



Important Dates

* Wednesday April 29th *

Band Concert grades 3-6

* Sunday May 3rd *

First Communion St. John

* May 6th - 8th *

5th Grade Camp

* Wednesday May 13th *

Knight of the Arts

* Monday May 25th *

No School- Memorial Day

* Friday May 29th *

Last Day of School

Early Dismissal 2:30pm

No After School Care

No Defiance bus

Knight of the Arts

Knight of the Arts is Wednesday May 13th. This is a mandatory event and counts as part of each student's Art grade for the year.

If you are unable to make it, please contact Mrs. Killion or the office. Thank you!

Spring Band Concert

Our Spring Band Concert for grades 3-6 will be Wednesday April 29th. Attendance is

mandatory and part of each student's Music grade.

Please see the enclosed flyer for more details!



Mass on Wednesday

April 29nd will be planned by Grade 5.

(Mass begins at 9:30am)

GoodDeeds Corner

* Quinn Gowan *

CEO Award

(Chief Example for Others)

* Hayden Batt *

* Lex Greiwe *

* Lillian Osborne *

Catholic Friends Day

Catholic Friends Day is Friday May 8th. If you have not yet returned your form, please do so ASAP. Students without forms will not be able to attend the field trip and must be absent from school as there will be no staff to supervise them in the building. Pre-K 4s and Young 5's will have school as scheduled.

Thank you!

Teacher Appreciation

Teacher Appreciation Week is Monday May 4th -Friday May 8th! We have lots of exciting things planned for our teachers and staff. Please see the enclosed flyers for some fun activities your students can do



Birthdays

5	Calvin Strausbaugh	PK
6	Lex Greiwe	PK
10	Harlan Seibert	5s
15	Gregory Roehrig	4
21	Logan Sandys	6
	Mrs. Tobias	
22	Mrs. Keweenaw	
25	Mrs. Theresa	
	Fr. Dave	
28	Jaxon Killion-half	
	Mr. Jones-half	

Field Day

Our last day of school is Friday May 29th. This is also Field Day.

Every year the Knights of Columbus sponsors lunch for our students, staff, and parents.

Please fill out and return the form that went home last week ASAP so that we can provide them with a number of people they will be feeding.

More information about Field Day will be provided as that date approaches. Thank you!

Kircher's Plant Sale

It is time once again for the Annual Kircher's Plant Sale! Please see the enclosed flyers and coupons for more details!

Enclosures:

May Lunch Menu on Back of MM

Teacher Appreciation Information

Kircher's Plant Sale Flyer \Coupons



LUNCH

MAY 2026 Defiance HCCS

May 25th No School Memorial Day
Last Day of School
May 29th

Monday

4
French Toast Stix
Sausage Links
Potato Triangles
Oranges
Milk

11
Biscuits & Gravy
Eggs
Hash Browns
Banana
Milk

18
Pancake Bites
Sausage Links
Potato Triangles
Applesauce
Milk

25
No School
Memorial Day

Tuesday

5
Popcorn Chicken
Celery/Carrots
Peaches
Milk

12
Chicken Noodles
Slaw
Broccoli
Applesauce
Milk

19
Grilled Cheese
Tomato Soup
Pineapple
Milk

26
Chicken Fajita
Refried Beans/Corn
Pineapple
Milk

Wednesday

6
Hamburger/Cheese
Baked Beans
Strawberries
Milk

13
Nachos
Meat & Cheese
Refried Bean/Corn
Pineapple
Milk

20
Corn Dogs
Baked Beans
Peaches
Milk

27
Bosco Sticks
Mixed Veggies
Peaches
Milk

Thursday

7
Ckn Quesadilla
Salad
Grapes
Milk

14
Chicken Patty
Sandwich
Green Beans
Grapes
Milk

21
Meatball Sub
Celery/Carrots
Apple Slices
Milk

28
Spaghetti
Bread Stick
Broccoli
Applesauce
Milk

Friday

1
Pepperoni Pizza
Salad
Apples
Milk

8
Deli Sandwich
Carrots
Apples
Milk

Catholic Friends Day

15
French Bread
Pizza
Celery/Carrots
Peaches
Milk

22
Pepperoni Pizza
Salad
Strawberries
Milk

29
Hot Dogs
Chips
Watermelon
Milk

KofC Day

USDA is an Equal Opportunity Employer, Provider, and Lender

Milk is provided with lunch

Bottled Water is available at cost

Extra milk is available at cost

Allergens Present. We cannot guarantee food is free of all allergens

Menu Subject to Change

Student Lunch: \$3.25

Adult Lunch: \$4.00

Bottled Water: \$.75

Milk: \$.60

Spring Plant Fundraiser

Help Us Grow Something Beautiful!

