



A message from Principal Mrs. Rose A. Reinhart

Wild about HCCS Fundraiser

Please remember to spread the word about our WILD Fundraiser! So far we have raised \$6,250! That's amazing! Currently Mrs. Westfall's class is closest to reaching their class goal!



We have lots of exciting things happening at HCCS!
We appreciate your support!

Student Lighthouse Team

The Student Lighthouse Team is still looking for small and medium sized pie pumpkins, individually wrapped whole grain chips, animal crackers, popcorn, and beef jerky snacks for the End of the Quarter Celebration they have planned for October 20th!! Please contact Mrs. Meyer ameyer@defianceholycross.org or Mrs. Killion kkillion@defianceholycross.org if you would like to donate any of these items!

Thank you so much for the donations of spray paint, bulk popcorn kernels and oil we have already received.

You guys are the best!

Feast of the Holy Cross

Our Feast of the Holy Cross Parade was a great success! Thank you to everyone that came out and celebrated with us! We love our HCCS community!



Mass on Wednesday September 22nd is planned by 1st grade.

Visitors Welcome!
(Mass begins at 9:30 am)

Free and Reduced Lunches

If you have not yet returned your applications for free and reduced lunches please do so ASAP!

If you feel like your student may qualify for free or reduced lunches and would like a form, please contact the office.

Thank you for your support!

Parents/Volunteers

We are looking for volunteers to help with the Book Fair in December, and for the End of the Quarter Celebration on October 20th from 2pm-3pm.

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact the office or Mrs. Meyer ameyer@defianceholycross.org Anyone interested in being a volunteer must first complete Virtus training. If you are interested, please call the office, thanks!

YMCA Membership Info

Please see the enclosed information about your child's YMCA membership and how it affects them.

CEO Award
(Chief Example for Others)

- *Rafe Kraber*
- *Braxton Haven*



Seven Habits Recognition

- *Isabella Sanchez*

Save the Date

Picture Day is Monday September 27th. This is a non-official non-uniform day. Students are welcome to dress up for pictures or wear their school uniforms. Please remember this is a gym day, students will need to bring along their tennis shoes.
No jeans please, thanks!

Please see Mrs. Reinhart's enclosed note about the Mask Mandate

Enclosures:
Note from Mrs. Reinhart
Picture Day order forms
YMCA membership updated information

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That being said, one of the benefits of enrolling your student in a smaller school like HCCS is our flexibility in accommodating social distancing. A smaller class size means that we are able to spread out and give children their own space. We have not had any documented cases of Covid-19 this year and were fortunate enough to only have 2 last year, both of which originated from outside contact.

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Please read and reply!

Did you know... One of the special benefits of being an HCCS student is that your child has a **free membership to the YMCA through the end of 2021?**

If you have not yet taken advantage of this benefit, we encourage you to visit the Defiance YMCA! Your child is welcome to attend the YMCA for swimming and use of the gym areas during regular hours Monday - Sunday. You can also register your child for sports like gymnastics, football, cheerleading, baseball, soccer, etc. at the membership rate.

When you first visit, simply check in at the front desk and give them your child's name and indicate they are an HCCS student. The membership card issued to students last school year is still valid. (New students will get their card after school picture day and do not need it for the time being.)

As the season will soon change and the weather becomes cooler, we are preparing for students to attend the YMCA during the school day for gym class.

While this benefit is free to you, it is not free for the school to provide it. Special funds have been secured by donors to make this program possible. To help HCCS better understand the interest of your family regarding our partnership with the YMCA, please fill out the following survey and return it to the M&M.

Detach and return this part in the M&M

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- I use the YMCA regularly and plan to continue to use the YMCA.
 - I had a YMCA membership before HCCS offered one
 - My children participate in one or more YMCA sports
 - I take my children to swim at the YMCA
 - I do not use the YMCA because:
 - I do not have the time
 - My child is too young
 - It's not convenient for me
 - We are not interested in what the YMCA offers
 - I do not use the YMCA but I would like to start going weekly.
 - I would use the YMCA once in a while (monthly or less)