



**HOLY CROSS HIGH SCHOOL
PARENT CONNECTIONS
MARCH 2015**



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Academic Recognition

Governor's Cup

Congratulations to students who were recognized at **Districts** in January and competed in February: Joe Hock – 1st place in Mathematics and 2nd place in Science. Tori Bunton – 5th place in Science. Nick Scheper – 5th place in Mathematics. Michael Groeschen – 5th place in Language Arts. Donovan Finan – 5th place in Social Studies. Elijah Batson – 4th place in Arts and Humanities and Natalie Jehn – 2nd place in Composition.

The Quick Recall Team of Nick Scheper, Donovan Finan, Michael Groeschen, Joe Hock and Nate Doggett placed 2nd in competition and advanced to **Regionals** as well.

At **Regionals** in February 14th Joe Hock placed 2nd in Mathematics and is advancing to State competition on March 15th. The Quick Recall Team made it to the third round but lost to Simon Kenton. As a whole, Holy Cross finished 5th place in the Region. **Well Done!**

Coaches are Amanda Reed and Katie Miller.

8th Grade Scholarship Recipients

Congratulations to the incoming freshmen students who have received Holy Cross High School academic scholarships for the 2015-16 school year for their achievement in scoring top scores on the HC placement test: **Sarah Barth, Anamarie Delgado, Bryce Martin and Casey Vicars**. The remainder of the incoming scholarships will be announced in the coming weeks.

GENERAL ITEMS

Weather Related Information

At this time the school **will be in session** the following days to make-up for snow days: **Friday, March 20th, Tuesday, April 7th and Wednesday, April 8th. If we miss additional days this schedule may need to be altered.**

Denim & Diamonds and Fabulous Fur

Thanks to all who attended the Denim & Diamonds event on February 7 and the Fabulous Furs event on February 19. Both were very successful and your support is very much appreciated!

All School Mass

The March “All-School Mass” will be celebrated on Wednesday, March 18th.

Scrip Orders

There will NOT be a Scrip order in April. The Scrip Coordinator is also the Mulch Sale Coordinator and will be buried in mulch orders and deliveries 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.

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 fish tacos. There is cheese pizza and grilled cheese for kids. Sides include hush puppies, mac and cheese, green beans, stewed tomatoes, cole slaw or french fries and dessert. Drinks are available for purchase. Take-out orders are also available.

Faculty Meeting

The monthly faculty meeting will be held on Monday, March 9. Dismissal will be at 2:00 p.m.

Mulch Sale– Orders due March 12

Packets for the sale have been distributed. All are encouraged to participate in this fundraiser. All orders are due by Thursday, March 12. The cost for mulch is just \$4.25 per bag and includes “free” delivery and sales tax. Mulch will be delivered to homes on the weekends of April 10-12, 24-26 & May 1-3 For additional information please check the website at hchscov.com or at hcmulch.com.

Class Rings

A representative from Graduate Services will be at school to speak to all sophomore students about ordering class rings on Tuesday, March 10th. The representative will also be on hand on March 18th during Report Card Night to speak to parents and take orders. He will return to school on Thursday, March 19th from 7:30 – 7:55 a.m. to take additional orders. If you have questions, please call the office at 431-1335.

Boosters Meeting

The March Boosters meeting will be held on Monday, March 16th at 7:00 p.m. in the Arlinghaus Haus.

ACT

The ACT will be administered to all junior students on Tuesday, March 17th during school hours.

Report Card Night

The third quarter ends on Wednesday, March 11th. Report cards can be picked up at the “**Report Card Night**” on **Wednesday, March 18th**, from 5:00 – 7:00 pm. Teachers will be available for conferences in their classrooms during that time. Report cards that are not picked up on the 18th will be mailed the following day.

Junior Bingo

The annual Junior Class Bingo will be held on Friday, March 20th in the cafeteria. Tickets are \$5 and can be purchased from a junior student or by emailing lisa.baumann@hchscov.com. Doors open at 6:30, jitneys are at 7 and the regular bingo will start at 8:00. All Bingo players must be 18 years old. Please support this activity that helps our junior class fund the senior class trip to Washington, D.C.

Junior parents, please consider helping us out by collecting items that we can put into prize packages and raffle off. The success of the event always hinges on the number of prizes we receive. **Students who participate fully will see the biggest returns in the end.**

Prom

The junior/senior prom will be held on Saturday, April 18th at The Cincinnati Zoo. 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. 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. Thanks to Student Council who have been working so hard on this event.

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.

Annual Appeal

You should have received information regarding the 2014-15 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 Alumni Office continues to sell LaRosa's Buddy cards. They can be obtained by contacting dot.trame@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.

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.

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.

OTHER SCHOOL EVENTS

Upcoming

March 30 – April 3 – Holy Week

April 6-7 – Spring Break

April 10 – 12 – Mulch Delivery

- Alumni Basketball Tournament

April 18 – Prom

April 24 - 26 - Mulch Delivery

April 25 – Alumni & Friends Luncheon & Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony

April 30 – May 3 – Murder Mystery @ Monmouth Theater

May 1-3 – Mulch Delivery