



**HOLY CROSS HIGH SCHOOL
PARENT CONNECTION
APRIL 2016**



For latest school updates, check the website hchscov.com *Parent Connection* can also be viewed on the school website: hchscov.com

COUNSELOR'S NEWS

Attention Parents of Sophomores and Juniors

Parents and Students are all invited to attend the 16th Annual Spring College Fair that is held at Xavier University, April 19, from 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. in the Cintas Center. More than 150 nationally recognized universities from throughout the country are represented at the fair.

This is an amazing opportunity to aid students and parents in the college search process. For parents and students there is no charge or need to RSVP for the College Fair. Parking will be available near and around the Cintas Center

For more information or directions call [513-745-3301](tel:513-745-3301) or visit Xavier.edu/collegefair.

There is one more **ACT in the "school calendar" year.**

- If your child is interested in taking the ACT again, there is an ACT scheduled for **June 11th**. You must sign up by May 6th. Go to www.actstudent.org to sign up.

Holy Cross High School *presents*
SENIOR ART EXHIBIT

Friday, April 15 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Design Works Studio

Celebrating the achievements of senior Holy Cross High School art students

Hosted by:

michelle bergman



DESIGN WORKS STUDIO

12951 Farmview Dr., Independence, KY 41051
Directions from Holy Cross: Take Howard Litzler to KY 17 south. Stay on KY 17 for approx. 13.5 miles. Bear left onto Moffett Rd. Farmview Dr. is the first street on the left. Studio is at the second last house on the right.

GENERAL ITEMS

Bill Goller & Clay Eifert Celebration

Bill Goller and Clay Eifert are retiring from Holy Cross High School at the end of the school year. To honor and thank Bill and Clay, HCHS has planned a retirement celebration which we hope you and your family and friends will attend. Come "Celebrate Bill and Clay".

Please join us on **Saturday, May 21, 2016 from 7:00-11:00 PM, in the HCHS Gym, 36th & Church Streets, Covington, KY.** PLEASE NOTE-the date has been changed since the "Save the Date" e-mails were sent out, due to several college graduations on May 14th.

The evening will include speeches by Bill and Clay and light hors d'oeuvres will be provided.

Tickets required, since seating is limited. To attend **you must RSVP at hchoosters.com or contact Mary Guidugli at 859-802-2037.** Tickets will not be mailed. Use the confirmation from the website as your ticket.

2016-17 Registration & Scheduling

Scheduling planning sessions begin Wednesday, April 6th. Throughout April, 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's preliminary schedule and a letter of explanation will be mailed home. The students will have ample time to make changes to their elective courses or to meet with teachers with their concerns. 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 2016-17 school year. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Knox at 859 431-1335 or at rob.knox@hchscov.com.

Walk-a-thon

The annual Walk-a-thon will be held on **Wednesday, April 20th**. Pledge sheets have been given to students and must be signed and 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 **\$35**. 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 20th are "**Walk or Work**". Even if absent that day, students will be expected to bring in the minimum amount of \$35. Students whose total is under \$35, whether absent or not, will be responsible for work in 3rd through 7th periods. Any student with a **medical reason they cannot walk is still expected to participate**, but **should bring a note** stating that they cannot walk. Those students will help our office staff on the day of the walk.

Prom

The Junior/Senior prom will be held on **Saturday, April 30th from 7:00 to 11:00** at **Leapin Lizard**. Hors d'oeuvres are included in the price of the ticket. Tickets are \$40/single and \$70/couple. Students must arrive at the prom by 8:00 p.m. and will not be permitted to leave until 11:00 p.m. 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 7. If anyone has questions regarding prom they should contact Ms. Miller.

Dress for prom is formal. Girls will not be permitted to wear any dress that is considered to be too revealing. If you have any questions as to appropriateness of the dress, please have your daughter speak with Ms. Miller. Additionally, Ms. Miller needs parent volunteers to be chaperones. **Chaperones must be Virtus compliant.** We ask that volunteers be parents of freshmen or sophomore students. If you are interested, please e-mail Ms. Miller at katie.miller@hchscov.com. Thanks to Student Council who have been working so hard on this event.

After Prom Committee

The Holy Cross After-Prom is quickly approaching, and plans are underway to make this a memorable evening for every Holy Cross junior and senior and their guests. We would love to have your help! It is a fun-filled night which starts immediately after the conclusion of the Prom (which ends at 11:00 p.m.) and continues until 3:00 a.m.

The After-Prom is held at the Town & Country Sports Complex in Wilder on Saturday, April 30, 2016. After-Prom activities, food and beverages are available to all attendees throughout the night. There is NO cost to the students and their guests and all Holy Cross juniors and seniors, regardless of whether or not they attend the Prom, are invited and strongly encouraged to attend After-Prom.

Here are the ways you can help!

