



**HOLY CROSS HIGH SCHOOL  
PARENT CONNECTIONS  
FEBRUARY/MARCH 2018**



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**Denim and Diamonds**

Holy Cross High School's Denim & Diamonds ~ **Saturday, February 3, 2018 from 7:00-11:00 p.m. at Receptions.** All are invited to join us!

To **RSVP** call **859 655-2190** or **859 655-2194**.

**Guidance Counselor News**

**February 27th** - **ALL JUNIORS** will take the **ACT** at Holy Cross High School. **Start time: 8am.** All students must come prepared with two #2 pencils and an acceptable calculator. No food or drink will be allowed on the desk, so please have your student eat a healthy breakfast before arriving to school.

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Scholarship Recipients**

Congratulations to the incoming freshmen students who have received Holy Cross High School academic scholarships for the **2018-19 school year** for their achievement in scoring top scores on the HC placement test: **Cade Lehmkuhl, Skyler Bowman, Maddux Hoffman and Spencer Doerger.** The remainder of the incoming scholarships will be announced in the coming weeks.

**Harvard Trip**

On January 11–15<sup>th</sup> nineteen students along with Ms. Miller, Mrs. Reed, Mr. Knox, and Mr. Reed traveled to San Francisco to participate in Harvard University's Model Congress Conference.

The Y-Club's next conference will be the Kentucky United Nations Assembly on March 11<sup>th</sup>–13<sup>th</sup>. For more information, please contact Katie Miller at [katie.miller@hchscov.com](mailto:katie.miller@hchscov.com).

## **GENERAL ITEMS**

### **Senior Retreat**

The remainder of the seniors will be attending a senior retreat on February 6-8. Seniors will leave for retreat after school on Monday, February 5th. Please keep the seniors and retreat leaders in your prayers.

### **Calling all Future Indians**

Holy Cross High School would like to invite the students of our feeder schools to be our guests for a girls' basketball game on **Wednesday, February 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm** vs. NCC. Each student and one parent/guardian will receive admission to the game **FREE** of charge in addition to prizes and giveaways! Please feel free to share this with other Future Indians we might not reach. After the game the coaches and team will be available for a meet and greet with the Future Indians including autograph session and photos! We look forward to seeing everyone at our place. **GO INDIANS!**

### **Mulch Sale– Orders due March 9**

Packets for the sale will be distributed on February 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>. All are encouraged to participate in this fundraiser. All orders are due by **Friday, March 9<sup>th</sup>**. The cost for mulch is just \$4.25 per bag and bales of pine straw for \$8.00 each and includes “free” delivery and sales tax. Mulch will be delivered to homes, businesses and rental property anywhere in Kenton, Boone & Campbell counties on the weekends of **April 13-15, April 27-29 & May 4-6**. For additional information please check the website at [hchscov.com](http://hchscov.com) or at [hcmulch.com](http://hcmulch.com) or contact [tina.feldman@hchscov.com](mailto:tina.feldman@hchscov.com) or at 859-291-8588.

### **Faculty Meeting**

The monthly faculty meetings will be held on **Monday, February 12 and Monday, March 12**. Dismissal will be at **2:00 p.m.**

### **Scrip Orders**

Scrip orders are due on **Friday, February 9<sup>th</sup>, by 9:00 a.m.** Order forms will be available at <http://www.hchscov.com>. Delivery will take place on or before Tuesday, February 13<sup>th</sup>. The next Scrip orders will be due on **Friday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, by 9:00 a.m.** Order forms will be available at <http://www.hchscov.com>. Delivery will take place on or before Tuesday, March 6<sup>th</sup>. There will **NOT** be a Scrip order in April, so please plan ahead and order now. If you need Scrip in between order dates or have any questions, please contact [tina.feldman@hchscov.com](mailto:tina.feldman@hchscov.com) or at 859-291-8588.

### **All School Mass**

The All-School Mass” will be celebrated on Ash Wednesday, February 14 and Stations of the Cross on March 28<sup>th</sup>.

### **Sophomore Day of Recollection**

All sophomores will attend a day of recollection at St. Anthony on **Thursday, February 15<sup>th</sup>**. This date was changed from January 24<sup>th</sup>. Students should pack a lunch and a drink. Students will be bringing permission slips home to be signed and returned to school.

### **Fish Fry**

The Athletic Boosters is sponsoring their annual weekly fish fry every Friday (except Good Friday) during Lent from 5:00 – 8:00 pm. in the cafeteria beginning February 16. The menu includes: fish tacos, golden fried fish and shrimp, fish sandwiches, 3 varieties of baked fish, pizza and grilled cheese. Our wonderful sides include hush puppies, mac and cheese, green beans, stewed tomatoes, cole slaw and fries and dessert. Drinks and desserts are available. Ala carte or combo meals. Eat in or carry out.

#### **2018 Dates are:**

- February 16<sup>th</sup>
- February 23<sup>rd</sup>
- March 2<sup>nd</sup>
- March 9<sup>th</sup>
- March 16<sup>th</sup>
- March 23<sup>rd</sup>
- No Fish Fry on Good Friday

### **Winter Formal**

The Winter Formal will be on Saturday, February 17th at St. Patrick’s from 8:00–11:00 pm. This is a semi-formal dance. The cost is \$8.00 for singles and \$15.00 for couples.

