

**HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC SCHOOL***A message from Principal Sr. Lynda Snyder, SND***TLIM**

"We are now in our 2<sup>nd</sup> official year of being a Leader in Me school. Not sure what a Leader in Me school is? See the back of the M&M!

**WELCOME BACK TO ALL**

and a big HCCS WELCOME to our new families and our new employees:

Kathy Shrader-Finance  
Aileen Meyer-Marketing  
Brenda Johnson-cafeteria

**This is a Win-Win!!!**

Each Monday we send home a newsletter (like this one) and other important information with the oldest child in the family.

Please:

- \* remove and read the contents
  - \* send correspondence for the office back in the envelope
  - \* sign the envelope (do not seal) and return it to school the next day
- We will use the same envelope each week.

**E-announcements:**

All parents with an email address on file should be receiving our periodical e-announcements. If you are not receiving them and wish to, please contact Mrs. Moore in the Tech Lab with your information. Also if there is any other family member wanting to receive these, Mrs. Moore is happy to add them.

**Ed-Choice Scholarships**

If you receive a letter stating you are awarded the Ed Choice Scholarship, please sign the acceptance form and drop it off at the office so we can send it to ODE.

**Attn: New Families Gr.1-8**

In your M&M you will find your copy of the Parent/Student Handbook. Please review this and sign & return the 2<sup>nd</sup> page to the office. Thank You!

**WELCOME**

Our 3, 4, and 5 year old classes are joining us this week! Great to have you all in the building!



**First School Mass** on Wednesday, August 31<sup>st</sup> is planned by Grades 7 & 8. Please plan to join us in the Chapel at 9:30.

**Please take special note:**

This is a new addition to the student handbook under the heading of: **Articles Prohibited at School** Mobile Devices are considered to be small handheld devices and include cell phones, iPods, iPads/tablets, Kindles, Nooks, pagers, cameras, calculators, handheld gaming devices, and media players. Any of these devices borrowed from the school may be used as assigned. **Cell phones must be turned off and are not permitted to be used during the school day.** All other personal handheld devices may be used with a teacher's permission for educational purposes only, **not** entertainment purposes. (i.e. listening to music, playing games, etc.) The exception to this would be allowing them to be used during recess time to play teacher approved games. No personal handheld devices are allowed to access the school's network.

**Put First Things First**

There are many things included in this M&M but please find the **Emergency Information Cards**, one for each child. These contain important information and need to be completed (both sides) and returned to the office as soon as possible. We need this information in case we need to get in touch with you during the day. Thank you!

**Boo Hoo Yahoo Breakfast**

The PTO and the Community Committee sponsored a gathering on the first day of school for the Kindergarten Parents. Some may have been sad and some may have been happy for the starting of their child's school years. It was a fun time by all who participated! The donuts were yummy!! ☺

**SCHEDULED TWO-HOUR DELAYS**

Holy Cross & Defiance City Schools will have scheduled two-hour delays this school year. These will be on the following Tuesdays:

Sept. 27, 2016  
October 24, 2016  
November 29, 2016  
NONE IN DECEMBER  
January 24, 2017  
February 21, 2017  
March 21, 2017  
April 25, 2017  
May 23, 2017

**Auditions for elf Jr. the musical** for anyone in grades 4-8 on Sept. 10<sup>th</sup>. For more information email: YPTGuild@yahoo.com.

**September Birthdays**

5	Elliot Bauer/1
	Brooklyn Killion/2
11	Izzy Meyer/1
15	Alonzo Pagan/PreK
	Logan Piasecki/6
22	Fr. Randy
26	Gracie Gerber/K
27	Mrs. Campbell
29	Emily Meyer/7

**Volunteer needed:** the Office and the Cafeteria are in need of a helper. Would you like to help stuff the M&M envelopes or serve lunches on Mondays? If you are interested or would like more information stop in or call the school office. It's a fun way to be involved at HCCS!!

**Dismissal Reminder:** If you are picking up students at the end of the day, either park your car in the lot and walk to the door or pull up in the car line and a teacher will bring your student to the car. This will make dismissal go smooth and quick. Thank You!

**Enclosures:**

- Emergency Info Cards
- Updated Yearly Calendar
- Cafeteria Info (2)
- Letter from student teacher YMCA fliers