



### Important Dates

\* Wednesday November 12<sup>th</sup> \*

*Veteran's Day Mass*

\* Thursday November 13<sup>th</sup> \*

*World Kindness Day*

\* Thursday November 20<sup>th</sup> \*

*Picture Retakes*

\* 11/26-11/30 \*

*No School- Thanksgiving Break*

\* Thursday December 4<sup>th</sup> \*

*Christmas Concert Rehearsal at Auditorium*

\* Sunday December 7<sup>th</sup> \*

*Christmas Concert at Auditorium*

\* Tuesday 12/9, Friday 12/19\*

*No After School Care*

\* Saturday December 13<sup>th</sup> \*

*Vendor Fair*

### Veteran's Day Mass

Veterans are welcome to join us for mass, light refreshments in the gym, and a brief slideshow on Wednesday November 12<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you all so much for the sacrifices that you have made for our freedoms.

### Football Party

On Tuesday November 25<sup>th</sup> students are invited to wear their favorite Ohio State or Michigan Gear and non-uniform pants!



Mass on Wednesday November 12<sup>th</sup> is planned by Grade 6.  
(Mass begins at 9:30am)  
(No shorts at Mass)

### GoodDeeds Corner

\* Caroline O'Donnell \*

### CEO Award (Chief Example for Others)

\* Reggan Garcia \*

\* Ava Murdock \*

### Memory Gardens

Mrs. Theresa is looking for volunteers that would like to join her "Beautification Committee". The goal of this committee will be to tend to the landscaping in the front of the school, especially the Memory Gardens. Please see the enclosed flyers for more details.

### Bake-Off

HCCS Student Council is hosting a Bake-off! Students can enter one category: cookies, cupcakes/muffins, or brownies. Each student will need 1 dozen of the treat they would like to enter on November 21<sup>st</sup> for judging. Forms must be turned in by Friday November 14<sup>th</sup>.  
Good Luck!

### World Kindness Day

Did you know: This is our 3<sup>rd</sup> year of celebrating World Kindness Day at HCCS?! We celebrate by having our students go out into the community to show our neighbors and area businesses an act of kindness! Please have your permission forms turned by tomorrow, 11/11/25. Thanks!

### Afterschool Care 12/9

There will be no After School Care on Tuesday December 9<sup>th</sup> and Friday December 19<sup>th</sup>.

We apologize for the inconvenience. Thank you!

### Pre-K Cookie Walk

Don't forget to visit the Pre-K "Cookie Walk" at the Vendor Fair on December 13<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to donate to the Cookie Walk, please contact the office.

### Christmas Eve Choir

Don't forget to sign your students up for St. John's or St. Mary's Christmas Eve Choir!! All students, grades 2-6, are welcome to sign up to sing at the Christmas Eve Mass at either Parish. Forms are enclosed.

Enclosures:

Beautification Flyers

YMCA Flyers

St. Mary's / St. John's Children's Choir Form

Safe Touch Opt-Out

# *Beautification Committee*

## *Holy Cross Memory garden*

### **2025/2026**

If you are a person who likes working in flower beds, restoring beauty, and is a nature lover.

A committee is forming to revitalize the memory garden at Holy Cross Catholic School. (No experience necessary)

A sign up sheet will be in the school office.

Contact: Theresa Rickenberg

[trick@defianceholycross.org](mailto:trick@defianceholycross.org) or call 419-784-2021

*See back*

Memo:

A Beautification Project of  
Memory garden-(gardens in front  
of school).

The community is welcome to  
come dig the perennial plants in  
preparation for the winter.

The memory stones and statues  
and bushes will be tenderly cared  
for during this renovation time.

\*\*\*Please come with a shovel  
and buckets to take to your  
garden. Digging starts currently  
-until the ground is frozen.

Contact the school with any questions.