



**HOLY CROSS HIGH SCHOOL
PARENT CONNECTIONS
NOVEMBER 2014**



If you know of someone who does not receive this, please ask them to go on the website (hchscov.com) and add their email address to the list that is under the heading Parent Info at the top left or the bottom of the home page on the website.

College Information Night: for Parent and Students

Holy Cross is HOSTING a College Information Night:

Wednesday, November 19th at 6:45pm

Experts in the areas of Financial Aid, KEES, Advising, Admissions, Learning Disabilities Programs, and options for Financing college will be on campus to share their knowledge and answer any questions!

Mount Saint Joseph University: Jennifer Gross & Joyce Sprague – Financial Aid

Northern Kentucky University: Casey Thompson - Advising Specialist, College of Arts & Sciences

University of Cincinnati: Megan Minton – Senior Admissions Officer

Mount Saint Joseph University: Stacy Mueller – Director of Project EXCEL

College & Beyond: Dan Bisig

KHEAA: Rob McDermott

THIS is YOUR chance to ask ALL the questions you have. The experts are HERE to help and are ready and willing to make the college process easier for each of you!

If you have questions, please email Mrs. Dipzinski (Guidance Counselor)
at jayne.dipzinski@hchscov.com

A look ahead to college visits:

November 3rd - Transylvania University
November 4th - Walsh University
November 14th - Cincinnati State

Amazon Link

As we approach the Christmas season just a reminder that if you purchase items through Amazon to please login to **Amazon** through Holy Cross website. The **Amazon** link is on the bottom of the homepage. **Amazon** donates a percentage of the sales of items purchased to HCHS. Just another easy way to help out Holy Cross High School as you begin your Christmas shopping.

GENERAL ITEMS

Open House

The first Open House of the school year will be held on **Wednesday, November 5th at 6:30 p.m.** in the cafeteria. Please encourage anyone you know who may be thinking about a high school for their son/daughter to attend our Open House.

Career Day

Juniors and seniors will attend an assembly at school on **Tuesday, November 4th** to hear about various careers and open their eyes to new possibilities. They will be able to listen and also talk first hand with the career representatives who interest them most!

8th Grade Visit

On **Tuesday, November 18th** 8th graders will be visiting Holy Cross High School. 8th graders at our feeder schools will be transported to the high school on our school busses. Students will be arriving around 9:00 a.m. and returning around 1:15 p.m. Out of District students can sign up at Open House or call the office at 859 431-1335.

Extended Periods of Absence/Family Vacations

Vacations during the school year are strongly discouraged. If a student is going to be absent from school for an extended period of time, the parents/guardians must notify the school at least 5 days prior to the absence unless an emergency situation exists.

Requests for family vacations must be submitted and approved at least 5 days before the vacation. All work assigned by his/her teacher is to be completed and turned in on the first day he/she returns to school.

Faculty Meeting

The November faculty meeting will take place on **Monday, November 10th**. Students will be dismissed at 2:00 pm

Boosters' Meeting

There will be an Athletic Boosters' meeting on **Monday, November 17th at 7:00** in the Arlinghaus Haus. All are invited to attend and be a part of this very vital group.

Red and Black Night

The Winter Sports “Meet and Greet” will be held on **Sunday, November 16th** from 5 – 7 in the gym. There will be an introduction of all winter sports participants, coaches and players. This evening will include contests for grades K through 8th, so bring your children for an evening of fun. Youngsters will be paired with a **Holy Cross High School Basketball Player** for fun games.

Winter Sports Pictures

Winter sports pictures will be taken **Tuesday, November 4th** after school. Coaches will distribute picture packets to their players.

Athletic Participation Fees Due

Holy Cross Athletics Participation Fee is \$100 per athlete per school-year. Any athlete who is participating in a winter sport and did not participate in a fall sport (and therefore has not yet paid an athletic fee) must submit the \$100.00 Participation Fee. **Athletic Fees must be submitted to Ms. Julian by December 1st.**

Senior Class Trip

The senior class trip to Washington D.C. will take place from **November 6th to November 10th**. Seniors going on the trip will be in school on **November 5th** and leave late that night. Please keep them in your prayers.

All School Mass

Our all-school Thanksgiving Mass that will be celebrated on **Tuesday, November 25th at 11:00 a.m.** All-school Masses are held once a month.

Thanksgiving

There will be no school on **November 26-30**. The Holy Cross Faculty and Staff would like to wish each of you a very relaxing Thanksgiving. School will **resume on Monday, December 1st**.

December Faculty Meeting

The December Faculty meeting will be held **Monday, December 1st**. Dismissal will be at **2:00 p.m.**

Feast of The Immaculate Conception

Bishop Foys has mandated that school will not be in session on **Monday, December 8th** in honor of the Feast of the Immaculate Conception.

Reconciliation

The sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated with our students between now and Christmas.

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 or at (859) 291-8588.

OTHER SCHOOL EVENTS

Progress Reports

Mid-term Progress Reports will be posted on Edline by the faculty and available to students and parents on **Tuesday, November 18th**.

UPCOMING

Faculty Meeting - Monday, December 1st - 2:00 dismissal.

Holy Day – Monday, December 8th – NO SCHOOL/Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Diocesan Placement Test for Incoming Freshmen Students – Saturday, December 13

First Semester Exams - will be held December 16th – 19th

Christmas Break

- Monday, December 22 through Friday, January 2, 2015
- Classes resume on Monday, January 5, 2015