



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



It is almost time for the 2014-15 school year to begin! The Parent Connections email will assist in maintaining a regular means of communication from the school about upcoming events and issues of concern. It seems that the information given at school does not always make its way home with high school-aged students. To keep you current on what is happening at school, I will be sending a monthly e-bulletin.

This communication is emailed only to those parents who have shared their email address with the school. If you know of someone (especially incoming freshmen or someone who is new to Holy Cross) who does not receive this, please ask them to go to the website: hchscov.com and follow the directions to sign up for the email list.

Fall Sports

All fall sports programs have begun practicing and are listed on the Holy Cross website. If you are new to Holy Cross or a freshman who has not received information and are interested in joining a sports team, contact the school office at 431-1335 or the coach listed on the website immediately.

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, complete the form, available on the website and email it (If you save the document to your computer and then open it from your documents you will be able to complete the form, save it and then email it to nancy.steenken@hchscov.com as an attachment), 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).

Holy Cross Indian Summer Festival and Taste of Latonia

The HC Indian Summer Festival and Taste of Latonia will take place on Friday and Saturday, September 5 and 6 on the school grounds. Adult workers are needed for this event. Please contact tinarfeldman@yahoo.com or at 859-392-8999.

First Day of School

Friday, August 18th 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 black or khaki-colored shorts may be worn and that they must be no more than 4 inches above the knee. **Students may not wear cargo shorts (shorts with pockets on the sides) to school.** No form fitting shorts or shirts are permitted. Uniform shirts must be worn.

All-School Blessing and Mass

An all-school blessing will take place on Tuesday, August 19th and the August all-school Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday, August 27th. All-school masses are held once a month. **Theme for the year – “Born of the Spirit”.**

Social Networking Presentation

On Wednesday, September 10th a representative from Cincinnati Bell will meet with parents in the cafeteria at 7:00 p.m. to discuss the dangers of Social Networking. On Friday, September 12th the representative from Cincinnati Bell and Rob Sanders, Kenton County Commonwealth’s Attorney will meet with and give a presentation to the student body.

Athletic Booster Meeting

The first Booster Club meeting of the school year will be held on Monday, September 22nd at 7:00 in the Arlinghaus Haus (on the corner). All parents are invited to participate in this very vital organization that supports the athletic programs at Holy Cross High School.

School Pictures

School pictures will be taken on Thursday, August 22nd. Picture information will be distributed to the students and picture forms should be given to the photographer. Students will be in uniform on the day of pictures.

GENERAL ITEMS

Absentee Notes

School policy states that a parent must call the office (431-1335) on any day that your son or daughter is absent. For the safety of our students, it is also a school regulation that parents must send in a written note stating the reason for their child’s absence on the day they return. Even though the parent may have spoken to someone in the office on the day of the absence, it is still necessary to send a note on the day of his/her return.

Address, Phone Numbers Updates

Please notify the high school office with change of address, home telephone number, cell phone number, and parent work numbers.

Upcoming

September 1 - Labor Day – No school

September 5 – In-Service Day – No school

September 5 & 6 - Indian Summer Festival –on school grounds

September 10 – Social Networking Presentation to Parents – 7:00 p.m.

September 12 – Social Networking Assembly for Students – 9:00 a.m.