



Important Dates

- * Thursday October 2nd *
- K-2 Field Trip to Leaders Farm
- * Friday October 3rd *
- No Defiance City Schools bus
- * 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

Defiance City School Bus

There will be no bus transportation on Friday October 3rd for Defiance City Schools bus.

Also, Defiance City Schools will be in session on Friday October 17th and HCCS will not. Please plan accordingly, thank you!

Fall Fundraiser

Don't forget to sign up for the Fall Fundraiser! All classes with 100% participation will receive a free non-uniform day and an extra recess!



BOO Grams!!

Boo Grams are due Friday 10/24!



Mass on Wednesday
October 1st is planned
by Grade 6.

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

GoodDeeds Corner

* Gregory Roehrig *

CEO Award (Chief Example for Others)

* Hayden Batt *

* Jazper Crawford *

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.

Student Boosters

Attention grades 3-6:
Tomorrow is the last day to turn in your Booster Club applications!

A message from the CDC

Please see the enclosed memo for some helpful information regarding sleep from the CDC.

October Birthdays

1	Jazper Crawford	K
	Kenzie Weber	5s
3	Daniel Froelich	6
	Mrs. DeCola	
5	Joseph Reineck	3
8	Isaac Keller	PK
	Peyton Walters	4
11	Estela Flores	2
13	Aidan Collins	6
	Vincent Roehrig	5s
17	Jeremiah Rhodes	K
18	Oliver Leonard	1
19	Ava Murdock	3
20	Charlotte Rhodes	3
23	Tysen Shiningar	PK
31	Blaiklee Williams	PK
	Carter Elston	2

HCCS Breakfast

The cafeteria is considering implementing a breakfast program for students.

Please read and fill out the enclosed HCCS Breakfast form to help us decide if this would be a good idea for HCCS!

Candy Donations

The class that collects the most candy 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.

Enclosures:

October Lunch Menu/CDC Memo
Fall Picture Forms/Breakfast Form

POPCORN FRIDAYS

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

The Last Friday of every month
HCCS PMO will be
selling freshly popped popcorn!

Buy Fresh popcorn
for \$1/time

OR become a 'Popcorn Pal' and
pay one price of \$9 for the entire
school year!

SAVE THE DATES

Sept 26th, Oct 31st, Nov 28th,
Dec 19th, Jan 30th, Feb 27th, Mar 20th,
Apr 24th & May 22nd



ALL prepaids must be turned in NO LATER than Sept 22nd

Please send form with money in an envelope marked Popcorn Fridays

Payments may be made by cash or check (payable to HCCS PMO)

Add One Form Per Student

Childs Name _____

Teacher _____

We will pay \$9.00 for the Year

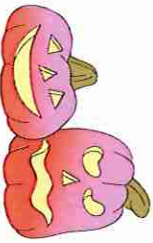
We will pay \$1 each popcorn Friday



OCTOBER

HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

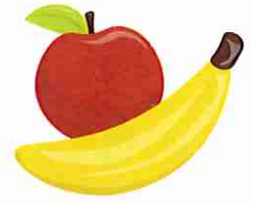
STUDENT LUNCH \$3.25
ADULT LUNCH \$4.00
MILK \$.60
WATER \$.75

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
 French Toast Sticks Sausage Links Potato Rounds Fruit Milk 6	 Chicken Leg Green Beans Fruit Milk 7	Chicken Fajitas Refried Beans/Corn Fruit Milk 1	Orange Chicken Rice Fruit Milk 2	Pizza Dark Green Salad Fruit Milk 3
Egg, Sausage, & Cheese Taco Potato Triangle Fruit Milk 13	Popcorn Chicken Carrots Fruit Milk 14	Scalloped Potatoes with Ham Peas Fruit Milk 15	Hot Dogs Baked Beans Fruit Milk 16	Pizza Dark Green Salad Fruit Milk 17
No School	Walking Tacos Refried Beans/Corn Fruit Milk 21	Chicken Tenders Carrots Fruit Milk 22	Goulash Peas Fruit Milk 23	Pizza Dark Green Salad Fruit Milk 24
Egg, Bacon, & Cheese Sandwich Potato Rounds Fruit Milk 27	Grilled Cheese Tomato Soup Fruit Milk 28	Beef & Noodles Green Beans Fruit Milk 29	Bean Burrito Corn/Cheese Stick Fruit Milk 30	Pizza Dark Green Salad Fruit Milk Happy Halloween 31





Good Morning, Holy Cross Families!