### **Boosters Meeting**

The Boosters’ meetings will be held on Monday, February 19th and March 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the Arlinghaus Haus.

### *Musical at the Carnegie*

Holy Cross Drama Department presents *Roald Dahl's Willy Wonka* February 22-25, 2018 at The Carnegie, 1028 Scott Street Covington, KY.

Show dates and times are *February 22, 23, 24 at 7:30 p.m. and February 25 at 3:00 p.m.* Tickets are available at The Carnegie Box Office at (859) 957-1940. Ticket costs are \$15 and children 10 and under are \$10.

### *Class Rings*

A representative from Graduate Services will be at school to speak to all sophomore students about ordering class rings at 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, March 6<sup>th</sup>. The representative will also be on hand on **March 14<sup>th</sup>** during **Report Card Night** to speak to parents and take orders. He will return to school on Thursday, March 15<sup>th</sup> from 7:30 – 7:55 a.m. to take additional orders. If you have questions, please call the office at 859 431-1335.

### *Report Card Night*

The third quarter ends on Wednesday, March 8th. Report cards can be picked up at the **“Report Card Night” on Wednesday, March 14<sup>th</sup>**, from 5:00 – 7:00 pm. Teachers will be available for a brief conferences in their classrooms during that time. Report cards that are not picked up will be mailed the following day.

### *Freshman Day of Reflection*

All freshmen will attend a day of reflection at St. Anthony on **Wednesday, March 14<sup>th</sup>**. Students should pack a lunch and a drink. Students will be bringing permission slips home to be signed and returned to school.

### *Junior Spaghetti Dinner*

Holy Cross High School's junior class will be sponsoring a spaghetti dinner on Saturday, March 24<sup>th</sup> in the school cafeteria from 5:00-8:00 p.m., with dine in and carry-out available. Addition information will follow. All proceeds will go to help defray the cost of their senior trip to Washington DC next fall.

### **Night at the Races**

The **Pat Taney Night at the Races** will be held on **Saturday, March 24<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 pm – midnight in the gym.** This Booster's fundraiser, in its 32<sup>nd</sup> year, is smoke-free and a great way to meet other parents/supporters of Holy Cross. Tickets can be purchased for \$15 at the door. It is not too late to purchase major raffle tickets for 2017-18 major drawing at Night at the Races. You must be present to win. For every raffle purchase of \$25.00 you receive two Night at the Races admission tickets. Come join the fun!

### **Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Spring Break**

There will be no school on Thursday, March 29 – April 4<sup>th</sup>. School will resume on Thursday, April 5<sup>th</sup>.

### **Prom**

The junior/senior prom will be held on **Saturday, April 21<sup>st</sup> at the Leapin' Lizard.** 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. Chaperones will receive a free dinner! If you are interested, please e-mail Ms. Miller at [katie.miller@hchscov.com](mailto:katie.miller@hchscov.com). Thanks to **Student Council members and their Advisors** who are working so hard on this event.

### **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.

### **Annual Appeal**

The second piece of the 2017-2018 Annual Appeal information will be mailed at the end of February. We want to thank everyone that has already generously donated to annual appeal. We ask that if you have not yet had an opportunity to donate to please consider a gift to Holy Cross High School. Any donation you are able to give is greatly appreciated!

### **Holy Cross Parish Needs Your Help**

Family and Friends are God's Way of taking good care of us. Here, at Holy Cross Parish, we would like to take care of "Our Family". This means our parishioners, and families in our elementary and Holy Cross District High School. How do we do this? Well, by providing a meal to our families that have been in the hospital, and when they return home take a meal to them. If you have a new baby born into your family, once again, we are there to share in your joy by bringing you a meal. This is happening here at Holy Cross Parish, because a few people want to serve Jesus by helping our families. Let us provide you a meal or volunteer to be a part of bringing hope and joy to our families. Please contact Mary Gayle Taney by phone at 859-380-5707 or please email to [mptaney@yahoo.com](mailto:mptaney@yahoo.com). May God continue to bless us here at Holy Cross Parish.

### **Amazon on the Website**

Holy Cross High School can receive up to 7% of your purchases from **Amazon.com, with no additional cost to you.** All you have to do every time you want to shop at amazon.com, is go to the HCHS website, [www.hchscov.com](http://www.hchscov.com) and go to the bottom of the home page and click on the Amazon box, and it will take you to a page with an Amazon link to click on. If you already shop online at amazon.com or would like to try it out, please go through the HCHS website every time you shop at amazon.com. As you do you shopping, all you have to do to support HCHS is to use this link and HCHS will receive a percentage of your purchases. If enough shoppers use this link, HCHS can receive up to 7% of purchases! Please spread the word to family, friends, neighbors and co-workers.

### **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](mailto:tina.feldman@hchscov.com) or at (859) 291-8588.

### **Upcoming**

***April 2 - 4*** - Spring Break/No School

***April 9*** - Faculty Meeting

***April 13-15*** - Mulch Delivery

***April 16*** - Athletic Boosters' Meeting

***April 18*** - Walk-a-thon

*April 20* – No School/Faculty In-service

*April 21* – Prom

*April 27* – Alumni Hall of Fame

*April 27-29* – Mulch Delivery