

**HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC SCHOOL***A message from Principal Mrs. Rose A. Reinhart**Second Week of Advent***Advent Calendars**

Are your children using the Advent calendars that were sent home? These are a great way to reflect on the season as a family and also enjoy the chocolate! We thank our generous donors for providing this activity to each student.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!!!  
A BIG WIN-WIN!**

The Christmas for Kids coin collection was a great success! The student lighthouse team gave a check to them in the amount of **\$630.00** along with toys! Now that is a lot of coins!!!! We are so blessed to have our families that care about other people in such a big way and who **synergize** to get the job done. Thank You!

The "Turkey's" came in first, followed by the "Pilgrims". The "Hams" will be getting the taste of mashed potatoes in the face!!! Thank you all again for your support!



**The Lighthouse Team will be caroling to local businesses Dec 15th.** The HCCS family is welcome to join us beginning at 6pm at Cabin Fever. No permission slip is needed, but students need to be accompanied by a parent. We will conclude at Cabin Fever at 8pm.

**State Funding Information Meeting**

WHEN: December 12th at 7:00pm

WHERE: Schaufler Hall at Defiance College

WHO: Anyone interested in learning more about the public funding available for families enrolled in private primary and secondary schools.

WHY: Knowledge is power. Knowing what's available gives you better resources to make the best education decisions for your child(ren). You can help support proposed legislation that will make funding for private education more available to the people in our community.



**Mass on Wednesday, Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> is planned by Grade 6. We **put first things first.****

Please join us in the Chapel at 9:30 am if you are able.

**Basketball this week:**

**Mon. Dec. 11**  
Boys 5:30, Girls 6:30 at Payne

**Tues. Dec. 12** -  
Girls 5:30, Boys 6:30 at Edgerton

**Mon. Dec. 18** Girls 5:30, Boys 6:30 Home vs. Payne

**CEO AWARD**

(Chief Example for Others)

**Landon Smith  
Owen Donaldson**

**Put First Things First**

As it looks like winter is here, 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. "Fashion boots" are only allowed to be worn by girls in grades 6-8. Thank you.

**Penance Service**

An advent penance service for grades 3-8 will be held on Friday, December 15th at 10:00 am in the chapel. Fr. Eric and Fr. Randy will both be here to celebrate reconciliation.

**Calendar Winners:**

Week 50 - HCCS  
HCCS

**Thank you** to all those that donated goodies for our Breakfast with Santa last Friday. We had about 50 in attendance. The kiddos had a great time visiting with Santa and Mrs. Clause.

**The Holy Cross Catholic School Reverse Raffle is**

Feb. 10, 2018. You will have a chance to win \$2000!!! Come out and have fun with other HCCS supporters!

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## BREAKING NEWS

**Be Proactive** There will be  
**early dismissal on Wed.,**  
**December 20<sup>th</sup>.** Bus service  
home will be 45 minutes  
early. Car riders can be picked  
up at 2:30. Please make  
arrangements for this change!

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