



# HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

*A message from Principal Sr. Lynda Snyder, SND*



## **Thanksgiving Vacation**

No School Nov. 23, 24, 25

We hope this will be a time for all to **sharpen the saw** and spend quality time together with family and friends!

In getting in the spirit of the game, **OSU vs Michigan**, the students and staff will show who they will be cheering for by wearing team gear tomorrow, the 22<sup>nd</sup>. Uniform bottoms must be worn, no jeans.

## **"All About That Baby"**

Be sure and tell your families the school Christmas program will be on Sunday, Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 pm in the gym. Mrs. Harris and the students in grades Young 5-8<sup>th</sup> have been working hard learning their songs and scripts. This will be a show you will not want to miss! The PreK 4's will participate at the taping on Friday, the 2<sup>nd</sup> at 1:30 in the gym if you would like to come.

## **C.E.O Awards**

(Chief Example for Others)

Julian Ruiz

**Reminder that there will be no Mass at Holy Cross on Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup>.** Also, if school is cancelled on a Wednesday, Mass is also cancelled, please tell other family members that come here on Wednesdays.

## **Enclosures:**

St. John & St. Mary Christmas Kids Choir sign-up  
Book Fair flier

## **Christmas for Kids Fundraiser**

In last week's M&M a flier came home explaining the Change Challenge that is being sponsored by the Student Lighthouse Team. All the coins that are collected will be given to the Christmas for Kids campaign. Ask your child if he/she is a Reindeer or an Elf? Our goal last year was \$400 and we raised \$650, now that's a lot of coins! Our goal this year is \$675. New unwrapped toys are being collected also. Please help support this fun and worthy cause, it is a **Win-Win!** Last day to bring in a donation is December 6<sup>th</sup>.



**Thank you to George Newton and the Food Pantry Team for the yummy treat given to all for our exceptional efforts on the food drive!! That was truly a Win-Win!!!**

**What:** Elks National Hoop Shoot  
**When:** Sat. November 26,  
8:30 am

**Where:** Defiance YMCA

**Who:** Boys & Girls ages 8-13



call the office!!

**Mark your calendar for Feb. 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017, HCCS Chinese Auction.** If you are interested in being part of the planning,

## **SchoolStore.com**

**Be sure to do your Black Friday and Cyber Monday shopping through SchoolStore.com, HCCS will benefit from your shopping!**



## **Put First Things First**

As the weather is getting cooler and it looks like winter is just around the corner, remember all children go out for recess unless the temperature is below 25 degrees. So please dress your children for the weather, winter coats, hats, gloves and boots when needed. They must bring shoes to change into if they wear boots to school. If not you will receive a call to bring their shoes. Thank you.



## **Calendar Fundraiser**

Remember the deadline for the order form and

money is due **Monday Nov. 28<sup>th</sup>**. This is a **Win-Win**, the more you sell, the more HCCS earns & the more prizes families can earn. We are still in need of volunteers to sell after Masses the weekend of Nov. 26/27, please contact Mrs. Meyer if you can help.

## **Attn: Second Graders & Parents**

- Those students who will be making their 1<sup>st</sup> Communion this spring will need to attend the Second Hour session on Wednesday, November 30<sup>th</sup> in the HCCS Gym at 7PM to practice for 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation. The 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation Service will be Wednesday, December 14<sup>th</sup> at 7PM at St. John's church. Your Sacrament Record form must be received by Jessica West before November 30<sup>th</sup>. Thank you.