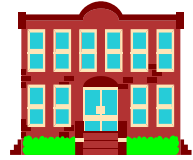


The Connection

“Communication Between Home and School”



Holy Cross Elementary School
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March 31, 2017

Spring Break: Spring Break is April 3rd to 7th. Classes will resume on Monday, April 10th.

Accreditation: On Monday, April 10th, there will be three evaluators in the school. We ask that students be on time to school and dressed in appropriately in uniform or gym clothes.

School Mass: There will be an all school mass on Wednesday, April 12th, at 9:00 am.

Easter Break: School will be closed on Thursday, April 13th, in observance of Holy Thursday and on Friday, April 14th, in observance of Good Friday.

Spring Pictures: All spring picture packets need to be returned or paid for by April 11th.

Dress Code: Students may now wear shorts to school if the weather is appropriate. Starting in April, girls may no longer wear boots.

Early Dismissal: There will be 1:30 early dismissal on Tuesday, April 11th for the monthly Faculty Meeting.

PTO: The next PTO meeting will be on Tuesday, April 18th at 7:00 p.m. Attendance will count towards Family Volunteer Hours.

Talent Show: The talent show will be Tuesday, May 9th at 12:30 p.m. in the gym. **NO REHEARSAL April 3rd.** The next rehearsal will be Monday, April 10th.

Penny War: The Penny War will begin the week of April 17th. Please start saving your coins!

8th Grade: The 8th grade will be taking **Graduation Pictures on Wednesday, April 26th**. Order forms will be send home after Spring Break. In order for your child to attend any Catholic High School in the Diocese, your child's tuition account must be paid in full.

Virtus: April is an Open Enrolment month for VIRTUS. If you are behind in your monthly bulletins, this is the month to catch up and be reinstated (active). Log in at www.virtusoline.org and check your unread bulletins. **Parents/Grandparent/Guardians must be VIRTUS certified to volunteer in the classroom or on field trips.** To become certified, please contact Ms. Tiffany in the office or create an account a register for training online.

Lenten Fish Fry: Holy Cross High School Boosters Fish Fry continues on Friday, March 31st and April 7th. **Times are 5pm - 8pm in the Holy Cross High School Cafeteria at 3617 Church St. Covington, KY 41015.**

Chick-fil-A: Chick-fil-A in Ft. Wright will be hosting an HCE Spirit Night at on Wednesday, April 12th, from 4 to 9 p.m. Fifteen percent of spirit night sales will be donated to the school. Fliers will go home on Monday.

Not Feeling Well...Please Stay Home: We have had several students out this week due to illness. If your child has a fever, congestion, upset stomach, etc., please keep him or her home to prevent others from getting sick.

Tax Returns and Tuition: If you arranged to pay tuition with your 2016 tax return, please make payments by Friday, April 28th or your tuition will be considered delinquent. Families interested in receiving tuition aide need to turn in a copy of your 2016 1040 Income Tax Statement listing your adjusted gross income.

First Communion: 2nd Grade will make their First Communion on **Sunday, May 7th at the 10:30 a.m. Mass.** Pictures will be taken after mass. **The will not have school on Monday, May 8th.**

Needed: We are in need of new four square balls, volleyballs and soccer balls.



BASKETBALL SHIRTS/JERSEYS NEED TO BE RETURNED IMMEDIATELY: All Basketball players need to return their shirts, jerseys and uniforms immediately, if they did not return them on picture day. Please put them in a bag with the students name and grade and return them to the school office as soon as possible. Any not returned or damaged will need to be paid for by players.

NIGHT AT THE RACES: Holy Cross High School Pat Taney Memorial Night at the Races is on **Saturday, April 1st**, from 7:00 PM-12:00 AM in the HCHS gym, 36th & Church Street, Latonia, KY. The \$15 admission includes 5 beer tickets. Soft drinks, water and set ups are complimentary. In addition to the video horse races, there will be split the pot, beat the dealer, chuck a luck and more. Come join us for this fun event and bring your friends. For more information contact anne.julian@hchscov.com or at 859-431-1335.

19TH ANNUAL MULCH SALE: It is time for Holy Cross High School's Annual Mulch Sale. Students will be selling Black Platinum, Red Color Enhanced Platinum, and Black Color Enhanced Mulch for \$4.25 a bag, FREE delivery and sales tax included. **Delivery begins on Friday, April 21st, and continues for at least 4 weeks. Arrangements other delivery dates can be made by calling 859-291-8588. HCHS students will deliver mulch to your home, business or rental property anywhere in Kenton, Boone and Campbell Counties and will put it anywhere on your property.** Pre-payment by check is preferred. You can also pay upon delivery or order online at www.hcmulch.com for other payment options. Click the online order form to view all products. Order online at www.hcmulch.com, call in your order to (859) 291-8588. Holy Cross High School student and any HCES student who plays on HCHS sports teams will be selling mulch as well.. For more information go to www.hcmulch.com or call (859) 291-8588.

STUDENTS WHO PLAY ON HCHS SPORTS TEAMS: All grade school students who play on Holy Cross High School sports teams this school year should receive a mulch sale packet on Friday, 2/10. If not, they can be picked up in the grade school or high school office. **All student athletes are required to sell at least 100 bags of mulch and work the mulch sale deliveries.** Anyone who sold mulch last year should receive last year's Order Forms in their mulch packet. Anyone who had a sibling who sold mulch last year and graduated should receive last year's Order Forms in their mulch packet. If you do not receive them or have any questions, please contact tina.feldman@hchscov.com or at 859-291-8588.

IMPORTANT DATES

April 3rd - 7th	NO SCHOOL- Spring Break	May 8th	8th Grade Play
April 10th	Talent Show Rehearsal		Talent Show Rehearsal
April 12th	Spirit Night at Chick-fil-A (Ft. Wright) 4 p.m. to 9 p.m.	May 9th	Talent Show
April 13th & 14th	NO SCHOOL- Holy Thursday and Good Friday	May 10th	Spirit Night at Chick-fil-A (Ft. Wright) 4 p.m. to 9 p.m.
April 17th	Talent Show Rehearsal	May 12th	8th Grade Field Trip
April 18th	PTO Meeting 7 p.m.	May 16th	Music Concert
April 24th	Talent Show Rehearsal	May 19th	8th Graduation 7:00 p.m.
April 26th	8th Grade Graduation Pictures	May 24th	Kindergarten Graduation
May 1st - 5th	Teacher Appreciation Week	May 25th	Field Day
May 1st	Talent Show Rehearsal	May 26th	Last Day of School and Early Dismissal
May 3rd	Grade 4 Field Trip to SD1		
May 7th	First Communion 10:30 a.m.		