form and send in \$20 (cash only please) in an envelope labeled "Steps" and it is THAT EASY!!! Online or paper form, run or snooze, please show your support for TCCS! We are counting on you!!! Please register online or by form today! GO CRUSADERS!!!

Taco Fundraiser THIS Weekend

Movimiento Familiar Cristiano Católico, a ministry at the Shrine of the True Cross Church, is inviting you to a fundraiser for True Cross Catholic School. Sunday, November 22, 10 am to 3 pm. To-go orders only. They will be selling: Burritos (breakfast), Tacos (fajita or pastor), Corn in a cup, and Drinks: Sodas, Coffee, Fresh fruit waters. Come out and support MFCC in this fundraiser for our school!

Filipino Dinner Fundraiser

Our parish's Filipino community is sponsoring a dinner to support TCCS! They are selling plates of Pancit (noodles), eggrolls, and bread for \$8 per plate. Tickets are required for pick up on Sunday, December 13, from 9am—1pm at the back of our school. Tickets will be sold after all Masses on November 29th and December 6th.

Catholic Schools Parent Survey

The Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston is currently developing plans for a technical secondary education option for students by looking at the feasibility of a Catholic Career-Technical High School or CCTHS. The Development Committee of the CCTHS Advisory Board has planned an initial curriculum offering based on 10-year job projections for high-wage, high-demand careers within the Houston metroplex, as well as throughout the country. Our goal is to provide a truly unique, Catholic centered, technical high school education to students who may be looking to develop skills that will allow them to enter the workforce directly out of high school or move on to the college experience of their choice. Your input will help us to better evaluate curriculum offerings and potential attendance in the new high school. Please take a few minutes to complete our Interest Survey at: [https:// archgh.cvent.com/CCTHS](https://archgh.cvent.com/CCTHS) If you are interested in learning more please email CCTHS@archgh.org.

As The Holidays Approach, Don't Forget These Easy Ways To Help TCCS

Don't forget to tell your family, friends, and neighbors, too!

Coca-Cola Give

We collect bottle caps and codes from all Coca-Cola products! Send them in with your students! If you would rather enter the product codes yourself, you simply enter them here: www.coke.com/give/schools and our school receives a donation. Help TCCS and learn more at www.Coke.com/give.

Kroger Rewards Program

Remember...If you have a Kroger Rewards Card, don't forget to "re-link" to True Cross Catholic School for this school year. Our True Cross School NPO# is CP856. If you haven't already, please sign up today! Visit www.krogercommunityrewards.com!

Box Tops for Education

Download the New Box Tops For Education App Today! With the new app, all you need to do is scan your store receipt within 14 days of purchase and it will automatically identify Box Top items and credit our school instantly! AND we still collect boxtops! Please send us any you may have.

Office Depot Give Back To Schools

Office Depot will donate 5% in credit for FREE supplies when you purchase qualifying products and provide our ID# 70096333 at checkout! Visit www.OfficeDepot.com/givebts for more information.

Spirit of Christmas Market at the Christian Renewal Center

Saturday, November 28, 10AM – 2PM. Face Covering Required. Come enjoy outdoor shopping from local vendors, crafters, and small businesses. Clothes, Jewelry, Christmas, Religious, Décor, and More!
Christian Renewal Center 1515 Hughes Rd, Dickinson, Texas

**THANK YOU
Team True Cross
Registrants:**

Pam, 8th
Andrea, 5th
Katie, 6th
Nick, 4th
Kinsley, 2nd
Cara, 2nd
Marin, 5th
Sofia, 3rd
Roman, 8th
Any, 5th
Camila, 1st
Bridgette, 6th
Emma, 4th
Everett, Kinder
Gregory, Kinder
Emmelyn, 1st
Cross, PreK
Kayla, 4th
Riley, 4th
Jaxson, 2nd
Max, 4th
Mallory, 1st
Addison, 7th
Micky, 8th
Sixth Grader, 6th
Paige, 4th
Rachel, 4th
Andrew, Kinder
Ximena, PreK
Jacob, PreK
Kolbeigh, 1st
Wyatt, 3rd
Whitlee, 2nd
Paislee, Kinder
Rhett, PreK
Alexandra, 4th
Cristian, Kinder
Melanie, 6th
Adelaide, 3rd
Benjamin, 1st
Raelyn, 1st
Max, PreK
Alex, 4th
Dominic, 1st
Lilly, 3rd
Olivia, Kinder
Mrs. Howard, 1st
Mrs. Vangie
Coach Danielle
Mrs. Radicioni, 5th
Ms. Hollins, 3rd
Mrs. Ramirez, 4th
Mrs. Bowen, 8th
Mrs. Coleman, Kinder
Mrs. Ramos, 6th
Mrs. Urbina, 2nd
Mrs. Cabada

STEPS FOR STUDENTS VIRTUAL 5K

4th Grade is in the LEAD!!!

Register NOW for the 2020 Virtual Steps For Students Race/Walk by visiting
www.Steps4Students.org!

Runners/walkers who register for the Virtual 5K will receive a t-shirt,
medal, bib and RaceJoy app.

Those that register for the Hit the Snooze for Students will receive
a t-shirt only.

Here Are The Details:

Virtual 5K Details

Run your own route anytime between February 20 and March 6! Participate in a school event or log your miles using the Racejoy app. Each registrant for this year's virtual 5K will receive the official race t-shirt, race bib and medal.

Price: \$20 Race Fee

Hit the Snooze for Students Details

Support Catholic schools without running the race! Register to Hit the Snooze and you will still receive the official race t-shirt, but will not receive a bib or race medal.

Price: \$18 Race Fee

FAQ

Q. What is Steps for Students?

Steps for Students is an annual event benefiting the 56 Catholic schools in the Archdiocese of Galveston- Houston. Over the last 15 years, this exciting day of family fun has brought together our Catholic community for a sunrise Mass, sanctioned 5K race, and a post-race party in the Catholic School Village. In 2020, over \$980,000 was raised to fund the unique needs of each of our Catholic schools. Unfortunately, the global pandemic has kept us from gathering in person in 2021, but you can still support Catholic education by participating in the virtual event! [When you choose Team True Cross—your registration and donations will support our school directly!](#)

Q. What is a virtual event?

Our virtual event is set up so you can run your distance anytime you want and anywhere you want. Each school will decide how to make it their own event. You will be able to submit your results starting at 8:00 am on February 20, 2021 and have until March 6, 2021 to get those results posted.

[Exciting plans are in the works here at True Cross for our own event on February 20! Look for more details soon!](#)

Q. What is RaceJoy?

RaceJoy is an experiential app that will make your virtual run more enjoyable. The app will track your progress and give you mileage alerts along your course. Your friends and family can

download the app and track you on your run, as well as, send you Cheers through the app. We are providing RaceJoy free to all our participants.

[We are so excited to be able to cheer you on!](#)

Q. What is RunSignUp?

RunSignUp is a registration and fundraising platform that helps nonprofits to raise money, engage donors and manage volunteers quickly and efficiently. RunSignUp is used by over 15,000 organizations around the country.

[The Steps committee heard you. This new platform should be much easier to work with - registering and designing your personal fundraising page!](#)

Sign Up TODAY and Go Team True Cross!!!!

If you have any questions or need assistance please contact
Tracy Sheridan at tsheridan@truecrosschurch.org or 281-337-5212