



### Important Dates

\* November 22<sup>nd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> \*

**No School- Thanksgiving Break**

\* Sunday December 3<sup>rd</sup> \*

**Christmas Program**

\* Sunday December 3<sup>rd</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> \*

**Book Fair**

\* Sunday December 9<sup>th</sup> \*

**Vendor Fair**



### Grinch Grams

Grinch Grams work just like Boo Grams! All gram orders must be turned in by Friday December 15<sup>th</sup>. They will be delivered before Christmas vacation!

### World Kindness Food Drive

We will be collecting boxed food items for St. Mary's Food Pantry until December 15<sup>th</sup>. If students are able to collect 500 boxes or more, we will have a Domino Rally!

On Tuesday December 19<sup>th</sup>

Student Council will set up the boxes and knock them over like dominos! They will also enjoy a "Dominos" Pizza Party for lunch!

### A note from Mr. Cramer

The Pokemon podcast is now available to view on Mr. Cramer's YouTube channel. Search "Matt Cramer" on Youtube.



There will be no mass at HCCS on Wednesday November 22<sup>nd</sup>.

\* December 6<sup>th</sup> Mass moved to December 8<sup>th</sup> (Holy Day) \*

### Good Deeds Corner

\* Matias Maxson \*

### CEO Award (Chief Example for Others)

\* Oliver Donaldson \*

### Veteran's Day

Thank you to everyone that participated in our Veteran's Day Celebration this year!

We always look forward to being able to show our appreciation to all of the Veterans in our HCCS family as well as our community.

We are very thankful for the sacrifices our Veterans made, and also those that our active soldiers continue to make, for us to be able to provide our students with a faith based education and to live in freedom.

We hope that you continue to show your support for all members of our military, both active and retired, all year round.

### PMO News

PMO is taking orders for holiday inspired soaps. Please see the enclosed flyer for more details!

### Lost & Found

The lost and found is growing again. If you think something is missing, please have your student check the lost & found. It would be very helpful to write your student's name or initials on their belongings, especially hats, gloves, jackets, and lunch pails.

### World Kindness Fundraiser!

Don't forget to register for our Raise Craze fundraiser! Some students are already earning prizes by completing random acts of kindness. These prizes cannot be distributed until your student has registered! If you have any questions or for more information please contact Katelyn Ruiz at [kruiz@defianceholycross.org](mailto:kruiz@defianceholycross.org).

### Custom Tees

Did you know that you can purchase HCCS apparel from Custom Tees in downtown Defiance?! The owner of this great local shop is one of our own parents! For more info visit their website at: <https://wearecustomtees.com/>

### Save the Date

Our annual Reverse Raffle will be Saturday February 10<sup>th</sup>!!

#### Enclosures:

Holiday Soap Flyer  
Pre-K Cookie Walk Flyer  
Defiance Basketball Flyer  
Vendor Fair Flyer  
PMO Newsletter



NOVEMBER 2023

# HCCS PMO NEWS

*We thank you!*



As we gear up for the the holidays, the PMO would like to express our gratitude for all that you do as parents to help make our organization run, and assist in making our fundraisers successful, and for your participation in the events that we plan for the kids to enjoy. We are thankful for all of the ways you make this the best school for our kids! We truly could not do this without you!

We hope that your Thanksgiving and Christmas are spent making lots of memories with family and friends, remembering the importance of these seasons of gratitude and joy. We look forward to the great things we have planned for 2024!

Have you been out to the playground to see our new picnic table? Thanks to the participation in last year's Krispy Kreme fundraiser, we were able to purchase this new table as well as a projector screen that we will be able to use for events throughout the school!



## SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR DECEMBER 3RD-9TH

All purchases through the Book Fair benefit our school. Thanks for supporting our kids! Happy reading! Check out <https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bf/holycrosscathschdefiance> to find more info on our Book Fair, shop online, browse the flyers and even set up an e-wallet where you or other family members can add funds for easy shopping at school!

### 2023-2024 MEETINGS

1/7  
3/3  
5/5

ALL MEETINGS HELD AT THE SCHOOL AT 3PM  
CHILDREN WELCOME TO PLAY IN GYM DURING MEETINGS

On behalf of the Holy Cross Catholic School PMO, we would like to invite you to Shop Small and Shop Local at our upcoming Holy Shopping Extravaganza! Many great vendors and crafters will be here on December 9th from 9am-3pm for you to browse their goods and find a unique gift for our family and friends.

