



Important Dates

- * Monday October 6th *
Zoo Field Trip Grade 3
- * Wednesday October 8th *
Fall Picture Day
- * 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 17th

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

Fall Fundraiser

We have extended the Fall Fundraiser to Friday! Students still have a chance to raise enough money to be entered to win some awesome prizes! All classes with 100% participation will receive a free non-uniform day and an extra recess! Every \$1 counts! Mrs. Keweenaw's class is the only class that has done this so far. Congratulations 5th grade!!



Mass on Wednesday
October 8th is planned
by Grade 5.

(Mass begins at 9:30am)
(No shorts at Mass)

GoodDeeds Corner

*Gregory Roehrig *

CEO Award (Chief Example for Others)

* Braxton Haven *
* John Rhodes *

Fall Pictures

Picture Day is Wednesday
October 8th!

PreK 3 students are welcome to join us for picture day but must be here between 9:30 and 10:30 am.

Please note this will be a non-uniform day but we will have mass. Students must wear Sunday best or their uniform. No shorts, blue jeans, or t-shirts.

P/T Conferences

If you have not yet turned in your conference forms with your preferred conference time, please do so ASAP. Anyone without a form turned in by Wednesday will be given an available time slot. Thank you!



BOO Grams!!

Boo Grams are due Friday 10/24!

HCCS Breakfast

Don't forget to get your breakfast forms turned in so that we can decide if this program works for us!

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 see the enclosed flyer for details!

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, but 5th and 2nd grade are not far behind! The last day we will accept candy donations will be October 29th.

Enclosures:

PMO Information Update Form/Sports You
Field of Flags Flyer
PMO Newsletter
Pilgrims of Hope Flyer (Grades 3-6)

HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC SCHOOL INVITES YOU



TO HONOR & SUPPORT OUR VETERANS

*through the
DAV Field Of Flags*

OCTOBER 6TH – NOVEMBER 3RD

This Veterans Day, HCCS students will set up a field of American flags in partnership with DAV (Disabled American Veterans) to honor local veterans.

**ALL PROCEEDS WILL BENEFIT THE DAV TO SUPPORT
OUR NATION'S ILL AND INJURED HEROS**

TO PURCHASE A FLAG FOR OUR FIELD, VISIT:
<https://support.dav.org/participants/HolyCrossCatholicSchool>

For those who prefer not to donate online,
contributions can also be made by cash or check
(payable to Holy Cross Catholic School)



Thank you for your support!



You are invited to attend!
Jubilee Year 2025: Pilgrims of Hope
St. Maximillian Kolbe Deanery Wide Event!
Sunday, October 19, 2025 @ 2:00 PM
KofC Hall Defiance

Following Sunday Masses, Pilgrims from each Deanery Parish will bring their Parish Hope Chest to this event for an afternoon of Hope.

The afternoon will include:

- *Art Contest
- *Light Refreshments
- *Children's Choir
- *Prayer

Those attending will include members of the following:

Divine Mercy: Paulding/Antwerp/Payne
St. Isidore: Marysdale/The Bend
Sacred Heart: Montpelier
St. Patrick: Bryan
St. Michael: Hicksville
St. Mary: Edgerton & St. Joseph Chapel: Blakeslee
St. Mary & St. John: Defiance
St. Michael Ridge: Defiance
Holy Cross Catholic School: (Chapel) Defiance

ALL students in grades 3-6 are invited to participate by singing with the Children's Choir, which will be directed by Mrs. DeCola, and accompanied by Mr. Moninger. This week for Mass in the Chapel, we will be singing the Pilgrims of Hope Anthem, which will also be sung at this event on October 19. You do not need to be Catholic to participate in this event, as you share your musical talents with others. Students from other area churches and Catholic Schools are also invited to sing with the Children's Choir. The afternoon includes a Prayer Service, not Mass.

If you plan on singing with the Children's Choir, we will practice the song at 1:15 PM.

If you and your family plan on attending this event, please return the attached form so Mrs. DeCola can plan accordingly. Song sheets will be provided. Thank You!