



**HOLY CROSS HIGH SCHOOL
PARENT CONNECTIONS
FEBRUARY 2012**



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GENERAL ITEMS

College Goal Sunday

There will be a Financial Aid Seminar on Sunday, January 29th, 2012 at Northern Kentucky University beginning at 2:00 p.m. This program provides free information and assistance to families applying for college financial aid. Senior parents are encouraged to attend. *Students should attend with a parent or guardian and bring their parents completed 2011 IRS 1040 tax return or other 2011 income and benefits information.* If the 2011 return is not complete *financial aid professionals will be able to help fill out the rest of the FAFSA form and give instructions for the financial portion.* Additional information can be found on the website - click Jan. 2012 Senior Bulletin. <http://www.hchscov.com/asp/academics.asp?ID=100012>–

Catholic Schools Week

January 30 – February 3 has been designated as Catholic Schools Week. The student council has prepared a week of activities as we celebrate the unique opportunity that is shared within the Catholic School of Holy Cross High School. Once again, I thank you for allowing us to be a part of your child's life and education. Holy Cross was represented at the Diocesan Mass that was celebrated at the Cathedral on Tuesday, January 17th.

HC Boosters Texas Roadhouse Night

Monday, January 30th from 4 – 10 pm is Holy Cross Night at Texas Roadhouse. Bring the flyer that can be found at <http://www.hchscov.com/asp/supportinghc.asp?ID=1011> and the Boosters will receive 10% of your purchase.

HC Boosters Night at Taylor Mill Skyline

Wednesday, February 1 from 5 – 10pm is Holy Cross Night at Taylor Mill Skyline. Mention that you are from HC and 10% of your bill will be donated to the HC Boosters.

Denim & Diamonds

Denim & Diamonds will be held on Saturday, February 4th at Receptions in Erlanger. Thanks to all who contributed gifts/gift cards/general donations for this event. Tickets are still on sale. Admission of \$50 per person includes dinner, drinks, and lots of excitement! A listing of silent and live auction items will be on the website next week. Contact Katie Wesseling at 655-2192 or email katie.wesseling@hchscov.com for more information and/or to purchase tickets.

Oklahoma!

The musical, *Oklahoma!*, will be performed February 9 - 12, 2012 at Carnegie Center for the Arts in Covington. Showtime on Thursday through Saturday will be at 7:30. Sunday's performance will begin at 3:00 pm. For more information call 859-991-2444.

Night at the Races

The ever-popular Night at the Races will be held on Friday, February 10th from 7:00 pm – midnight in the gym. This Boosters fundraiser, in its 26th year, is smoke-free and is a great way to meet other parents/supporters of Holy Cross. Tickets can be purchased for \$15 at the door, which includes 5 drink tickets.

Faculty Meeting

There will not be a faculty meeting in February.

Mulch Kick-Off

Information regarding the Mulch fundraiser will be distributed at school on Thursday, February 16th. This is a fundraiser that is usually seen as a good thing – the mulch is a good quality, the price is reasonable and delivery is included in the price. Do your friends and neighbors a favor by asking them to purchase their mulch from HC students! Delivery will take place in April.

Progress Reports

Third quarter progress reports will be posted online by the end of the day on Friday, February 10th. If you do not have computer access at home or would prefer to have a hard copy of your son or daughter's progress report, please call the high school office and a copy of all progress reports will be given to your son or daughter to be delivered home to you. The computer lab in Room 1 will be open on the following dates in the event that you do not have computer access at home, but would like to review progress reports within Edline.

Monday, February 13th – 3:00 – 4:30 PM

Wednesday, February 15th – 3:00 -4:30 PM

If you have any questions concerning progress reports or Edline, please feel to contact Mr. Kues at 859-815-6005 or rob.kues@hchscov.com.

February Booster's Meeting

The February meeting will be held on Monday, February 13th at 7:00 in the Arlinghaus Haus. This change is necessary because of the District Basketball Tournament on Feb. 20th.

President's Day

There will be no school on President's Day, Monday, February 20th. This is an in-service day. The faculty will be on retreat.

Ladies Night Out at Fabulous Furs!

The Denim & Diamonds committee will host a Ladies Night Out at Donna Salyers' Fabulous Furs on February 21st from 5:30 -7:30 pm. Admission is \$15 per person and includes a 15% discount on all purchases and complimentary cocktails and appetizers.

Fabulous Furs is located at 20 W. 11th Street in Covington. Contact Jill Hamlin by February 13th for reservations at 240-3601 or jillhamlin@insightbb.com

Snow Alerts

When there are 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 431-1335 or email Mrs. Judy Borchers at judy.borchers@hchscov.com. We have also been sending out an email to parents since many receive email messages on their cell phones. We will try to continue this practice. **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.

All School Mass

The February “All-School Mass” will be celebrated on Ash Wednesday, February 22nd.

Senior Retreat

The last group of seniors will be on retreat from February 10th – 12th. Please continue to keep our seniors and all of our students in your prayers.

Alumni & Friends Newsletter

The February edition of the Alumni and Friends newsletter has been mailed. Parents of all Holy Cross students should receive a copy. If you do not receive this, please contact katie.wesseling@hchscov.com to be added to the mailing list.

Sophomore Alumni Scholarship Application Deadline

The deadline for Holy Cross Alumni Sophomore Scholarships is Wednesday, February 15th. There is one scholarship awarded by the Holy Cross Alumni Association to an incoming sophomore student. Scholarship applications will be distributed to all freshmen through their religion classes by Friday, February 3.

“Straight A” Cincinnati Reds Tickets

Ticket vouchers for all students who received straight As during the first and second quarter of this school year have been ordered and will be distributed as soon as they are received. Eligible Students will be required to complete the form and mail it **by the date that is specified on the form** to obtain these tickets.

Absentee Notes

School policy states that a parent must call the office (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 the note on the day of his/her return. If a note is not received within seven days, the student will receive detention.

Dress Code

As the school year progresses, we are seeing an increase in the number of dress code infractions. Some that are common are:

1. Girls' uniform skirts that are too short. Remember, skirts are not to be more than 3 inches above the knee.
2. Out-of-uniform day infractions. Although HCHS tries to help various charities by having these days, there are restrictions on how students may dress.

We appreciate your help in monitoring your son or daughter's dress before they come to school.

Buddy Cards

The Parents Club continues to sell LaRosa's Buddy cards. They can be obtained by contacting Amy Fuller at dotesgirl@aol.com or they can be purchased in the school office. LaRosa's Buddy Cards sell for \$10 and can be used 14 times for "buy a large pizza, get a large cheese pizza Free". The offer can be used for dine in or pick up.

HC Grade School Fundraiser

Desserts for Easter! Holy Cross Grade School is participating in a fundraiser and has asked our help. If anyone is interested in purchasing desserts for Easter (or Spring Break) please contact Michelle Talbert at michelletalbert4@gmail.com or 859-743-3233 to make arrangements.

Upcoming

Friday, February 24th and every Friday during Lent (except Good Friday)

- *Boosters' Fish Fry in Cafeteria*

March 12th

- *Faculty Meeting*

March 14th

- *Third Quarter Ends*

March 16

- *In-Service – No School*

March 19

- *Booster Meeting 7:00 in Arlinghaus Haus*

March 21st

- *Report Card Night 5 – 7 p.m.*

March 23rd

- *Junior Class Bingo*

March 31

Prom

April 5 -11th

- *Spring Break*