- First and foremost, please support and encourage attendance at the After-Prom. Please do not host “alternative” parties. After-Prom provides a safe, supervised, alcohol-free, drug-free environment where our students can have a great time. By making it a fun evening for our students, we can work together to avoid some of the heartbreaking events which too often occur as a result of prom parties.
- Volunteer to chaperone the event. **Chaperones must be virtue compliant.**
- Donate baked goods
- Monetary donations

Please go to the Sign Up Genius link to help! www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e44a8a829a5fa7-holy

Any questions please email Lisa Bezold at l.bezold@twc.com

Faculty Meeting

There will be a monthly faculty meeting on Monday, April 11th. Dismissal will be at 2:00 p.m.

Boosters Meeting

The monthly Athletic Boosters meeting will be held on Monday, April 18th at 7:00 in the Arlinghaus Haus.

Scrip Order

Please note-there will NOT be a Scrip order in April. The next Scrip order deadline will be in early to mid May. If you need Scrip in between order dates, please contact tina.feldman@hchscov.com or at [859-291-8588](tel:859-291-8588).

Mulch Delivery

The Mulch Sale Delivery Dates are **April 8-10, April 22-24 & May 6 & 7.**

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 sign up at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090c4aa5aa2cab9-mulch1> or contact Tina Feldman at tina.feldman@hchscov.com or at 859-292-0904 as soon as possible. Students should also use the sign up genius link to sign up to work as soon as possible.

We are still accepting mulch orders ONLY by phone at 859-291-8588 or online at www.hcmulch.com. Students can no longer hand in mulch order forms at school, but can still receive credit for phone or online orders. Also, all mulch money that has been collected needs to be sent into the school office IMMEDIATELY.

The Mulch Delivery Schedule is located on the school website and is posted throughout the school indicating when each sports team and non-athletes are scheduled to work. ALL students MUST help deliver mulch. All students who only play one sport and all non-athletes MUST work 12 hours. Students who play 2 sports MUST work 18 hours & students who play 3 sports MUST work 24 hours. Anything worked over and above what is required can be used as small community service hours. If you cannot work on the day you are scheduled to work, please work on another day. You can work a few hours on several different days, if needed, to fulfill the required hours.

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

Holy Cross Alumni Association will induct its newest members, **Lori and Clay Eifert, Eva and Oakley Farris and Jeannie Leffler** into the Holy Cross Alumni and Friends Hall of Fame on **Saturday, April 30th** 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 an asset to the Holy Cross community over the years. Admission is \$20. Reservations can be made by contacting the development office at 859 655-2190 or via email at dot.trame@hchscov.com

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.

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 18th. **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 **Tuesday, April 26th** during 1st period 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 859-431-1335 to inform them of any phone number or address changes that might occur throughout the school year.

Holy Cross Legacy Major Raffle

Legacy Major Raffle tickets are on sale now! Each \$25.00 donation secure two -3 digit number that will belong to you for an entire year running April 1, 2016 to March 31st 2017. These numbers when matched to the Kentucky Lottery pick 3 on Friday Evenings, wins you \$50.00. IN ADDITION, all Legacy Major Raffle Ticket holders will be eligible for the Major Raffle drawing at our annual **Night at the Races Event to be held on April 1, 2017**. This drawing includes a \$1,000.00 winner. Please make checks payable to Holy Cross Boosters address the envelope to Legacy Major Raffle and mail to Holy Cross High School, 3617 Church St., Covington, KY 41015. To be eligible for drawings your donation and voucher must be postmarked and received in our office 3 days before the next Friday evening drawing. The first drawing was April 1st do not delay. Did I mention that for each \$25.00 donation you will receive 2 free admissions to the Night at the Races Event (valued at \$30.00) Thanks for your support.

Annual Appeal

Annual Appeal reminder letters will be in the mail by the end of April. 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.

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 completed 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 6</i>	<i>Alumni & Friends Flower Sale</i>
<i>May 9</i>	<i>Faculty Meeting – 2:00 dismissal</i>
<i>May 10</i>	<i>Academic Awards Ceremony 7:00 pm in Holy Cross Church</i>
<i>May 13</i>	<i>School Dance</i>
<i>May 13</i>	<i>National Honor Society College Fair</i>
<i>May 13</i>	<i>ll School Mass</i>
<i>May 16</i>	<i>Athletic Boosters Meeting</i>
<i>May 21</i>	<i>Goller/Eifert Retirement Celebration</i>
<i>May 23</i>	<i>Mandatory Graduation Practice at TMC for all seniors 3:00 p.m.</i>
<i>May 25</i>	<i>Baccalaureate Mass at 7:00 at Holy Cross Church</i>
<i>May 27</i>	<i>Graduation at TMC Convocation Center at 7:00 p.m.</i>
<i>May 24-27</i>	<i>Final Exams</i>