



Important Dates

- * Wednesday January 7th *
- PMO Meeting
- * Friday January 9th *
- End of 2nd quarter
- Parent's Night Out
- Popcorn Friday
- * Monday January 19th *
- No School
- * January 22nd & 23rd *

Pre-K Parent Teacher Conferences

Welcome Back!!

We hope you all had a wonderful Christmas break!

Media Release

Enclosed you will find an updated Media Release form. Please read it carefully, sign, and return to the office ASAP, thank you!

Cafeteria Volunteers

We are once again looking for cafeteria volunteers. Cafeteria volunteers help serve lunch and wash trays from 11:00am-1:00pm. Volunteers can pick which day they would like to come in but we are most in need for Monday-Wednesday. No experience necessary! If you or someone you know would like to volunteer please contact the office or email Mr. Booher at cafe@defianceholycross.org

Thank you!



Mass on Wednesday 1/7/26 will be planned by 1st grade.
(Mass begins at 9:30am)

GoodDeeds Corner

* Kirsten Wanyonyi *

CEO Award (Chief Example for Others)

* Lucas Hammersmith *

SGO

SGO is a Scholarship Granting Organization which allows non-profit organizations, like HCCS, to receive donations from individuals and businesses in exchange for a dollar-for-dollar state income tax credit. For more information, please contact Mrs. Reinhart or your tax preparer.

PMO News

- * There is a PMO meeting Wednesday January 7th at 5:30pm. Please join us!
- * Popcorn Friday has been moved to Friday January 9th.
- * Parent's Night Out has been rescheduled for January 9th.
- * SINGO/BINGO Family Night Please see the enclosed flyer for more details.

JANUARY birthdays

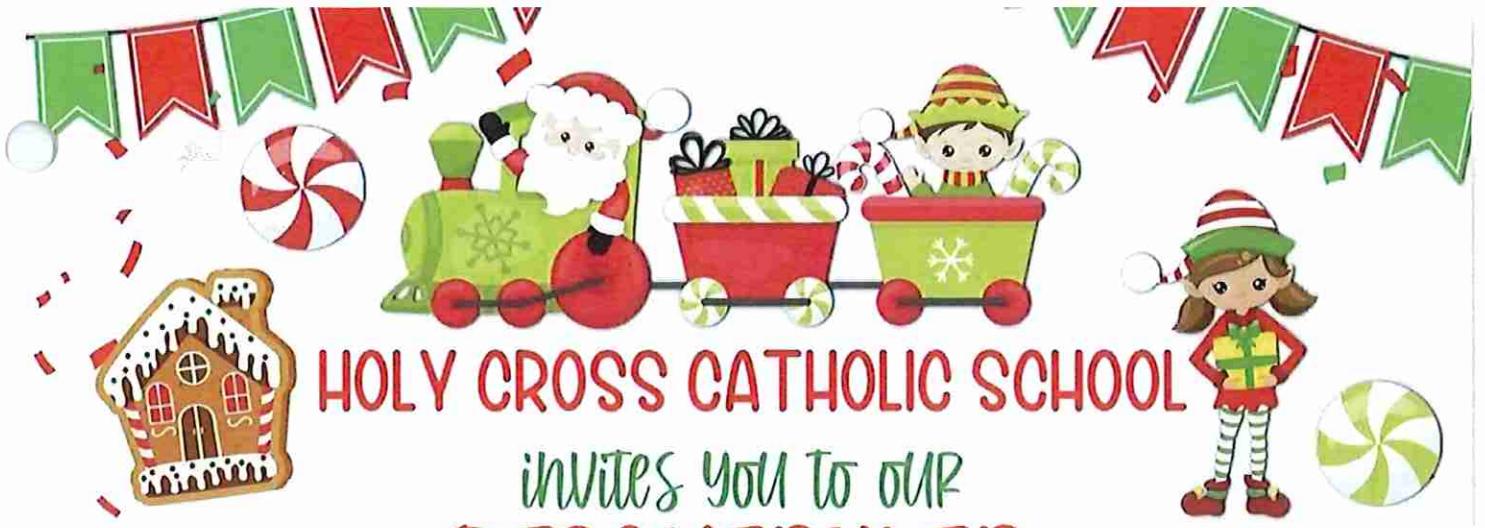
1	Hayden Batt-half	5 th
2	Eva Newton-half	1 st
	Braxton Sowder-half	5 th
4	Reggan Garcia	4 th
8	Mrs. Waldron	
11	Selah Greve	3 rd
12	Amelia Flores	3 rd
13	Zeddrick Maxson	6 th
	Kaia Gowan	4 th
14	Simon Wolfrum	K
18	Emeric Bowers-half	2 nd
21	Bryson Detter	PK
22	Liam Martinez	K
23	Lucas Almanza-half	K
	Emelia Kennedy	2 nd
27	Xavier Eickmeier-half	1 st
28	Mrs. Guilford	
29	Mrs. Rohn-half	
	Mr. Joe-half	
30	Caroline O'Donnell	5 th
	Kassidy Elston	K
31	Mrs. McCord-half	

Sickness/Absence

As we continue to battle through cold & flu season please remember that students must be fever free for at least 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medication. If you have any questions or concerns please contact the office.

