



Important Dates

*October 14th/October 16th *

Parent Teacher Conferences

* Friday October 17th *

No School-Teacher-In-Service

End of the 1st quarter

* Monday October 20th *

No School

* Wednesday October 22nd *

Grandparents Day Grades 3-6

* Wednesday October 29th *

Moms & Muffins

* Friday October 31st *

Halloween Parade

Trunk or Treat

Jubilee of Hope

HCCS is participating in the Deanery Event at the K of C Hall on Sunday October 19th at 2:00pm. We are accepting "HOPE" items that families would like to add to the chest. Please see the enclosed flyer for details.

Fall Fundraiser

Thank you to everyone that donated to the Fall Fundraiser!

We were able to raise

\$27,000.04!!

We could not do this without you!

(Students that raised enough money to earn prizes will receive them in 2 weeks.)



Mass on Wednesday

October 15th is

planned by Grade 4.

(Mass begins at 9:30am)

(No shorts at Mass)

GoodDeeds Corner

*Ronin Porter *

CEO Award

(Chief Example for Others)

* Charlotte Rhodes *

Field of Flags

HCCS is partnering with the DAV, Disabled American Veterans, to set up a field of American flags for Veteran's Day. Please consider donating to this amazing organization!

P/T Conferences

All conferences for young 5's through 6th grade have been scheduled. If you did not receive a date and time for your conference or need to make changes to your date and time, please contact the office or email Mrs. Sampson at

rsampson@defianceholycross.org



BOO Grams!!

Boo Grams are due Friday 10/24!

Trunk or Treat

Trunk or Treat is coming soon!

We have so many fun things planned! Please join us on Friday October 31st in the HCCS parking lot! The class that collects the most candy donations for Trunk or Treat wins an ice cream party! Mr. Bayer's class is currently in the lead! The last day we will accept candy donations will be October 29th.

Halloween Parade

Our annual Halloween Parade will be Friday October 31st at 2:15pm. Students are welcome to bring their costumes to change into at school. Please do not wear costumes to school. Parents are welcome to join us! Please see the enclosed flyer for more details!

Friday October 17th

Please note that Defiance City Schools has school on Friday October 17th, Holy Cross does not. Please plan accordingly.

SGM

The names submitted with SGM donations will be read at mass on Wednesday October 15th.

Enclosures:

PMO Newsletter

Halloween Parade Flyer

Jubilee of Hope Memo

DAV Field of Flags Insert

HOLY CROSS STUDENT COUNCIL

Halloween Parade

31 OCTOBER, 2025

STARTING AT 2:15



STUDENTS MAY BRING THEIR HALLOWEEN COSTUMES TO CHANGE INTO AT SCHOOL. THEY WILL THEN "PARADE" THROUGH THE SCHOOL AND CAR PICK-UP LINE. PARENTS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND. PARENTS PLEASE PARK AND WAIT OUTSIDE. AFTER THE PARADE, A FEW COSTUME WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED. IF PARENTS WOULD LIKE TO SIGN THEIR CHILD OUT AFTER THE AWARDS, THEY MAY DO SO BY COMING TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE.

HCCS PMO NEWS

OCTOBER

VOLUNTEERS:

We're looking for helping hands to support our amazing teachers and students! Parent-Teacher Conferences (October 16th): Volunteers are needed to help provide and serve food for our teachers. First

Tuesday of Each Month: We're also looking for volunteers to help with recess and lunch duty from 11:20 a.m.-1:15 p.m. If you're able to help with either (or both!), please email Mrs. Tobias at mtobias@defianceholycross.org

VENMO:

The PMO is happy to announce that we now have Venmo! You can find us @HCCSPMO under the Charities section. It's now easier than ever to make donations or contributions to support our Holy Cross Catholic School community.

SPORTYOU:

Want to know how to help the school, right when we need it? With the app, you'll get instant updates, opportunities to get involved, and the inside scoop on how your support makes a real impact.

Use code: 37GJ-KVUG

HCCS DATES

October 14th - Parent Teacher Conferences

October 16th - Parent Teacher Conferences

October 17th - No School & End of the 1st Qrt

October 19th - Pilgrim of Hope @ KofC

October 20th - No School

October 22nd - Grandparent's Day (3rd-6th)

October 24th - Boo Gram Order Due & End of 1st Quarter Dance Party

October 29th - Mom & Muffins

October 31st - Boo Gram Hand Out

PMO EVENT

Holy Cross PMO's First Trunk-or-Treat & Crockpot Cook-Off! Join us for a night of family fun on Friday, October 31st from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at Holy Cross Catholic School! There will be: Trunk-or-Treating, Bouncy Houses, Maze & Obstacle Course, Crafts and Games, Face Painter & Balloon Artist, Hayrides, Crockpot Cook Off, Vote for the Best Soup, Best Decorated Trunk Contest, Two Beer Tents for the Adults. This fun-filled event is open to the public, so bring your family and friends for a spooktacular evening of food, fun, and community spirit!

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October 14th - Parent Teacher Conference Meal

October 16th - Parent Teacher Conference Meal

October 17th - Crock Pot Forms Due

October 20th - Trunk-or-Treat Forms Due

October 29th - Candy Donation Ends

October 24th - Student Guessing Game at School

October 31st - Popcorn Friday (\$1), Trunk-or-Treat, and Crock Pot Event (5:30-7:30), Winning class fro candy donation ice cream party

NEXT

MEETINGS

- Wednesday, November 5th
- Wednesday, December 3rd
- Wednesday, January 7th
- February, Wednesday 4th
- Wednesday, March 11th
- Wednesday, April 1st
- Friday, May 1st

SEPTEMBER REVIEW

On September 18th and 19th, students had fun playing a guessing game! The jar was filled with apple poofs, and everyone made their best guess. Congratulations to Melia Sampson (5th grade) for winning the student round and to Mrs. Reinhart for winning the staff round! We also hosted our first Parents' Night Out on September 26th, with 23 kids joining the fun! The evening was filled with games (inside and out), pizza, a movie, and a craft. Our next Parents' Night Out will be on Friday, November 21st, 2025. And let's not forget our first Popcorn Friday! Every student enjoyed a tasty treat, thanks to Mr. Booher. Our next Popcorn Friday will be October 31st.

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