



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



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GENERAL ITEMS

THANK YOU

The Holy Cross faculty and staff would like to thank all who contributed to the dinner that was provided by the Parents' Club on report card night. The faculty and staff are very appreciative of this great act of kindness that allows all to relax before the Parent Teacher conferences.

Reconciliation

During the Lenten Season, all students were given the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. As we prepare for Easter, we encourage students to participate fully in this important sacramental experience. The entire student body will also attend the "Stations of the Cross" on Wednesday, April 16.

2014-15 Registration & Scheduling

Scheduling planning sessions have begun. Between March 24th and April 16th each student will meet with an advisor to discuss their course preferences for next year and to complete a preliminary schedule. The schedule will be created with the use of teacher recommendations and student input. After the meeting, your student will bring home a letter of explanation and the preliminary schedule. The students will have ample time to make changes to their elective courses or to meet with teachers with their concerns. Class selections will be exported to Edline by May 5. We ask that each parent sign the scheduling form and return the bottom portion to the high school office with the \$200 registration fee as soon as possible to hold your son or daughter's place for the 2014-15 school year. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Kues at 859-815-6005 or rob.kues@hchscov.com.

Athletic Boosters' Weekly Fish Fry

The Athletic Boosters is sponsoring a weekly fish fry every Friday (except Good Friday) during Lent from 5:00 – 8:00 pm. in the cafeteria. The menu consists of fresh, hand-breaded and baked haddock, shrimp baskets and grilled cheese for kids. Sides include hush puppies, mac and cheese, green beans, cole slaw or french fries and dessert. Drinks are available for purchase. Take-out orders are also available.

GOLF-A-THON ??

We hope that Golf-a-thon is a new concept for you and that you will be as enthusiastic as we are about it. The Holy Cross Golf-a-thon is a one-time special event to provide funds to air condition the Holy Cross Gymnasium. On Friday, May 2, 40 golfers who will solicit sponsorship from businesses, family, alumni and friends will play 100 holes of golf at Fairway Golf Course in Wheatley, KY. The goal is to raise \$200,000. Your help and support is definitely needed. We are still in need of about 5 golfers and lots of people who can help us get pledges. This fund raiser makes the dream of air conditioning gymnasium an absolute possibility – and it could be in place by mid-June!!! Please help us to make this longtime dream a reality. Imagine the possibilities if we all work together! If you are interested in golfing or know of someone who is, contact katie.wesseling@hchscov.com

GOLF-A-THON KICK OFF

Please join us this Tuesday, April 1 in the Holy Cross gymnasium for a Kick-Off Party for the May 2 Golf-a-thon. Many of the golfers and support staff will be introduced and a full explanation will be given. This is an exciting fund raiser that will raise \$200,000 in one month. The golfers are excited and need your support. Please join us to learn about the possibilities and get the gym air-conditioned.

Prom

The Junior/Senior prom will be held on Saturday, April 5th from 8 until midnight at The Madison in Covington. Dinner is included in the price of the ticket and will be served from 8:15 until 9pm. Tickets are \$47/single and \$90/couple. Tickets are on sale now and will be sold daily after school in Room 10 until April 3rd. Students must arrive at the prom by 9 pm and will not be permitted to leave until midnight. If a student is bringing a guest from outside the school a permission form must be completed. These forms are available in the office or in Room 10. If anyone has questions regarding prom they should contact Ms. Miller or Mr. Garrison. Thanks to Student Council who have been working so hard on this event.

After Prom Committee

The After-Prom committee needs your help. The event will be held at Town & Country in Wilder, KY on April 5th immediately following the Prom and is open to all Junior and Senior students. The committee is in need of donations (monetary, door prizes, baked goods) and chaperones. Please contact Ms. Lisa Pilger at 331-2485 to volunteer. Thanks to Mrs. Pilger and the After-Prom Committee who have been working furiously to prepare the After-Prom event.

The After Prom is open to all Holy Cross Juniors and Seniors. There is no cost to those attending the prom, and \$15 for students who do not attend the prom. Students attending the After Prom, along with their date, must complete the Town & Country waiver. Forms are available on the website or in the high school office. **These forms should be returned to the high school office by Wednesday, April 2.**

Walk-a-thon

The annual Walk-a-Thon will be held on Wednesday, April 9th. Pledge sheets have been given to students and must be turned in on the day of the Walk-a-Thon. We will be checking totals several times in the interim. The minimum amount for each student to raise is \$30. All profits help the school keep the cost of tuition down and to provide for the academic needs of the school. Corporate donations are welcome.

