



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



It is almost time for the 2015-16 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, we 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 859 431-1335 or the coach listed on the website immediately. Sports fees are set this year at \$100.00 for grades 9-12 (this is a one-time fee) and \$35.00 for students in 7th and 8th grade per sport played.

Holy Cross Golf Outing: August 7th (Friday Flight) and August 8th (Sat. AM and Sat. PM Flight) see website for flyer and more details. We have Four Divisions this year. CHECK IT OUT!

** If you or your company would like to sponsor a hole please contact anne.julian@hchscov.com. We average 300 golfers for the day, that is a lot of advertisement.

All Holy Cross Families, Faculty and Staff are invited to a Welcome to the School Year Potluck picnic on August 3rd at Eva G. Farris Sport's Complex. Doors open at **5:00 p.m.** and food will be ready at **5:30 p.m.** Bring a dish to share on our gigantic table of friendship. This is a great time to meet new people, sign up for school activities, purchase spirit wear and meet some of our teachers.

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 (859 431-1335).

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 11 and 12 on the school grounds. Adult workers are needed for this event. Adult worker sign-up information will be sent out soon or contact tina.feldman@hchscov.com or at **859-291-8588**. Student workers will sign up at school.

This year's grand raffle prize is a 2 year lease on a Chevy Cruze or \$10,000! Students are asked to sell at least 10 raffle chances. Proceeds from the Indian Summer Festival and Taste of Latonia go directly towards the needs of the high school and we need your help in ensuring its success. Students are encouraged to sell as many chances as they can. Check out our new feature – the online purchase option. Save a stamp and visit hcboosters.com to buy your chances online and give a student credit for the sale. Sales incentives begin as soon as school starts including cash prizes and an iPad or Xbox for the top seller.

First Day of School

Monday, August 17th 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 or slacks (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 Wednesday, August 19th and the August all-school Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday, August 26th. All-school Masses are held once a month.

Theme for the year – “The Kingdom of Heaven is at hand”.

Social Networking Presentation

On Friday, September 4th a representative from Cincinnati Bell and Rob Sanders, Kenton County Commonwealth's Attorney will meet with and give a presentation regarding the dangers of social networking to the student body.

Athletic Booster Meeting

The first Booster Club meeting of the school year will be held on Monday, August 17th 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 Wednesday, September 2nd. 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 (859 431-1335) 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.

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.

Upcoming

September 4 – Social Networking Assembly for Students at school
September 7 - Labor Day – No school
September 11 – In-Service Day – No school
September 11 & 12 - Indian Summer Festival –on school grounds
September 14 – Faculty Meeting – students dismissed at 2:00 p.m.
September 21 – Athletic Boosters Meeting – 7:00 p.m.