



**HOLY CROSS HIGH SCHOOL  
PARENT CONNECTION  
JUNE 2014**



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Graduation

The Baccalaureate Mass will be at St. Cecilia Church at 7:00 p.m. tonight, Wednesday, May 21st and Graduation will be at Thomas More College at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>. Additional information has been sent to senior parents. Congratulations to the Class of 2014!

Exams

Final exams will take place the week of May 20<sup>th</sup>. The exam schedule is as follows:

**Tuesday, May 27th**

**7<sup>th</sup> Period Exam**

- School Begins at 7:55 a.m.
- School Dismisses at 2:48 p.m.
- Lunch will be served at school

**Wednesday, May 28th**

**6<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Period Exams**

- School Begins at 8:55 a.m.
- School Dismisses at 12:15 p.m.
- Lunch will **not** be served at school

**Thursday, May 29<sup>th</sup>**

**4<sup>th</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Period Exams**

- School Begins at 8:55 a.m.
- School Dismisses at 12:15 p.m.
- Lunch will **not** be served at school

**Friday, May 30<sup>th</sup>**

**2<sup>nd</sup> & 1<sup>st</sup> Period Exams**

- School Begins at 8:55 a.m.
- School Dismisses at 12:15 p.m.
- Lunch will **not** be served at school
- THIS IS THE LAST DAY OF CLASSES FOR THE 2013-14 SCHOOL YEAR

**ACADEMIC RECOGNITION**

Senior Scholarships

Congratulations to the fifty seniors who have earned college scholarships to the schools of their choice.

## GENERAL ITEMS

### Exam Treats

An email will be sent this week regarding the Parent Club providing exam treats for the students and teachers during exams. Please check your email and respond if you are able to help.

### 2014-15 Scheduling

Schedule Request forms were sent home with the students before spring break. The bottom portion should have been returned to the high school office with the \$200 registration fee by Wednesday, April 30. **If you have not returned these items, please do so immediately.** Any questions, please contact Mr. Kues at 859-815-6005 or rob.kues@hchscov.com.

### Tuition Payment Selection Sheet

A Tuition Payment Selection Sheet must be turned into the office by every family specifying how they will fulfill their tuition obligation. If you have not set up a payment plan for the 2014-15 school year. The forms have been sent home to each family and can be downloaded from the website [www.hchscov.com](http://www.hchscov.com). Please either email it to [nancy.steenken@hchscov.com](mailto:nancy.steenken@hchscov.com), fax it to (859)655-2184, mail it to 3617 Church Street, Cov., KY 41015 or drop it off at the school office. If you have questions, call the office (431-1335).

### Senior Transcript Requests

Seniors planning to attend college must sign up for final transcripts. Students must supply the mailing address of the college to which the transcript is being sent if other than NKU or Thomas More. The sign up list is available in the office. **NO transcripts will be sent unless the student has placed his or her name on the list.**

### Flying Pig Marathon Volunteers

Thanks to those who volunteered to help The Parent's Club at the Flying Pig Marathon check-in on Saturday, May 3. Students and parents did a great job and helped raise enough money to support the Parent Club activities for the coming year.

### Golfathon

Thanks to all who supported the Golfathon. On May 2, 32 golfers who each tried to raise \$2500 took to the golf course to play 100 holes of golf in one day. The fund raiser was a huge success, raising more than \$73,000. The website [hchsgolfathon.com](http://hchsgolfathon.com) is still open and accepting donations for the purpose of air conditioning the gym. If you have not already, please consider supporting this initiative.

### Parent Club Meet and Greet

Thanks to those who attended the Parent Club Meet and Greet as we welcomed many of the incoming freshmen parents. The event was well attended and we appreciate your support.

### Holy Cross Summer Sports Camps

Holy Cross summer camps will be conducted at Holy Cross in Baseball, Boys Basketball and Girls Volleyball. Information can be found on the Holy Cross website.

### Buddy Cards

The Parents Club continues to sell LaRosa's Buddy cards. They can be obtained by contacting Katie Wesseling at [katie.wesseling@hchscov.com](mailto:katie.wesseling@hchscov.com) or they can be purchased in the school office. LaRosa's Buddy Cards sell for \$10 and can be used 14 times for "buy a large pizza, get a large cheese pizza Free". The offer can be used for dine in or pick up. Stock up for the summer!

