

This is the 2nd year of the Holy Cross *Irish* Festival. One of the contests for the Festival is a Limerick contest for the kids, **grades 2nd through 8th**. You don't have to go to Holy Cross School to participate. The winners of this contest get to read their limerick from the big stage outside at 3pm during the festival!

I would like to encourage all of you to have your children write a limerick for the 2nd Annual Holy Cross Irish Festival.

A limerick is a funny poem in AABBA format. The three A's all end with rhyming words, the two B's end in rhyming words. Sample of a limerick is below:

There once was a man from Beijing.
All his life he hoped to be King.
So he put on a crown,
Which quickly fell down.
That small silly man from Beijing

Limericks are due back to your child's teacher (at Holy Cross) by **Tuesday, September 7th**. The poems will also be accepted until 6pm on Tuesday the 7th delivered to Christi Krist.

This is sure to be a fun contest. Thanks for all your help. If you have any questions, call Christi Krist at 558-2659.

Please turn in this form with your Limerick by **Tuesday, September 7th** to a Holy Cross teacher or to Christi Krist: 4665 Pierce St. 558-2659

Name: _____

Grade: _____

School: _____

Age: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____