Would You Be Interested in a School Breakfast Program?

We are exploring the idea of starting a **Breakfast Program** at our school to help students begin the day with healthy food, energy, and focus. A hot Breakfast would be served 8:30-8:45 and a grab-n-go option will be available till 8:55.

Why Breakfast at School?

- Provides students with a **nutritious start** to the day
- Helps improve **concentration and learning**
- Offers a convenient option for **busy mornings**
- Ensures **every child** has access to breakfast

We Need Your Input!

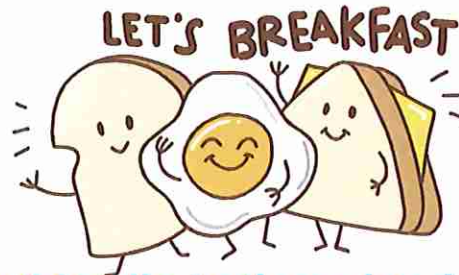
Before we move forward, we'd like to know:

- Would your child participate in a school breakfast program?
- How many days a week would you likely use it?
- What types of breakfast foods would your child enjoy?

Share Your Feedback

Please fill out and return the bottom portion by **October 6.**

Your responses will help us decide if a breakfast program is the right fit for our school!



✂ ■ Return this slip to the school office ✂ ■

Family Name:	_____
Number of Children Who Would Participate:	_____
How Many Days per Week (Circle):	1 2 3 4 5
Favorite Breakfast Foods:	_____

A Message from the CDC

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Sufficient Grace Ministries

October is Pregnancy & Infant Loss Awareness Month. On April 9th 2020, Mrs. Tobias our Gym and Computer teacher, lost her son, Walker James Tobias, at 20 weeks pregnancy. In 2021, in honor of Walker, the student council held a fundraiser, Walk for Walker. Each student and staff received a shirt. The shirt's design was designed by a former HCCS student, Megynn Killion, and the shirts were donated by Defiance Women's Club. For the walk, families could buy a balloon and add the name of a family member or friend who has been affected by pregnancy or infant loss. During the walk each student got to carry a balloon. All the money raised went to a local group, Sufficient Grace Ministries.

Sufficient Grace Ministries for Women (SGM), a 501 (c) 3 non-profit, a non-denominational Christian organization, was founded in 2004, with the purpose of reaching out to women and families to offer comfort, encouragement, and hope. The Dreams of You division of this ministry was created specifically to provide comfort to women and families who have lost a baby through miscarriage, stillbirth, or infant death. Sufficient Grace Ministries offers a comprehensive list of support options for bereaved parents, and parents currently carrying a baby with a life-limiting diagnosis. A team of staff, leaders, and volunteers helps them offer the wide range of free services they make available to more than 700 bereaved families each year, worldwide, fulfilling the mission of SGM to offer the same comfort to others we received from the Lord in our time of need. Bereaved parents are never asked to pay for products or services. SGM is supported through donations from individuals, churches, businesses, and other organizations. Currently close to 100 volunteers serve with SGM.

This year HCCS would like to continue the tradition in supporting the ministry. We will be collecting names of infants or family members to be read after Mass on October 15th along with a special prayer. The Mass will be recorded and posted on HCCS' Facebook page. Each name will also be represented with a pinwheel in front of the school. Last year because of your generous donations, we were able to sponsor a hole at SGM's golf outing. This year our goal is \$250, so we can again sponsor a hole at SGM's golf outing. For each name read at Mass, a donation may be made that will go directly to SGM.

Thank you for your support of this amazing ministry. We hope you take comfort in knowing that your baby will be recognized and prayed for by our Holy Cross community.



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Ministries

