

Holy Cross Elementary School

October 26, 2023

THE CONNECTION

SCHOOL NEWS

Shorts/Skirts Policy -

Shorts - Beginning Nov 1st (through March 31st), shorts will not be able to be worn to school. Please have your student in pants (sweatpants on gym day).

Skirts/Jumpers - UPDATE - If your student wishes to wear a skirt or jumper after Oct 31st, she HAS TO WEAR either black tights or black or gray leggings underneath.

Holy Cross High School Open House- the high school will host an Open House on Thursday, November 9th starting at 6:15 in the gym, with tours starting at 7:00.

Family Envelopes - The Connection (and any other pertinent papers/communication from the office) will be sent home on Thursdays in a large envelope. We would like families to take out the contents and address any papers, sign and date the outside and return the envelope on Fridays (with any paperwork needed to be returned). We hope this will alleviate some of the miscommunication caused by paperwork being left in students' backpacks. We appreciate your cooperation in this new process!!

Halloween Attire - On Halloween, students are allowed to wear Halloween shirts/sweatshirts this year with uniform bottoms. Halloween socks are also acceptable. Please do not send costumes in or dress your child in costumes.

Movie Night - On Friday, October 27th at 7:15pm we will be featuring Hocus Pocus 2. Once again, food will be provided by our favorite Knights of Columbus. The movie will be shown in the church parking lot so bring a chair or blanket to sit on.

Kroger Rewards- If you have not already done so. **Please consider linking HCE to your Kroger Plus Community Rewards.** Just log into your Kroger account settings under "Community Rewards" and choose Holy Cross Elementary School as your organization. Our number is KM638. If every family did this simple thing, our school would be able to receive funds for more activities for students! And who doesn't love more fun activities?!

Calendar

Oct. 27 - Family Movie Night 7:15pm

Oct. 31 - Class Halloween Parties

Nov. 1 - No School All Saint's Day

Nov. 1 - Mar. 31 - No shorts to school

Nov. 6 - PTO Meeting

Nov. 9 - High School Open House 6:15pm

Nov. 10 - Early Dismissal 1:40pm

Nov. 10- End of Trimester 1

Nov. 15 - Picture Retake Day

Nov. 21- 11am dismissal Parent

Teacher Conferences

Nov. 22- 24 - Thanksgiving Break

Tardies/Arrivals after Appointments - Please remember, if your child is arriving later than 7:45 or returning to school from an appointment - **a parent or guardian needs to come in and sign them in.**

Sports News

BASKETBALL PRACTICES ARE STARTING this Sunday, October 29th, for boys and girls in grades 3-8, who signed up to play for the Holy Cross Grade School Basketball teams. All players should have already been given the Practice Schedule and extra copies are available in the school office. **If you signed up to play basketball, but have decided not to play now, please stop by the office today and let us know.**

PRACTICES WILL BE HELD IN THE HOLY CROSS GYM except for the 7th & 8th grade boys team which will be practicing at Holy Family and the 6th grade boys team will practice at Holy Family sometimes. ALL PLAYERS ARE TO ENTER AND EXIT THE **HOLY CROSS GYM** THROUGH THE GYM DOORS NEAREST THE RAILROAD TRACKS. DO NOT ENTER OR EXIT THROUGH THE LOBBY DOORS. Absolutely NO FOOD, DRINKS or CHEWING GUM are permitted in the Gym area. Players should not arrive at practices any earlier than 10 minutes before their practices begin because it is too disruptive to the teams practicing. Upon arrival, players should sit quietly in the bleachers and wait for their practice to begin. Coaches will be at the doors to let in their players and to monitor them. Players should carry their basketball shoes into the gym and change them inside the gym. No street shoes should be worn onto the gym floor.

A list of the teams, when the practices begin, where the games are played and when the games start should have been given to the players with the practice schedule already since it was on the other side of the practice schedule. If you did not receive it, please stop by the office to pick one up.

Old News

New School Lunch Payment System - Please visit myschoolbucks.com to set up your account if you are new to our diocesan schools. If you had an account on k12payment.com, your balance should transfer but you still need to set up an account in order to manage your student(s) lunch payments.

You can also send cash or a check with your child and we will deliver that to the cafeteria manager who will update your account.

Middle School Service Hours - Each middle school student will be required to service the community this year. An opportunity for service hours was brought to us by a parent. The Hosea House, in Newport, is looking for volunteers to help serve dinner and wash dishes. The hours are 3:45-5:45. There are many upcoming opportunities. The following is a sign up link:

<https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/70a0549a4a622a20-hosea/21593898>

Mr. Tony Wagner who is Music Director for Holy Cross Parish is offering piano lessons after school on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. 30-minute lessons cost \$23 and 60-minute lessons cost \$33. If you are interested, please email Mr. Wagner at hc.music.dir@holycrosscov.org.