



# Holy Cross Catholic School

A message from the Principal Sr. Lynda Snyder, SND

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## Mass – Nov. 30

Planned by Grade 4.



## Australia

The 6th graders are making new friends.....in Australia! A few weeks ago there was a post on Edmodo.com by a teacher from St. Mary's School in Echucha, Australia. He was interested in setting up a pen pal-like program and possibly Skyping with a class in a different part of the country to compare lifestyles and communities. After discussing the responses to his request with his class they chose Holy Cross as the school they wanted to connect with! The students have begun to communicate by posting questions and answers on Edmodo. It made everyone smile when they read the first posting, it began by saying, "G'day Holy Cross!"

Because of the time difference, they will not be able to talk with each other via Skype, but this will not stop them from getting to know about each other's country up close! The class from Australia also has MacBooks and the students are going to make short videos and embed them into Power Point presentations to share information in 'person.' Everyone is excited about making new friends from across the world.



## Looking Ahead:

The December 8<sup>th</sup> Mass will be at St Mary's. Permission slips will be sent home Dec. 5<sup>th</sup>.



## Town Hall Meeting

During the Parent-Teacher conferences, parents of 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade students asked some very good questions about the proposed Gr. 7 for next year. We will share information at the Town Hall meeting.

Other parents are welcome to attend. Baby sitting will be provided by the St Mary's Youth Group, at the St. Mary's parish center.

## Grade 5 Band

5th grade band will have full band rehearsal on Monday, Nov. 28th and Wednesday, Nov. 30th.



5th grade band will have their first performance on Thursday Dec. 1st in the Defiance Elementary Auditoria at 6PM. There will be no full band rehearsal on Friday, Dec. 2nd.

## Basketball

Boys  
Saturday 3-Dec 1:00 PM  
Edgerton



Saturday 3-Dec 2:00 PM Edgerton  
Girls  
Saturday 3-Dec 12:00 p.m. Edgerton

## Christmas Program

4p.m. on December 4<sup>th</sup>.  
How better to prepare for Christmas than by watching our Christmas program! Please come and join us!  
Dress Rehearsal is this Wednesday, 1:30.



Our PreK 4 students will join us and sing at the 1:30 performance. We will also have several retired Sisters of Notre Dame joining us.

## Book Fair – Nov 28 – Dec. 2

Monday – Friday  
8:30 – 9:30  
11:00 – 1:00  
2:30 – 3:30



## Spelling Bee Participants

Evan Edwards  
James Blunt  
David Calvo  
Michaela Paholak  
Annie Rose  
Nathan Wilhelm  
Hanna Wilhelm  
Noah Romero  
Makenna Wagner, runner up  
Sarah Lightle, First place winner



Sarah Lightle and Makenna Wagner will represent HCCS at the Ayersville Spelling Bee. Congratulations!

## Advent – Week 1

When we pray, "Come, Lord Jesus" during this season of Advent, do we really believe that he will come – come into our lives, our homes, our neighborhoods, our world? Do we believe it? We can believe it because God loves invitations.

*Where do I long to invite him into my life at this time?*



## Enclosures

- \*Dec. Events
- \*Dec. Menu
- \*First Quarter Honors List