

Good Morning Parents,

Holy Cross is bring back the PARENT CONNECTION! Our first issue is December 2019. Please see the attached. I hope this helps to update you on the Happenings of Holy Cross.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

HOLY CROSS HIGH SCHOOL  
PARENT CONNECTION  
December 2019

Happy Advent, we want to welcome Jesus in our hearts and minds. As we begin the Christmas season, we want to remember our theme this year of “**We are the Light**”.

**UPCOMING EVENTS TO NOTE**

**Senior Retreat**

The first of the week for student retreat will be **December 2-5** and second will be January 13-16. The basic format is as follows: a look at oneself, our relationships with others, our relationship with God, and our response to God. The retreat will be led by Retreat Master, Fr. Michael Comer. It will take place at St. Anne’s Convent in Melbourne. The students will leave after school on Monday and will be back on Thursday.

**High School Placement Test- December 14**

The high school placement test will be given on **December 14**. We ask that 8<sup>th</sup> graders arrive by **8:30 a.m. and testing will begin at 9 a.m. and end at 12:15**

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argue real cases in front of a model supreme court. It's a lot of work, but students love it.

### **HC Harmony**

Christmas concert will be **December 7<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m.** in Holy Cross Church.

## **Happenings at Holy Cross**

### **Career Day**

On Friday, November 15, 2019, Mrs. Dipzinski held a Career Fair for the entire school! Freshman and Sophomores had the opportunity to tour the different booths from 1:15-2:00. Juniors and Seniors were able to walk around to the booths from 2:00-2:50. This was our biggest turn out yet! We had well over 30 different careers turn out for the event and many of the representatives brought props, hand-outs and even free give-away items!

*The careers that were in attendance:* Cosmetology, Registered Nurse, Engineer, Lawyer, Massage Therapist, Occupational Therapist, Radiologist Technician, Nurse Practitioner, Fire Fighter, Health Information Technology, Florence Police Officer, Fidelity Investment, Human Resource Department, Veterinarian, United States Air Force, Supply Chain Instructor, United States Army, Paramedic (EMT), Physician's Assistant Program, Physical Therapy, Art (Design) Major, Dietician, Medical Assistant, Plumbing, Welding, Electrician, Construction Career, Advanced Manufacturing (KYFAME), Social Worker, Cincinnati Sports Service, Accountant/Auditor, Computer Information Technology, Archeology (Cincinnati Museum) and ECU-Business Student/ Admissions Counselor.

### **Senior Trip**

Our seniors left on their voyage by bus and arrived safely in Washington, DC. They were treated to a wonderful history lesson of Washington, DC and the surrounding area. I hear they had a wonderful trip.

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## GENERAL ITEMS

### **Snow Alerts**

In the rare incidence of school delays or cancellations due to weather related issues, Holy Cross High School will initiate an automated phone call to school families as soon as a decision has been made. Automated phone calls are used for various reminders about school related activities. If you have not received these phone calls and would like to be added to the list, please contact the office at (859) 431-1335 or email Mrs. Shelley Crowley at [Shelley.crowley@hchscov.com](mailto:Shelley.crowley@hchscov.com).

**Please note that weather related delays and cancellations will not be posted on the website.** Local television and radio stations will also carry the information.

### **Scrip Orders**

Scrip orders are due on **Tuesday December 10 at 8 a.m.**, with delivery a few days later. This is the last chance to order Scrip before Christmas. Order forms are available at [www.hchscov.com](http://www.hchscov.com) or in the school office. For more information contact [tina.feldman@hchscov.com](mailto:tina.feldman@hchscov.com) or at (859) 291-8588.

### **Amazon on the Website**

Holy Cross High School can receive up to 7% of your purchases from [Amazon.com](http://Amazon.com), **with no additional cost to you**. All you have to do every time you want to shop at [amazon.com](http://amazon.com), is go to the HCHS website, [www.hchscov.com](http://www.hchscov.com), go to the bottom of the home page , 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](http://amazon.com) or would like to try it out, please go through the HCHS website every time you shop at [amazon.com](http://amazon.com). As you do your 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. This can be a huge fundraiser for HCHS, especially at

Christmas time!

### **Parent Club Service Project**

Holy Cross High School is currently working on a service project to help Holy Cross families who are in need as we approach Christmas. If you are interested in participating, please email Theresa Holtz at [tholtz@fuse.net](mailto:tholtz@fuse.net).

### **Athletic Participation Fees Due**

Holy Cross Athletics Participation Fee is \$150 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 \$150.00 Participation Fee. Athletic Fees must be submitted to Mrs. Julian by **December 6<sup>th</sup>**.

### **All School Mass**

**Our all-school Christmas Mass and Christmas Concert will be celebrated on Friday, December 13<sup>th</sup> at 10:45 a.m.**

### **Denim & Diamonds Event Scheduled**

If you are planning a class reunion or just a get together with friends, consider having your get together at the 2018 Denim & Diamonds event. The evening includes dinner, live and silent auctions, music and an environment to socialize with friends and enjoy the evening! The annual Denim & Diamonds Dinner and Auction is scheduled **for Saturday, February 8, 2018 at 6:00 pm** at Receptions Banquet Center in Erlanger, Ky.

The proceeds from this event are earmarked for the Scholarship Endowment Funds and financial aid at Holy Cross High School. The committee is currently seeking donations and sponsors. You can donate any item, service, concert or sporting event tickets, timeshares, gift certificates or money in any amount. There will be both a silent and live auction throughout the evening.

Sponsorships are also available for this event. The Denim & Diamonds Committee is always expanding and you are welcome to become a part of it. This is a great

way to get involved and meet other parents, friends and alumni.

For solicitation letters, sponsorship or more information, contact the development office at 859-431-1335.

### **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 in DECEMBER**

- 2-5 Senior Retreat- Leave at 3pm on Monday
- 5-7 KYA in Louisville, KY
- 9 Immaculate Conception- NO SCHOOL
- 12 Christmas Concert at 7pm
- 13 All School Mass
- 14 High School Placement Tests 8:30a.m. arrival and test is 9 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.
- 16 Athletic Boosters at 7pm.
- 17 Exam for 1<sup>st</sup> period
- 18-20 Exams Schedule (see above)
- 23 Christmas Break- Merry Christmas

### **January**

- 6 School Resumes/ Faculty Meeting- dismissal at 2pm.
  - 13-16 Senior Retreat
  - 20 MLK Day-No school
  - 22 OPEN HOUSE
  - 23-24 March for Life
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If you have a question or need further information please call the school office or email Shelley Crowley at [shelley.crowley@hchscov.com](mailto:shelley.crowley@hchscov.com)

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