



**HOLY CROSS HIGH SCHOOL  
PARENT CONNECTIONS  
MARCH 2017**



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**Guidance Counselor News**

**February 22** - Parent/Student Information Night, for any student interested in taking NKU Biology or NKU A&P. Meeting is at **6:30pm in the Cafeteria!**

**February 28th** - ALL JUNIORS will take the **ACT** at Holy Cross High School. *Start time: 8am*

**March 8** - (*during Enrichment*): The *University of Alabama Huntsville* will be on campus to talk to any interested students

**March 14** - (*during Enrichment*): *Thomas More College* will be on campus to talk to any interested students

**March 29th** - ALL Sophomores will take the **Practice ACT** at Holy Cross High School. *Start time: 8am*

**ACADEMIC RECOGNITION**

**Governor's Cup** - Amanda

Congratulations to students who were recognized at **Districts** in January:

- **Christian Bales** advanced to the Regional competition by placing 1<sup>st</sup> in Composition
- **Molly Bilz** advanced to the Regional competition by placing 4<sup>th</sup> in Language Arts
- **Elijah Batson** advanced to the Regional competition by placing 4<sup>th</sup> in Arts and Humanities
- **Wesley Schmidt** advanced to the Regional competition by placing 5<sup>th</sup> in Arts and Humanities
- **Adam Heist** advanced to Regional competition by placing 3<sup>rd</sup> in Social Studies
- **Quick Recall and Overall – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place**

**Thanks to coaches Amanda Reed and Lincoln Meltebrink for their guidance and support.**

**Thanks to Mr. Meltebrink, Mr. Gibbs and all the parent volunteers who helped with the District competition.**

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

Congratulations to the incoming freshmen students who have received Holy Cross High School academic scholarships for the **2017-18 school year** for their achievement in scoring top scores on the HC placement test: **Christyan Townsend, Grace Martin, Audrey Davis** and **Christian Wartenberg**. The remainder of the incoming scholarships will be announced in the coming weeks.

### **Harvard Trip**

On January 25 – 29<sup>th</sup> twelve students along with Ms. Miller, Mrs. Reed, Mr. Knox, and Mr. Reed traveled to Boston, Massachusetts to participate in Harvard University's Model United Nations Conference. Students, acting as ambassadors from Costa Rica, worked in committees to research, debate and write resolutions dealing with important global problems. Holy Cross High School was the only school from the state of Kentucky to participate in this conference. Our students were able to interact and meet other students from 21 states and 34 different countries. This conference allowed students to experience the same challenges that diplomats face in the United Nations and to interact with a world of students from different cultures. The Y-Club's next conference will be the Kentucky United Nations Assembly on March 23<sup>rd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>. For more information, please contact Katie Miller at [katie.miller@hchscov.com](mailto:katie.miller@hchscov.com).

## **GENERAL ITEMS**

### **Attention Alumni, Family & Friends,**

On **Friday, February 17th** we will be honoring the **players, coaches & cheerleaders** from **the 2011/12 All "A" State Volleyball and Basketball teams**. The recognition of these teams will take place during halftime of the boys senior night game vs St. Henry.

There will be a reception after the game in the school cafeteria. We hope everyone can attend to honor these teams on the 5 year anniversary of their achievement.

**Go Indians !!!**

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### **Scrip Orders**

Scrip orders are due on **Monday, March 6<sup>th</sup>, by 11:00 a.m.** Order forms are available at <http://www.hchscov.com>. Delivery will take place on or before **Wednesday, March 8<sup>th</sup>**. 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 March “All-School Mass” will be celebrated on Ash Wednesday, March 1<sup>st</sup>.

### **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 March 3. 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.

#### **The work schedule is as follows:**

- March 3 - Girls Fast Pitch Softball Team
- March 10 - Swimming and Diving Team
- March 17 - Boys Baseball Team
- March 24 - Boys Basketball Team
- March 31 - Girls Basketball Team
- No Fish Fry on Good Friday

### **Faculty Meeting**

The monthly faculty meeting will be held on **Monday, March 13**. **Dismissal** will be at **2:00 p.m.**

### **Mulch Sale– Orders due March 10**

Packets for the sale have been distributed. All are encouraged to participate in this fundraiser. All orders are due by **Thursday, March 10**. The cost for mulch is just \$4.25 per bag and new this year, 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 21- 23, May 5 – 7 & May 12 & 13**. 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.

### *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 7<sup>th</sup>. The representative will also be on hand on March 15<sup>th</sup> during Report Card Night to speak to parents and take orders. He will return to school on Thursday, March 16<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.

### *Boosters Meeting*

The March Boosters' meeting will be held on Monday, March 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the Arlinghaus Haus.

### *Report Card Night*

The third quarter ends on Wednesday, March 9<sup>th</sup>. Report cards can be picked up at the **“Report Card Night” on Wednesday, March 15<sup>th</sup>**, 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 will be mailed the following day.

### *Sophomore Day of Recollection*

All sophomores will attend a day of recollection at St. Anthony on Wednesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>. This date was changed from January 25<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.

### *Freshman Day of Recollection*

All freshmen will attend a day of recollection at St. Anthony on Wednesday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>. Students should pack a lunch and a drink.

### *Night at the Races*

The ever-popular Night at the Races is being named **Pat Taney Night at the Races** in recognition of all the hard work and dedication Pat has given to Holy Cross High School. The races will be held on **Saturday, April 1<sup>st</sup> from 7:00 pm – midnight in the gym.** This Booster's fundraiser, in its 31<sup>st</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. The Boosters will also host their traditional fish fry in the cafeteria from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. For **every meal you purchase** you will receive a **complimentary admission** to **Night at the Races.**

It is not too late to purchase major raffle tickets for 2016-2017 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!

### **Stations of the Cross**

**Stations of the Cross** will be celebrated on Wednesday, April 12<sup>th</sup>.

### **Prom**

The junior/senior prom will be held on **Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup>** at **Contemporary Arts Center**. 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 virtue 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 was mailed on February 1, 2017. 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!

### **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 3 - 7* - Spring Break/No School

*April 10* - Faculty Meeting

*April 13 - 14* – Holy Thursday & Good Friday/No School

*April 17* - Athletic Boosters' Meeting

*April 19* - Walk-a-thon

*April 21 - 23* - Mulch Delivery

*April 29* - Prom