Also, freshmen and other new students need to understand that the options on April 9th are "Walk or Work". Even if absent that day, students will be expected to bring in the minimum amount of \$30. Students whose total is under \$30, whether absent or not, will be responsible for work in 3rd through 7th Periods.

Faculty Meeting

There will be a monthly faculty meeting on Monday, April 14th. Dismissal will be at 2:00 p.m.

Schedule Change- May Faculty Meeting

The May faculty meeting that was scheduled for Monday, May 12 is changed to Monday, May 5. Dismissal on Monday, May 5 will be at 2:00 pm.

Holy Week

Holy Cross High School will be closed on Holy Thursday, April 17 and Good Friday, April 18th. We encourage you to attend Holy Week Services. Times are published in parish bulletins/websites.

Spring Break

Holy Cross High School will be closed for Spring Break on Monday, April 21st, Tuesday, April 22 and Wednesday, April 23. Classes will resume at regular time on Thursday, April 24th.

Parents Club Meeting

There will be a Parents Club meeting on Tuesday, April 15 at 9:00 in the Arlinghaus Haus. Please plan to join us as we finalize plans for this year and look at dates for next year's activities. If you have questions, please contact katie.wesseling@hchscov.com

Mulch Delivery

The Mulch Sale Delivery Dates are April 11-13 & April 25-27.

We DESPERATELY NEED PARENT volunteer drivers, especially those who have a truck or can drive one of the big trucks we use (some require a CDL and some do not) **or parents in cars or vans to follow the big trucks with a load of students** who will unload the mulch. **Parents do NOT have to carry mulch**, but can be strictly drivers. **We also need a few experienced forklift drivers.** Parent volunteers please contact Tina Feldman at tina.feldman@hchscov.com or at 859-392-8999 as soon as possible to sign up.

We are still accepting mulch orders in the school office through Thursday, March 27. After March 27, mulch orders will be accepted ONLY by phone at 859-392-8999 or on the Internet at www.hcmulch.com. Students can no longer hand in mulch order forms at school, but can still receive credit for phone or Internet orders. Also, all mulch money that has been collected needs to be sent into the school office by Thursday, March 27th, in an envelope with the student seller's name on the outside of the envelope.

Attached is the Mulch Delivery Schedule indicating when each sports team is scheduled to work. ALL athletes MUST work one day for EACH sport they play. Eight (8) hours is considered a day. Anything worked over and above what is required can be used as small community service hours. Seniors and students who do not play sports can receive small community service hours for all hours they work.

Boosters Meeting

The monthly Athletic Boosters meeting will be held on Monday, April 21st at 7:00 in the Arlinghaus Haus.

Scrip Order

Please note-there will NOT be a Scrip order in April. The Scrip Coordinator is also the Mulch Sale Coordinator and is buried in mulch orders and deliveries in April. The next Scrip order deadline will be in mid May. If you need Scrip in between order dates, please contact tinarfeldman@yahoo.com or at 859-291-8588. The next Scrip order deadline is Thursday, May 15th. Order forms are available at <http://www.hchscov.com> Delivery will take place the following Tuesday or Wednesday.

Alumni and Friends Hall of Fame Induction/Pre-Derby Luncheon

Holy Cross Alumni Association will induct its newest members, John Fortner, '75, and long time supporters and friends, Mary Guidugli and Tim Bockweg into the Holy Cross Alumni and Friends Hall of Fame on Saturday, April 26th at the Marquise in Wilder. The pre-derby themed event begins at 11:00 a.m. The luncheon buffet begins at 12:00 followed by the induction ceremonies. Please join us as we honor these individuals who have been such as asset to the Holy Cross community over the years. Admission is \$20. Reservations can be made by contacting the development office at 655-2192 or via email at [Katie.wesseling@hchscov.com](mailto:katie.wesseling@hchscov.com)

School Calendar Update

Barring any future weather disruptions, our last day of the school year will be May 30th if we meet our Walk-A-Thon school incentive. Exams will hopefully be held on May 27-30. More information on next year's school calendar will be provided in future editions of the Parent Connection.

Flying Pig Marathon Volunteers

Thanks to those who have already signed up! We still need additional volunteers to work at the Flying Pig Marathon check-in on Saturday, May 3 from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm. The work would consist of meeting and greeting participants INDOORS at the Duke Energy Center in Cincinnati. Proceeds from this fundraiser will fund the Parent Club activities for an entire year. Please contact katie.wesseling@hchscov.com or gdayirene@fuse.net for more information or to volunteer.

Senior Scholarship Notification

Senior students who are awarded scholarships (whether accepted or not) are asked to notify Mrs. Borchers in the school office by turning in a copy of the award letter as soon as possible so it can be correctly identified. All offers will be recognized at the Academic Awards night on Tuesday, May 6th.