HCCS Form Packet

Enclosures:
BSC/ASC Invoices, Tuition Invoices
PMO Singo/Bingo, Parents Night Out
Updated HCCS Forms



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

invites you to our
RESCHEDULED

PARENTS NIGHT OUT

January 9, 2026 6 - 9 PM

1745 S CLINTON STREET, DEFIANCE, OH 43512



Need to do some Christmas shopping or a date night? Let us handle the kids!



CRAFTS, MOVIE, GAMES, & SNACKS

CHILD MUST BE ENROLLED AT HCCS TO PARTICIPATE

**\$20 PER
CHILD
ADDITIONAL CHILDREN \$10**

**Sponsored by
HCCS PMO**

**INCLUDES PIZZA,
DRINK, GAMES
& A MOVIE!**

STUDENT NAME(S): _____

NUMBER ATTENDING: _____

Payments may be made by cash, check (payable to HCCS PMO)
or Venmo @ **HCCSPMO**



JOIN US FOR HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

SINGO BINGO

FAMILY NIGHT!

SATURDAY, JANUARY 31
AT 5:00PM - 9:00PM

Holy Cross School Cafeteria
1745 S Clinton Street, Defiance, OH 43512

\$5 PER FAMILY

Entertainment will be provided by:
Four of a Kind Entertainment

Drinks and refreshments will be available for purchase, plus a 50/50 drawing and raffle baskets you won't want to miss!

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Holy Cross Catholic School

Parent Communication: New Forms Fee Assistance & Pending Tuition Protocols



Dear Holy Cross Families,

In an effort to improve communication and consistency across our school community, we are implementing new protocols regarding **pending tuition obligations**, **student fee assistance**, and **media release**. These updates are designed to help us better support families, ensure transparency, and make sure every student has the opportunity to participate fully in school activities.

Included in this packet are three important forms:

Tuition Pending Obligation Form – This form is used to ensure that families with outstanding or pending tuition payments remain actively engaged in supporting Holy Cross Catholic School. This form must be signed regardless of payment status.

Fee Assistance Request Form – This form should be completed only if you are requesting financial assistance for school related fees such as before/after school care, field trips, band fees, or other student activities.

Media Release Form – This is an updated copy of what you have already signed. Please look over this form and note the changes. We must have a signed copy of the new form if you would like to participate in specific HCCS activities.

Please review all forms carefully. If you are seeking assistance, it is required that the Fee Assistance Request Form be completed and submitted. Without this form, all applicable fees will continue to be billed to the parent(s) or guardian(s).

Once you have read through the materials, please sign and return this cover letter to acknowledge that you have received and reviewed the information.

Parent/Guardian Acknowledgment

I have reviewed the enclosed forms regarding the new school protocols.

Parent/Guardian Name (print): _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student Name(s): _____

Thank you for your continued support and partnership in making Holy Cross Catholic School a positive, faith-filled learning environment for all students.

With gratitude,

Holy Cross Catholic School Administration

Holy Cross Catholic School

Pending Tuition Obligation Form



Purpose of this form:

While your tuition payment is being processed or awaiting confirmation, it is important that families continue to support the mission and daily operations of Holy Cross Catholic School. To ensure fairness and consistency, parents/guardians with pending tuition are required to volunteer two(2) times per month at school events, during school hours, or completing school tasks at home until payment confirmation is received.

Volunteer Commitment:

By signing below, I acknowledge and agree to the following:

I understand that while tuition payment is pending, I must volunteer a minimum of 2 times per month. This includes those who have applied for Ed-Choice but haven't received acceptance. Volunteer opportunities may include (but are not limited to): assisting in the classroom, lunch/recess duty, office help, event set-up/clean-up, or other school approved tasks(that can be done outside of school hours).

It is my responsibility to sign up for volunteer opportunities through the designated google form and to fulfill my commitment. Failure to meet this requirement may result in (but are not limited to) additional fees, restrictions from events, or loss of enrollment until tuition is paid in full. Once tuition is confirmed as paid, this volunteer requirement will no longer apply.

Implementation Notice

To verify whether your tuition obligations have been fulfilled, please contact Mrs. Sampson. This volunteer obligation requirement will take effect on January 1, 2026.

Families with outstanding tuition obligations as of December 15 , 2025 will be contacted by Mrs. Ruiz to schedule and reserve their volunteer assignments.

Agreement

I have read and understand the expectations outlined above. I agree to comply with the volunteer requirement until my tuition payment is confirmed.

Sign and return the bottom of this form

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Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____

Student Name(s): _____

Grade(s): _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

School Representative Signature: _____ Date: _____

Holy Cross Catholic School

Fee Assistance Request Form



At Holy Cross, we understand that families may sometimes experience financial challenges. To ensure every student can fully participate in school programs and activities, we invite families to complete this form if assistance is needed with fees. Without this form, all fees will be billed to the parent(s) or guardian(s) of the student(s). A completed form is required in order to receive assistance. A submitted form does NOT guarantee assistance, all forms will be reviewed.

All information provided will remain confidential. All forms will be reviewed by the committee, and the parent/guardian submitting the request will be notified of the outcome.

Examples of fees may include (but are not limited to):

Before School Care
After School Care
Field Trip Fees
Band/Instrument Fees

All information provided will remain confidential.

Parent/Guardian Information

Student(s) name: _____

Amount requested: _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____

Student(s) name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Preferred Contact Method: _____

*If you have any questions or need additional copies of this form, please see call the office or see Mrs. Sampson