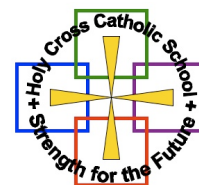




HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC SCHOOL



A message from Principal Sr. Lynda Snyder, SND

**Lent Begins on
Ash Wednesday
March 1st**

Lent: Fast and Abstinence

Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 are obliged to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. In addition, all Catholics 14 years old and older must abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all the Fridays of Lent.

Fasting as explained by the U.S. Bishops means partaking of only one full meal. Some food (not equaling another full meal) is permitted at breakfast and around midday or in the evening – depending on when a person chooses to eat the main or full meal.

Abstinence forbids the use of meat, but not of eggs, milk products or condiments made of animal fat.

Stations of the Cross

Student-led Stations of the Cross will be Mondays during Lent at 9:00 am in the Chapel beginning March 6th. All are welcome to join us.



Last call for reservation forms for the Grandparent/Special Guest Lunches. Reservations and payment are due tomorrow!

Leadership Day is Friday

This is a very important day for HCCS and the Defiance Community. Please have your student wear their gray Leader in Me jacket (if it still fits). Ask your child if he/she knows what their role is for this special day and help them prepare for it.



Ash Wednesday Mass this week is planned by Grade 4. Please plan to join us in the Chapel at 9:30 am.

Ash Wednesday Mass times:

- 8:00 am at St. Mary's
- 5:00 pm at St. Mary's
- 5:15 pm at St. John's
- 7:00 pm at St. Mary's and St. John's

CEO Award

(Chief Example for Others)

- Emma Donaldson
- Patrick Paholak
- Quentin Thiel
- Torin Long
- Isabella Armstrong
- Lucy Bernal
- Jackson Bernal
- Michaela Starkey



**Mother & Son
Movie Date**

Sunday, March 5th

Check the HCCS facebook page or the website for the movie & time to meet at the Northtowne Cinemas. A great time to **sharpen the saw!**

Calendar winners:

Week 8 – HCCS
Sarah Weber

Lent: a time of almsgiving

The Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl is a wonderful way for the family to give to the less fortunate. One is included in your M&M envelope, if you need another one, we have extras in the office.



March Birthdays

- 1 Patrick Paholak/5
Owen Bernal/PreK4
- 2 Trevor Achtyes
- 3 Caden Meyer
- 4 Eva Meyer
- 10 Mrs. Mack
Treyen Kraber/K
- 12 JJ Dobson/PreK4
- 16 Mirella Olivera/1
- 21 Zander Ort/K
- 23 Valeny Trevino/PreK4
- 24 Mrs. Long
- 25 Cameron Leskow/K
Caroline Walz/2
- 28 Cassidy Schappert/K
- 29 Reaghan Moreno/2
- 30 Perla Wilde/2



Enclosures:

Registration packet for those that did not attend Open House
March Menu & Events Calendar