

HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

A message from Principal Sr. Lynda Snyder, SND

Merry Christmas
And
Happy New Year



Mass times for Christmas:

St. John's-

Dec. 24th 5:00 pm & 7:00 pm

Dec. 25th 12:00 am & 9:00 am


St. Mary's-

Dec. 24th 4:00 pm & 6:00 pm

Dec. 25th 12:00 am & 9:00 am

**Put first things first and
take time to celebrate the
birth of our Savior.**

Be Proactive There will be **early dismissal on Wed., December 21st**. Bus service home will be 45 minutes early. Pre K 4's and Young 5's will be dismissed at 2:00. Car riders can be picked up at 2:30. Please make arrangements for this change!

 **Did you mark your calendar for Feb. 4th, 2017? Plan to attend the HCCS Dinner and Raffle Spectacular.** This will be a fun adult night here at Holy Cross. Tickets will be available soon.



Mass on Wednesday, Dec. 21 is planned by grade 5. **We put first things first.** Please join us in the chapel at 9:30 if you are able.

Thank you to everyone who took the time to fill out the parent/caregiver survey online. The information we receive helps the school determine how we can best serve our Holy Cross families. We are extending the deadline for the survey to Fri. Jan. 13 to allow more families an opportunity to provide feedback. Please use the following link to respond:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HCCS2016Survey>.

If we receive 54 responses all of the students will receive a jeans pass to use this winter!

Congratulations to our Second Graders that received the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time last Wednesday.

- Bella Flores
- Maddie Fogle
- Haden Fowler
- Kate Homier
- Brooklynn Killion
- Marisol Lopez
- Reaghan Moreno
- Kazmera Nadler
- Aaliyah Shawver
- Khloe Siler
- Diego Tavares
- Savannah Urivez
- Caroline Walz
- Bailey West

Enjoy the Christmas break from Dec. 22 thru Jan. 2. This is a wonderful time to sharpen the saw with family and friends. School resumes on Tuesday, Jan. 3, 2017!!

Good Luck to our Basketball Players



Tuesday, Dec. 20
- Boys 5:00
home vs. Bryan

7 Habits for Highly Effective Families Book Study Group Forming!

We have three parents who have expressed interest in starting a Book Study of *7 Habits for Highly Effective Families* starting in January. The group would like at least 5 members - are you interested? We will probably meet once a month Jan., Feb., March, April & May. Email Aileen Meyer at ameyer@defianceholycross.org if you'd like to join the book discussions!

Double your money when you make a gift to the Northwest Ohio Scholarship Fund (NOSF) and provide scholarships for Catholic schools! If you make a gift to NOSF before December 31, 2016 it will be matched. Any new or increased gift from last year qualifies. This school year over 600 need-based scholarships were awarded to students to attend a private school, including 47 Diocese of Toledo schools, for grades K-8 or for homeschool expenses. To learn more about the NOSF or to make a gift go to: <http://nosf.org/donate-now> or contact the NOSF office at 419-720-7048.

Enclosures:

- January Menu
- January Calendar
- Christmas program CD (if you ordered one)