### Sports Physicals

Please remember to schedule an appointment for your child's annual physical if they intend to participate in sports during the 2014-15 school year. A current physical must be presented to the coach before an athlete is permitted to participate. Physicals can be received through St. Elizabeth Sports Medicine for \$25. Call 859-301-5600 for details or to schedule an appointment. The physical form can be found on the website.

### Virtus Info for Volunteers, Coaches & Employees

All volunteers, coaches and employees at HCHS must be Virtus compliant and current with the monthly online bulletins. If you have not already done the online bulletin this month, please do so as soon as possible. If you have any questions, please contact our Virtus Coordinator, Tina Feldman at [tina.feldman@hchscov.com](mailto:tina.feldman@hchscov.com) or at (859) 291-8588

### Amazon on the Website

With the introduction of the new website, a link is available for Amazon. If you already shop on line or would like to try it out - Just click on Fundraising Options at the bottom of the home page and it will take you to a page with an Amazon link. All you have to do to support Holy Cross is to use this link and HC will receive a percentage of your purchases. If enough shoppers use this link, Holy Cross can receive up to 7% of purchases! Please spread the word to family, friends and co-workers. This can be a huge fundraiser for Holy Cross.

### Annual Appeal

You should have received information regarding the 2013-14 Annual Appeal. To date, the response has been great. If you did not get a chance to look over the information that was sent, I ask you take the time to do so and consider a gift to this year's Annual Appeal. A pledge envelope is included in the pamphlet that you received or you can donate online through the website [hchscov.com](http://hchscov.com). We are counting on your support.

### August 14 – Freshman **Student** Orientation

Freshman orientation for all incoming freshmen will be held on Thursday, August 14. The day will begin at **8:30 AM** in the parking lot of the high school and conclude at **1:30 PM**. The day will offer a chance to meet new classmates, learn about the different extra-curricular opportunities, take a tour of the school, and ask any questions you might have about the upcoming school year. Lunch will be provided at no cost. Students should dress appropriately. Shorts and t-shirts in good taste are acceptable. The day is sponsored by Student Council.

### August 14 – Freshman **Parent** Orientation

Freshman **Parent** Orientation will be held on Thursday, August 14 beginning at **7:00 PM** in the cafeteria. Important policy and school procedure information as well as information on specific services that are available to you and your student will be shared. Principal Mike Holtz will also speak about what you as a parent can expect as your child begins high school.

### Boosters Golf Outing

The Boosters' Golf Outing is a crucial fundraiser for the athletic program at Holy Cross. This year's event will be held on Friday and Saturday, August 8 and 9th at Twin Oaks Golf Course. Tee times for either Friday or Saturday are available. Call Pat Lenihan at 859-291-7565. More information will be available on the website [hchscov.com](http://hchscov.com)

### High School Dead Period for Sports

The High School dead period for athletics is June 25 – July 14. Families should consider taking their vacations during this time as tryouts for fall sports will begin on July 15.

### Fall Sports

All fall sports programs will begin practicing the week of July 15 and will be listed on the Holy Cross website.

### Fall Sports Team Pictures

Team pictures for all fall sports teams will be taken on Monday, August 4 at Eva G. Farris Complex beginning at 4:30 pm. Picture forms and a specific schedule will be distributed by team coaches prior to August 4.

### First Day of School

Monday, August 18 is the first day of school for all students. A regular school day schedule is in effect beginning at 7:55 and ending at 2:50. School dress code states that only khaki-colored shorts may be worn and that they must be no more than 4 inches above the knee. No form fitting shorts or shirts are permitted. Uniform shirts must be worn.

### Indian Summer Festival

The Holy Cross High School Indian Summer Festival will be held on Friday and Saturday, September 5 & 6 on the school grounds. In preparation for this event, there will be no school on Friday, Sept. 5. This is one of the largest school-wide fundraisers and the proceeds from the festival are used to minimize tuition increases and also help fund our financial aid program. It is also a great opportunity for you to meet other parents and alumni.

### Upcoming

July 15	Fall Sports Practices begin – students must have physicals before practicing
August 8-9	Boosters Golf Outing – Twin Oaks Golf Course
August 18	First day of classes for 2014-15 School Year
September 1	Labor Day – No School
September 5	In-Service Day – No School
Sept. 5/6	Holy Cross Indian Summer Festival