Dear HCCS Families,

We are excited to kick off our **Spring Plant Fundraiser**
in partnership with **Kircher's Flowers!**

Enclosed are fundraiser coupons to share with **family, friends, and neighbors.**
This is an easy and meaningful way to support our school while
enjoying beautiful spring plants.

How It Works:

Present your coupon at:

Kircher's Flowers

1119 Jefferson Ave, Defiance

- ✓ Receive **10% OFF** your entire plant purchase
- ✓ **20% of the proceeds** from your sale will be donated to the HCCS PMO

We encourage you to **share these coupons** with everyone you know—
grandparents, neighbors, coworkers, and **friends!**

Every coupon used helps support:

- Student programs
- School events
- Classroom enrichment

The more coupons shared, the greater the impact we can make together!

April 27th – May 2nd

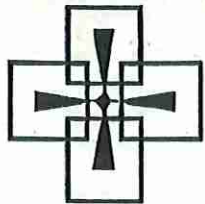
Thank you for your continued support, generosity,
and commitment to our HCCS community.

With gratitude,
HCCS PMO



Growing Together as a Community

Spring Plant Fundraiser Coupons!



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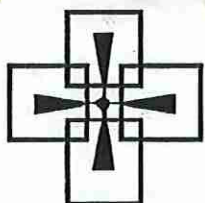
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herbs | perennial | rosebushes



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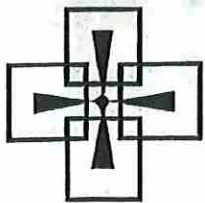
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HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

TEACHER & STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK

MAY 4 - MAY 8

Dear Students & Parents,

We will be celebrating our annual teacher & staff appreciation week May 4 - May 8.

This year the theme is **OUR TEACHERS TAKE US AROUND THE WORLD!**

Below is an itinerary of weekly events along with a suggestion of ways you can contribute to the fun of showering our teachers and staff with the appreciation they deserve!

MONDAY

FLY HIGH MONDAY

Deliver your special "passport of thanks" to your teacher and let them explore all the wonderful reasons why they mean so much to you.



TUESDAY

JUST PLANE AWESOME

Make your teacher smile. Bring a flower for your teacher. This can be picked, drawn or bought.



WEDNESDAY

RED EYE FLIGHT

Help your teachers start their day by bringing a morning breakfast treat for your teacher.



THURSDAY

VACATION READY

Today students, see how many different teachers or staff members you can give compliments to!



FRIDAY

IN FLIGHT SNACKS

Write a note to your teacher, use this letter as a way to let your teacher know they are doing a great job!

THANK YOU
for all you do!

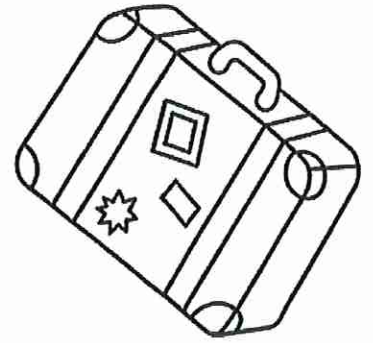


The ideas above are all optional suggestions of the ways your student(s) can participate in our daily/weekly theme activities! If you have other ideas or would like to show your appreciation to our wonderful teachers and staff in different ways, please feel free!

We can't wait for all the fun to begin! Please contact the PMO at PMO@defianceholycross.org if you have any questions about this event or would like to volunteer.



THANK YOU



FOR ALWAYS GOING THE EXTRA MILE!

YOU ARE A GREAT
TEACHER BECAUSE...

YOU ARE...

MY FAVORITE PART
ABOUT YOUR CLASS IS...

THIS YEAR
I'VE LEARNED...

I'M GRATEFUL
FOR...

FROM

