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Cross of Christ Christian School

The Secret of My Success and the Veterans Day Parade

The word “success” has various meanings to people. The children in grades 3-5 will share the true meaning of success in the musical performance titled *The Secret of My Success* this Thursday, November 5 in the school Commons at 9:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. All are invited to attend and enjoy the words and music and special message our students will share.

This Saturday, November 7 is the annual Veterans Day Parade here in Anthem. Cross of Christ will have a float in the parade and if any students want to sit on or walk alongside it, they must be wearing their red, white, or navy school uniform polo shirt. Parents must park at Fellowship or the Frys parking lot and walk their child to Cross of Christ parking lot where our float will be in Row G, number 70. We'd like everyone here around 9:45 a.m. After the parade, participants must be picked up at the Community Center, the end of the parade route.

We WIN! The victory is ours!

Thomas Geyer

Brief Notes

1. **Fry's Cool Cash Program** - Fry's has a copy of the school's barcode at the Customer Service desk. Just let them know you wish to register for Cross of Christ Christian School.
2. **Birthday Books**— Books are presented to a child honoring special events. A placard is placed inside the book with an inscription of the event and given after Wednesday chapel and donated to the school library. Cost to purchase a birthday book is \$20.00.
3. **STAR Tuition Program**—It's a great opportunity to decrease tuition costs for all families of the school. Orders will be processed each Monday. Check the bulletin boards in the 200 or 300 Building for more information.
4. **Picture Retake Day**—is Wednesday, November 11. If your child did not get his picture taken the first time, or if you're not happy with how the first set of pictures turned out, November 11 is another opportunity to have pictures taken. Forms will come out this week.
5. **ACSTO**—Arizona state law allows you to contribute to a Kindergarten-Grade 12 child's private school scholarship/tuition and they will give you a 100% tax credit on your Arizona state taxes. You can also add this to your itemized deductions on your Federal return and save money as well. By **participating in ACSTO** school parents can, if they get enough participants to support their child, have their child's tuition paid for an entire school year.

A letter explaining the program and an application form will be mailed to you this week. Read through the information. Please go to www.acsto.com to learn more about this incredible opportunity for tuition tax credits and applying for such scholarships/grants. Contact Paula Hess to pick up additional forms.

Sunday Morning Worship Times

8:30 (Traditional)

9:00 (Contemporary)

10:30 (Contemporary)

Children's Praise on Sunday

9:00 and 10:30 a.m.

But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

1 Corinthians 15:57

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**Our Mission is to Connect
People to Jesus!**

PRAYER REQUESTS

At Cross of Christ, we are a people of prayer. We follow the words of Scripture that say, *“Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.”* Philippians 4:6

Here are the prayers this week.

- More families would connect with Jesus through the ministry of the school.
- All the ladies who are carrying new life inside of them.
- Jammie Shaughnessy—strength and healing as she continues chemotherapy.
- Paul Shosted—healing from recent surgery
- Audrey Thomson (Lauren P. great aunt) - healing from a recent heart attack and stroke
- Families struggling with health, financial, and marital issues.
- For all who are underemployed or unemployed and searching for suitable employment.
- All who are struggling with the flu and other viral illnesses.
- That neighbors may know of the love of Jesus.

CALENDAR EVENTS

November 4	School Chapel at 8:15 a.m.
November 5	School Musical— <i>The Secret of My Success</i> —grades 3-5 at 9:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.
November 7	Veterans Day Parade in Anthem at 10:00 a.m., starting at Cross of Christ
November 8	Grades 3-5 sing at 8:30 and 9:00 a.m.
November 11	School Chapel at 8:15 a.m. Picture Retake Day
November 18	School Chapel at 8:15 a.m. School Board meeting at 7:00 p.m.
November 22-24	PSW Educators' Conference—NO SCHOOL
November 25-27	Thanksgiving Break—NO SCHOOL

Do you have a friend or neighbor in our community who is in need or under financial strain? Please give us their address, number of people in their household along with \$20 (earmark Bountiful Baskets in an envelope). We will deliver a basket full of fresh produce and bread on the Saturday following your request with an anonymous card to let them know someone cares for them. We will also need volunteers to deliver baskets on Saturdays. If interested please contact Laurie Smith, laurie@anthemcross.org or phone 602-319-8680.