



**HOLY CROSS HIGH SCHOOL
PARENT CONNECTIONS
NOVEMBER 2013**



If you know of someone who does not receive this, please ask them to go on the website (hchscov.com) and add their email address to the list that is under the heading Parent Info at the top left or the bottom of the home page on the website.

Junior, Conner Nielander Showcased at Carnegie

Congratulations to Conner Nielander who will be showcasing his art work at the Carnegie, 1028 Scott Boulevard, Covington, Kentucky 41011! This is a great honor for Conner and for the Holy Cross High School Art Department. There is an opening reception on Friday, October 25 from 6 -9 with free admission, light d'oeuvres and a cash bar. The exhibit will be on display through December 1.

GENERAL ITEMS

2013-14 Annual Appeal

The Holy Cross High School Annual Appeal began in September. Please support this appeal that has been a financial lifeline for Holy Cross. A major goal for this year's campaign is to air condition the gym!!! Information has been mailed to each household. If you did not receive the Annual Appeal brochure, please contact Katie Wesseling at katie.wesseling@hchscov.com

Discipline Reminders

A reminder to parents concerning the points of emphasis for the 2013-14 school-year.

- Unexcused absences and unnecessary tardiness will be penalized. Detentions will be issued for excessive tardiness. Please check the school's absentee policy. At the end of the 1st quarter, a number of students have been tardy over 15 times for school in the morning. The Holy Cross Administration believes developing the good habit of being on time for school will be a positive carry over for students when they get into their post high school life.
- Piercings - Girls may have earrings; boys may not. No one is to have nose, tongue, etc. piercings
- Dress code - please help us with your child following the dress code regulations, especially sweatshirts. The dress code is in effect from 7:55am to 2:50 pm.

2013 Sports Nite

Thanks to all who attended or helped in any way to support the 2013 Sports Nite. It was a great event and very successful. Special thanks to Mr. Steve Seibert, chairperson and to Tina Feldman, coordinator.

Thanks to the Parents Club

Thanks to all who contributed to the Report Card Night Dinner for the HC faculty and staff. This is a huge morale builder for our faculty and very much appreciated. Crock pots and dishes that were sent to school for the dinner, can be picked up in the main office.

Junior Day of Recollection

The Junior Day of Recollection will be held on Wednesday, October 30, 2013.

No School

Friday, November 1st is All Saints Day. School will not be in session. Please check you parish bulletins for Mass times.

Open House

The first Open House of the school year will be held on Wednesday, November 6 at 7:00 p.m. in the cafeteria. Please encourage anyone you know who may be thinking about a high school for their son/daughter to attend our Open House. There are still some yard signs that we would like to get out into the community. If you are willing to place one in your yard please contact katie.wesseling@hchscov.com and we will send one home with your son or daughter.

Scrip Orders Due

The next scheduled order date for Scrip orders is Thursday, November 7. Order forms were sent home in the report card envelopes and can be downloaded from the school website hchscov.com

Faculty Meeting

The November faculty meeting will take place on Monday, November 11th. Students will be dismissed at 2:00 pm

Christmas Sale

The annual Christmas Sale fundraiser will be held from Tuesday, November 19th through Tuesday, December 3rd. This is one of the few fundraisers that goes directly to keeping tuition costs down. All students will receive a packet on November 19th – please look for the packet and encourage family, friends and co-workers to support Holy Cross in this vital effort. 50% of every dollar that is spent stays at Holy Cross High School as profit or prizes (45% – 5% split). Special thanks to Mr. Rob Knox, who is coordinating this fundraiser.

Freshman Day of Recollection

The Freshman Day of Recollection will be held on Wednesday, November 13th, 2013.

Boosters' Meeting

There will be an Athletic Boosters' meeting on Monday, November 18th at 7:00 in the Arlinghaus Haus. All are invited to attend and be a part of this very vital group.

Denim & Diamonds Committee

The first Denim & Diamond Committee meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 20th from 6:30 - 9:00 p.m. in the Arlinghaus Haus. All are invited to be a part of this Auction/Dinner/Dance committee.

This will be a work meeting preparing mailings that will be sent after Christmas. If enough people attend and help, the committee will not have to meet again until January. Some committee members will arrive by 6:00 if you would like to start early. All proceeds benefit endowed scholarships and tuition assistance funds. For more information email katie.wesseling@hchscov.com If you are unable to make it on Wednesday, November 20, but would like to be a part of the committee, please send us your email and we will include you on our future emails.

Red and Black Night

The Winter Sports "Meet and Greet" will be held on Saturday, November 16 from 6 – 9:00 in the gym. There will be an introduction of all winter sports participants, coaches and players. This evening will include contests for grades 6th, 7th, and 8th, so bring your children for an evening of fun. Youngsters

will be paired with a Holy Cross High School Basketball Player for fun games. There will also be a chili contest for ANYONE who would like to participate. The winner will have a choice of a winter athletic pass or \$50.00. All Parents, Alumni, Friends and Fans are welcome to attend.

Athletic Participation Fees Due

Holy Cross Athletics Participation Fee is \$100 per athlete per school-year. Any athlete who is participating in a winter sport and did not participate in a fall sport (and therefore has not yet paid an athletic fee) must submit the \$100.00 Participation Fee. Athletic Fees must be submitted to Ms. Julian by November 30.

Legacy Major Raffle

For \$5.00 your name can be entered in our Legacy Major Raffle that will be drawn on Feb. 14th at our Night at the Races event. This is a booster fundraiser. Send check in an envelope marked Legacy Major Raffle to the office Attention: Ms. Julian and the ticket(s) will be sent home.

Senior Class Trip

The senior class trip to Washington D.C. will take place from October 30 – November 4th. Seniors will be in school on October 30 and leave late that night. Please keep them in your prayers.

All School Mass

Our all-school Thanksgiving Mass that will be celebrated on Tuesday, November 26 at 11:00 a.m. All-school masses are held once a month.

Texas Hold 'Em

Holy Cross High School Boosters will host a Texas Hold'Em Tournament on Friday, November 29th in the gym. Please spread the word. A flyer and registration information is available at www.hchscov.com. We need dealers and door workers. If you can help, please contact Tina Feldman at tinarfeldman@yahoo.com or at (859) 291-8588.

Thanksgiving

There will be no school on November 27-29. The Holy Cross Faculty and Staff would like to wish each of you a very relaxing Thanksgiving. School will resume on Monday, December 2.

December Faculty Meeting

The December Faculty meeting will be held on Monday, December 2 instead of December 9 as school will not be in session on December 9. Dismissal will be at 2:00 PM

Feast of The Immaculate Conception

Bishop Foys has mandated that school will not be in session on Monday, December 9 in honor of the Feast of the Immaculate Conception.

Reconciliation

The sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated with our students between now and Christmas.

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 done 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 tinarfeldman@yahoo.com or at (859) 291-8588.

OTHER SCHOOL EVENTS

Progress Reports

Mid-term Progress Reports will be posted on Edline by the faculty and available to students and parents on Friday, November 15th. Please contact Mr. Kues at 859-815-6005 or rob.kues@hchscov.com if you have any questions or need access to Edline.

UPCOMING

Faculty Meeting - Monday, December 2 - 2:00 dismissal.

Diocesan Placement Test for Incoming Freshmen Students – Saturday, December 14

First Semester Exams - will be held December 17 – 20

Christmas Break

- Monday, December 23 through Friday, January 3.
- Classes resume on Monday, January 6, 2014