



Important Dates

* May 6th - 8th *

5th Grade Camp

* Wednesday May 13th *

Knight of the Arts

* Monday May 25th *

No School- Memorial Day

* Friday May 29th *

Last Day of School

Early Dismissal 2:30pm

No After School Care

No Defiance bus

* June 8th - 11th *

STEM Camp

Knight of the Arts

Knight of the Arts is Wednesday May 13th. This is a mandatory event and counts as part of each student's Art grade for the year.

If you are unable to make it, please contact Mrs. Killion or the office. Thank you!

Spring Band Concert

We would like to thank you all that joined us for the 3-6 Band Concert. What talented musicians we have here at Holy Cross!

Mr. Jones announced that he will be retiring at the end of this school year. We would like to thank him for all of his hard work and dedication to Holy Cross over the years. We will miss him greatly!



Mass on Wednesday

May 6th will be planned by Grade 2.

1st Communion Celebration

May Crowning

(Mass begins at 9:30am)

GoodDeeds Corner

* Maddie Rausch*

CEO Award

(Chief Example for Others)

* Dax Schrag *

* Tinley King *

* Mrs. Guilford's Pre-K 4 Class *

Teacher Appreciation

Teacher Appreciation Week is Monday May 4th -Friday May 8th! We have lots of exciting things planned for our teachers and staff.

It's not too late to turn in the activity flyers that went home last week!

If students would like to appreciate a teacher other than their own, please have them see Mrs. Tobias!

Bottoms Up Diaper Drive

HCCS is participating in St. Mary's Food Pantry diaper drive again this year. Please see the enclosed flyer for more details!

Last Day of School

Please note that the last day of school for Holy Cross is Friday May 29th.

Holy Cross has more hours to give than Defiance City Schools and therefore we do not have to make up any days.

We will dismiss at 2:30pm on Friday 5/29 and there will be no bus or after school care.

Please plan accordingly. Thank you!

Field Day

Our last day of school is Friday May 29th. This is also Field Day.

Don't forget to turn in your forms for lunch count! Parents coming to join us, don't forget your lawn chairs!

Non-Uniform Week

May 11th-May 15th we are offering students the opportunity to dress out of uniform for \$1/day to help an HCCS family in need! Remember no jeans, shorts, or t-shirts on Wednesday!

Enclosures:
Knight of the Arts Flyer
Field Day Flyer
Non-Uniform Week Flyer
Bottoms Up Flyer



ATTENTION DEFIANCE BUS RIDERS

On Friday May 29th HCCS will dismiss at 2:30pm,

Defiance City Schools does not dismiss early.

There will be no bus service in the afternoon



on Friday May 29th.

There will also be no After School Care. Please make other arrangements. Please sign the form below to let us know that you received this message. Thank you for your cooperation!

Student Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____



HOLY CROSS

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

IMPORTANT CALENDAR NOTICE!

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL



FRIDAY, MAY 29, 2026



We understand there has been some confusion regarding school calendars.

While **Defiance City Schools** has extended their school year through **June 4, 2026**,

**THIS DOES NOT APPLY TO
HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC SCHOOL.**

HCCS WILL OFFICIALLY
END THE SCHOOL YEAR ON
MAY 29, 2026.



Thank you for your attention and continued support of our HCCS community!



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC SCHOOL PRESENTS



KNIGHT OF THE ARTS

FEATURING ARTISTS FROM
YOUNG FIVES THROUGH SIXTH GRADE

Witness a stunning array of works created by the
talented artists at Holy Cross and immerse yourself in
a world of creativity! Come and leave
as you please!

Wednesday, May 13, 2026

5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

Holy Cross Catholic School Gymnasium





Non-Uniform Week!



May 11th – May 15th

Dress Out of Uniform to Help an HCCS Family in Need!

♥ Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: **\$1 = Non-Uniform Day**

♥ Wednesday: **Wear Your School Uniform!**

Friday, May 15th
Add a Hat Day!



A Teacher will be at the door each morning to collect donations!



All Proceeds Go to a HCCS Family in Need!

Thank you for your kindness and support!





"The Defiance Catholic Food Pantry at St. Mary Catholic Church in Defiance is teaming up with Bottoms Up Diaper Bank again this year to participate in the 'World's Largest Diaper Drive'. Bottoms Up is a non-profit organization based in Lancaster, OH that works to alleviate diaper need in the communities they serve. Since 2018, Bottoms Up Diaper Bank has collected and distributed over 4 million diapers to their partners within 25 counties in Ohio. Bottoms Up began supplying diapers to the Defiance Catholic Food Pantry in 2023. The availability of diapers has been a real blessing to our pantry's clientele."

In 2024 the food pantry and other local churches expanded the drive to include the Defiance area. The overall 2024 diaper drive brought in over a million diapers across the state!

HCCS will be collecting diapers for the food pantry from Monday May 4th through Friday May 22nd. We will also accept cash donations to be used to purchase diapers for the pantry. Any diapers collected or purchased by HCCS will stay right here and be distributed in the Defiance area.

If you have any questions, please contact the office or the St. Mary's Food Pantry. Please visit <https://bottomsup.life> for more information.



HCCS

FIELD DAY

• A Day of Fun, Games & Smiles! •

— May 29, 2026 —

SPECIAL THANK YOU!



The **Knights of Columbus**
will be sponsoring lunch for:

• Staff • Students • Parents

— Lunch begins at 11:30 A.M. —

What to Expect:

- Fun Outdoor Games
- Team Challenges
- Music & Excitement
- Smiles All Day Long!

Don't Forget:

- Wear Comfy Clothes & Sneakers
- Bring a Water Bottle
- Get Ready to Have FUN!



— We can't wait to celebrate Field Day together! —