Senior Transcript Requests

Seniors planning on attending college must sign up for final transcripts. Students need to 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 will be available April 28th. **NO transcripts will be sent unless the student has placed his or her name on the list.**

Junior Class Meeting

A representative from Prestige Portraits will meet with the junior class on Thursday, May 1 regarding senior pictures. Each junior student will receive a packet to take home to their parents. Please look for this packet and follow the instructions.

Phone Numbers and Address Changes

Please remember to call the office at 431-1335 to inform them of any phone number or address changes that might occur throughout the school year.

Holy Cross Legacy Major Raffle

The Booster raffle is now called the "Holy Cross Legacy Major Raffle". Tickets are still on sale. For only \$5 per chance you can enter to win for the year! Additional prizes are given away at the end of the raffle "Night at the Races". To enter, send a check for \$5 per chance or 5 for \$25 made payable to Holy Cross Boosters to the office in an envelope marked "HC Legacy Major Raffle" or mail it to Holy Cross High School, 3617 Church St., Covington, KY 41015. Thanks for your support.

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. We are counting on your support.

Buddy Cards

The Parents' Club continues to sell LaRosa's Buddy cards. They can be obtained by contacting 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.

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.

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.

OTHER SCHOOL EVENTS

Upcoming

<i>May 3</i>	<i>Alumni & Friends Flower Sale</i>
<i>May 5</i>	<i>Faculty Meeting – 2:00 dismissal- calendar change – not May 12</i>
<i>May 6</i>	<i>Academic Awards Ceremony 7:00 pm in Holy Cross Church</i>
<i>May 9</i>	<i>School Dance</i>
<i>May 13</i>	<i>National Honor Society College Fair</i>
<i>May 14</i>	<i>All School Mass</i>
<i>May 19</i>	<i>Athletic Boosters Meeting</i>
<i>May 19</i>	<i>Mandatory Graduation Practice at TMC for all seniors 3:00 p.m.</i>
<i>May 21</i>	<i>Baccalaureate Mass at 7:00 at St. Cecilia Church</i>
<i>May 23</i>	<i>Graduation at TMC Convocation Center at 7:00 p.m.</i>
<i>May 27-30</i>	<i>Final Exams</i>
<i>May 30</i>	<i>Last Day of School if Walk a thon Goal is met</i>

MULCH DELIVERY SCHEDULE 2014

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<p>Friday, April 11 from 3:30 PM to Dark <u>At St. Pius Church</u> <u>340 Dudley Road, Edgewood, KY</u></p> <p>Football-Rest of hours on 4/12 Soccer-Girls-Rest of hours on 4/25</p>	<p>Friday, April 25 from 3:30 PM to Dark <u>At St. Pius Church</u> <u>340 Dudley Road, Edgewood, KY</u></p> <p>Basketball-Boys-Rest of hours 4/26 Soccer-Girls-Rest of hours on 4/11</p>
<p>Saturday, April 12 from 9:00 AM to Dark <u>At St. Pius Church</u> <u>340 Dudley Road, Edgewood, KY</u></p> <p>Football-Rest of hours from 4/11 Softball Varsity Girls</p> <p>Saturday, April 12 from 9:00 AM to Dark <u>At Taylor Mill Swim Club</u> <u>5791 Taylor Mill Road, Taylor Mill, KY</u></p> <p>Soccer-Boys Golf-Girls Dance Volleyball-Girls Bowling-Boys & Girls</p>	<p>Saturday, April 26 from 9:00 AM to Dark <u>At Paul Michels & Sons, Inc.</u> <u>1547 Youell Road, Hebron, KY</u></p> <p>Intramural Basketball Swimming & Diving</p> <p>Saturday, April 26 from 9:00 AM to Dark <u>At Taylor Mill Swim Club</u> <u>5791 Taylor Mill Road, Taylor Mill, KY</u></p> <p>Basketball-Boys-Rest of hours 4/25 Basketball-Girls Tennis Boys & Girls Track & Field-Boys & Girls</p>
<p>Sunday, April 13 from 12:00 Noon to Dark <u>At Taylor Mill Swim Club</u> <u>5791 Taylor Mill Road, Taylor Mill, KY</u></p> <p>Baseball-Boys Cheerleading-Girls Softball JV Girls</p>	<p>Sunday, April 27 from 12:00 Noon to Dark <u>At Taylor Mill Swim Club</u> <u>5791 Taylor Mill Road, Taylor Mill, KY</u></p> <p>Cross Country Boys & Girls Golf-Boys</p>