



### Important Dates

\* Saturday February 21<sup>st</sup> \*

*PMO Adult Valentine's Bingo*

\* Thursday February 26<sup>th</sup> \*

*Pre K Open House*

\* Saturday March 7<sup>th</sup> \*

*Reverse Raffle*

\* Friday March 20<sup>th</sup> \*

*End of the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter*

\* March 23<sup>rd</sup> - March 27<sup>th</sup> \*

*No School- Spring Break*

### Pre-K Open House

Our Annual Pre-K Open House will be Thursday 2/26 from 4pm to 6pm.

### Reverse Raffle

Tickets are running out fast! Our Annual Reverse Raffle is Saturday March 7<sup>th</sup>!!

The theme this year is "Gold Rush"! Put on your favorite western wear and join us! Get your single tickets or sign up to fill a table now!

For more information please contact the office or Mrs. Ruiz at [Kruiz@defianceholycross.org](mailto:Kruiz@defianceholycross.org)

### Reverse Raffle

### Sponsorship Opportunities

Every sponsorship comes with the opportunity to advertise your business logo at the raffle along with other special perks! Please contact Mrs. Ruiz for more information!



Mass on Wednesday February 18<sup>th</sup> will be planned by Grade 1.

(Mass begins at 9:30am)

### GoodDeeds Corner

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### Ed Choice

It is time to renew your Ed Choice Expansion Scholarships for the 26/27 school year. Families can renew applications online or request a paper copy.

### Automatic Enrollment

Students that return their Automatic Enrollment form will be automatically enrolled for the 26/27 school year and will only need to update their Medical Emergency Authorization Form. Those who have already turned in their forms will find that paperwork enclosed.

### Kindergarten Screening

Kindergarten Screening has been scheduled for April 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>.

More information will be provided at a later date.

### Attention HCCS Parents

Mrs. Ruiz is offering a great deal to all HCCS parents/guardians on tickets to the Reverse Raffle!!

The class with the most parents in attendance will even win a super fun free day with a bouncy house obstacle course and a pizza party!! Please see the enclosed flyer for more details!

### Raffle Cowboy Hats

All of our students have decorated a wearable cowboy hat that is available for pre-order or will be available for purchase at the Reverse Raffle. If you do not purchase your student's hat in either of these ways, it may possibly be sold to another attendant of the raffle. Please see the enclosed flyer for more details.

### PMO News

PMO is hosting a Book Basket Raffle from March 2<sup>nd</sup> through March 13<sup>th</sup>. Please see the enclosed flyer for more details!

### Enclosures:

5<sup>th</sup> Grade Camp Michindoh Info  
Book Basket Raffle Flyer  
Reverse Raffle Special Offer  
Cowboy Hat Pre-Order Forms

# STUDENT DESIGNED HAT PRE BUY!

Our students have been hard at work creating custom Adult size cowboy hats for The Gold Rush fundraiser and now families have the chance to pre-purchase one!

## Pre-Buy Details:

- Parents may preorder their student's hat before the event.
- All hats that are not preordered will be available for purchase at The Gold Rush and sold to attendees.
- Quantities may be limited, so we encourage families to prebuy to guarantee their child's hat!



## Pick-Up Options:

- Pick up your preordered hat at The Gold Rush event  
OR
- Pick up at school the following Monday

**PRICE FOR PREBUY:**  
**\$10**

JUST A REMINDER: ALL HATS NOT PREBOUGHT  
WILL BE SOLD AT THE EVENT for **\$15!**



ORDER DUE BY: **03.02.26**

PARENT/ GAURDIAN NAME :

 CASH

 CHECK

STUDENT'S NAME(S)

PICK UP:

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@ THE GOLD  
RUSH NIGHT

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@ HCCS  
MAR. 9

OFFICE USE ONLY:

DATE RECIEVED:



# THE GOLD RUSH

## HCCS PARENT/ GUARDIAN SPECIAL

EXCLUSIVE HCCS PARENT/ GUARDIAN OFFER:  
2 TICKETS FOR \$40

This special pricing is available ONLY for Holy Cross parents or guardians because we want as many of our school families as possible to attend this important event.

The Gold Rush is our BIGGEST fundraiser of the year. Funds raised help tremendously with school overhead expenses and support programs that benefit every HCCS student.

Your attendance directly impacts the future of our school.

With that being said . . . .

### LET THE RACE BEGIN!

## THE CLASS COMPETITION IS ON

The class with the MOST parents attending will win:  
**An Afternoon of Bounce House FUN**  
**Plus a PIZZA PARTY!!**

#### WHAT TO EXPECT AT THE GOLD RUSH:

- ❖ Western-themed casino games
- ❖ Dinner, snacks & desserts included
- ❖ FREE beer
- ❖ Raffles & prizes
- ❖ One of a kind Student Art Work Auction
- ❖ Adults-only night of fun for a great cause

If you are **not** planning on attending, Tell us why here! We want to see if there is anything we can do differently:



### REMINDER:

HCCS Parent ticket includes: Reverse Raffle number, Dinner and free beer

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name you would like on the Ticket \_\_\_\_\_

# of HCCS Parent Tickets \_\_\_\_\_



ONLINE  
Registration



Electronic  
payment

## CAMP MICHINDOH 2026

Dear Parents and Guardians,

From May 6-8 we will be going to Camp Michindoh in Michigan for 3 days (Wednesday to Friday). The cost for camp is \$110. This covers the cost of camp, all meals, their cabin leader, a tie dye shirt and transportation.

Throughout the year we had three fundraisers to help cover *some* of the cost of the trip. In September we had Dads n' Donuts, October we had Moms n' Muffins, and December the kids worked the Santa Shop. The profit made has been divided among all the students.

To pay the \$110, you may pay all at once or in two separate payments. If you pay in two separate payments, the first payment of \$55 will be due March 25, and the second payment of \$55 will be due April 22. If you are paying all at once, the \$110 is due April 22.

There will be a **mandatory** parent/student meeting about camp at a later date. More information is to come.

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out.

Thank you,  
Mrs. Keweenaw.

**PLEASE RETURN THE BOTTOM PORTION**

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STUDENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Check one:

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I will be paying one payment of \$110.

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I will be paying two separate payments. March 25: \$55 & April 22 \$55.

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I need assistance paying some or all of the \$110.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date