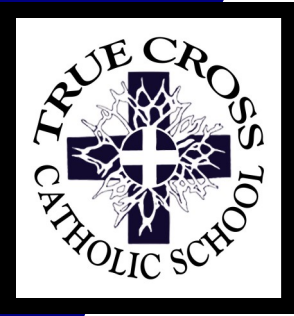


# Crusader Chronicles

December 4, 2020

Yolanda Agrella, Principal



## Office Hours

**7:45am—3:15pm**

By Appointment Only

Please Call 281-337-5212

## Upcoming Events

### December

**8** Feast of the Immaculate Conception of Mary  
Mass Day with Full Dress/  
Mass Uniforms  
**for 2nd-8th Grades ONLY**

**9** No Mass - (Regular Uniforms)

### Week of 14th

All days **EXCEPT Wednesday**  
**Jeans and Holiday Shirts/  
Colors for Everyone**

**17** Advent Crafts for All and  
Pajama Day for Elementary  
Students

**18** Classroom Parties

**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](http://choosecatholicschools.org)

To log into Parents Web/FACTS  
visit [www.renweb.com](http://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](http://www.truecrossschool.org) and follow  
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## This Week Mass Will Be On TUESDAY Grades 2-8 Only Will Attend Mass On 12/8 Full Dress/Mass Uniforms Required No School Mass on Wednesday 12/9

### From the Office

Our students are growing at record pace! Please pay attention to hemlines and be mindful of our dress code. Jumpers and skirts should fit properly and be no shorter than 1" above the knees. Socks should cover the entire ankle and belts should be worn with pants. Our uniform is a source of pride and recognition. Please wear it proudly and make sure it fits properly!

### Self Checks PLEASE

As the holidays approach, and the busyness ensues, please don't forget your Self Checks *every morning*. Your students safety is our priority and we depend on you to assist us as we care for our entire TCCS family.

### TCCS Christmas Project

Any remaining gifts (*new*, unwrapped toys or children's clothing) may be dropped off at the church this weekend before or after all Masses.

### 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 print and fill out the form available on our web page ([Click Here](#)) 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!!!

### 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 December 6th.

### 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](http://www.coke.com/give/schools) and our school receives a donation. Help TCCS and learn more at [www.Coke.com/give](http://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](http://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](http://www.OfficeDepot.com/givebts) for more information.

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# BE A PART OF THE TRUE CROSS CATHOLIC SCHOOL CRUSADER CHRISTMAS TREE!

True Cross Catholic School is offering our families an opportunity to purchase a personalized Christmas ornament to adorn our TCCS Christmas tree.

The TCCS personalized ornaments will join those made by our students for their enjoyment here at school throughout Advent and the Christmas season.



**Get yours today!**



**Cost:**

**\$15.00**

**Personalization:**

**Your family name or message of  
your choice**

**Contact Mrs. Monica  
in the front office**

**281-337-5212**

**or by email:**

**[mnordstrand@truecrosschurch.org](mailto:mnordstrand@truecrosschurch.org)**

**THANK YOU**  
**Team True Cross**  
**Registrants:**

Pam, 8th  
Andrea, 5th  
Katie, 6th  
Nick, 4th  
Kinsley, 2nd  
Cara, 2nd  
Marin, 5th  
Sofia, 3rd  
Roman, 8th  
Anya, 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  
Benji, 3rd  
Preston, 8th  
Isabela, 6th  
Kael, 8th  
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 has the LEAD!!!**

Register NOW for the 2020 Virtual Steps For Students Race/Walk by visiting  
[www.Steps4Students.org](http://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](mailto:tsheridan@truecrosschurch.org) or 281-337-5212