



Important Dates

* 12/8-12/13 *

Book Fair

* 12/15-12/17 *

Santa Shop

* Friday 12/19*

Early Dismissal 2:30pm

No After School Care

December 22nd- January 2nd

No School- Christmas Break

Vendor Fair

Don't forget to join us for Vendor Fair this Saturday from 9am-3pm!

Grinch Grams

All Grinch Grams should be turned in by December 15th.

Screen time

Screen time doesn't just affect mental health; it also takes a toll on the physical health of children. Many professionals considerate it best practice to limit screen time; 1 hour with co-viewing for ages 2-5, and less than 2 hours for 5+ of non educational screen time. Parents play a vital role in this.

What to do? No screen just before bed time, be mindful of the content, set limits on screen time, create tech free zones, do not use screen time as a reward/punishment, and parents model responsible screen time behavior.



There is no mass at HCCS tomorrow 12/9/25.

GoodDeeds Corner

* John Rhodes *

CEO Award (Chief Example for Others)

* Emberlyn Villagomez*

* Abram Cantrell *

* Eli Lantz *

* Tysen Shiningier *

Afterschool Care

There will be no After School Care Friday December 19th.

Book Fair

The Winter Book Fair is December 8th- 13th.

Santa Shop

Our annual Santa Shop will be open for business starting Monday December 15th through Wednesday December 17th.

Don't forget to send in your envelopes and money.

Students must have an envelope signed by parents to participate. If you are in need of a new one, please contact the office.

Christmas Concert

Due to the cancelation of the Christmas Concert Mr. Jones is recording the different parts of the concert at various times tomorrow, Wednesday 12/10/25. Young 5s and PreK4 parents are welcome to join us in the gym at 9:00am for their portion of the concert.

Grades K-4 will record their portion of the concert from 1:00pm-2:45pm.

Parents are welcome to take their students home after the recording of the concert.

Grades 5& 6 will record their portion in the music room during class

PMO News

PMO is hosting another Parents Night Out on 12/19 from 6pm-9pm. 12/19 is also a Popcorn Friday, please see the enclosed flyers for more details.

Spirit Week

Student Council is hosting a spirit week from 12/15-12/19. Please see the enclosed flyer for more details!

Enclosures:

PMO Flyers

Student Council Spirit Week Flyer

Cafeteria Invoices

Grinch Grams



Give Someone a GRINCH Gram Treat!

The Holy Cross 6th grade is hosting a **GRINCH Gram** treat fundraiser! Please fill out the bottom half of this form to order your child, friends, and teachers a festive treat. Fill out the attached sheet with the correct information of who you are sending the **Grinch Gram** to.

Check the box below of what you would like to purchase. If you are purchasing an individual **GRINCH Gram**, please fill out the information for the individual you are sending it to on the attached sheet. If you are purchasing a class **GRINCH Grams**, follow the example below and the 6th graders will fill out the rest of the class **GRINCH Grams** for you.

Class **GRINCH Grams** include your student and their teacher. Send your money and this form to the office by Monday, December 15th. **GRINCH Gram** treats will be delivered on Friday, December 19th.

Student Name: _____

\$1.00 Each Individual Student/Staff

☐ \$1.00 X _____ Students/Staff

\$15.00 Whole Class

☐ \$15.00 X _____ Classes

TOTAL \$ _____

To: 5th Grade Class

Grade: 5th



From: Megan Tobias

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HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

invites you to our

PARENTS NIGHT OUT

DECEMBER 19TH FROM 6-9PM

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!

PLEASE RETURN TO SCHOOL BY DECEMBER 15TH

STUDENT NAME(S): _____

NUMBER ATTENDING: _____

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





Student Council's Spirit Week



Monday, Dec. 15th- Christmas Pajamas Day

Wear your favorite Christmas pajamas and slippers to school!

(Please bring a change of shoes for recess and gym.)




Santa Shop will be open for pre-view for Pre-K 4s-6th grade.



Tuesday, Dec. 16th- Elf Day

Show your holiday cheer by dressing like one of Santa's helpers! Wear festive colors like red and green, elf hats, pointy ears, striped socks, or anything elf-inspired. Students may also bring their elf from home to join in the fun!




Santa Shop will be open for Pre-k3s to 6th grade students who sent in money. Shopping will be during school hours with their class and help from the 5th graders.




Wednesday, Dec. 17th- Fancy Dress Day

Wear your best, most polished outfit for Mass. Dress to impress and help make the day extra special.



Santa Shop will be open for Pre-k4s to 6th grade students who sent in money. This will be the last day. Shopping will be during school hours with their class and help from the 5th graders.





Student Council's Spirit Week




Thursday, Dec. 18th- Christmas Head to Toe Day

Show your Christmas spirit from head to toe!

Wear a Christmas hat or headband, a festive shirt, holiday pants, and even Christmas socks and shoes. The more festive, the better!



Friday, Dec. 19th- Christmas Character



Dress as your favorite Christmas character. Example: Santa, Mrs. Claus, a reindeer, a snowman, an elf, or anyone else from the holiday season! Grinch Grams will be handed out by Mr. Grinch himself. The Ayersville Choir will perform for everyone in the morning. PMO \$1 popcorn will be offered. Dismissal will be at 2:30, and there is no afterschool care.