Some of the Crafters and Vendors will be:

Kristen's Simply Chic Creations: handmade jewelry

Thirty-One

Friendly Findings: Magnetic Jewelry and Crafts

Old Brubaker Crafts: crochet and knit crafts

Embellishments by Jes: Handmade embellishments for you and your home

Deb Ott's Stained Glass

Park Lane Jewelry

Great Black Swamp Woodworking

Roy's Toys: Handmade wooden toys

Khloe's Candles

The Rickenberg Flower Garden

Lisa's Cards and Creations

A Cut Above: fused glass ornaments bowls and dishes

Scentsy

GC Creations by Daniele: Tumblers

Boldman Woodworks

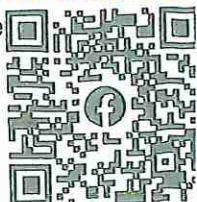
We are currently still looking for vendors to fill up- so if you or someone you know might be interested: please contact [hccsvendorevent@gmail.com](mailto:hccsvendorevent@gmail.com)

Don't forget to grab some snacks while you shop! Our annual Pre-K COOKIE WALK will also be taking place during this time! Our young students love how they are able to be a part of this event and sell their cookies to help support their classrooms!

### WE HAVE A PMO FACEBOOK PAGE!

Last year, we created our own PMO Facebook page. Scan the QR code or search "Parent Ministry Organization" on Facebook and click to join! For security purposes there are some questions in order to access the page.

We encourage you to follow the page for news, updates, events, and photos.







## Defiance Youth Basketball Organization

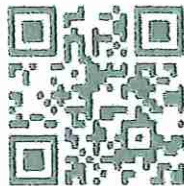
Grades: 3rd- 6th Grade Girls

Registration Dates: November 13, 2023- December 3, 2023

Registration Link:

<https://defianceyouthbasketball.demosphere-secure.com/>

QR Code:



Registration Fee: \$125.00

Process:

1. Create a Demosphere account
2. Sign into Demosphere
3. Register for DYBO

When:

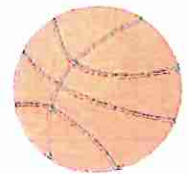
Evaluation Day- December 3, 2023

3:00-4:30 3rd and 4th Grade Girls

5:00-6:30 5th and 6th Grade Girls

Where:

Defiance High School Gymnasium





# Christmas



## HOLY SHOPPING EXTRAVAGANZA



### VENDOR AND CRAFT FAIR



## DECEMBER 9, 2023



### FROM 9AM TO 3PM



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC SCHOOL  
1745 SOUTH CLINTON STREET  
DEFIANCE

GET YOUR GIFTS AND DECORATIONS  
WHILE SUPPORTING LOCALS



★ AMAZING VENDORS 5TH GRADE CAMP FUNDRAISER  
CONCESSIONS

PRESCHOOL COOKIE WALK

PICTURES WITH SANTA  
TIME TBA



## SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!!





HILL'S HEARTFELT  
*Creations*



## Here's Soapin' You Don't Want to Miss!



A. Pine B. Peppermint C. Gingerbread



D. Cranberry E. Frankincense F. Cinnamon

Enclosed in the M & M is the order form for soaps from Hill's Heartfelt Creations. Orders and payment can be collected from family and friends today through **December 1<sup>st</sup>**! Let's work together and get our holiday shopping started while raising funds for 5<sup>th</sup> grade graduation. It's a win-win!

### **Fundraiser goal:**

Gifts for 5<sup>th</sup> grade graduation

### **Payment:**

Turn forms and money into the office by December 1<sup>st</sup>.  
Make checks payable to HCCS PMO

### **Price:**

1 bar for \$6  
3 bars for \$15

### **Pickup:**

Soap will be ready for pick up at HCCS starting Monday Dec 18th

### **Questions:**

Contact Kristen at  
419-217-1381

**Wishing you a  
holiday season  
full of peace,  
joy, and soap!**



## Pre-K Vendor Fair Cookie Walk

Saturday December 9<sup>th</sup> 9:00am-3:00pm

This year's booth will include:

Cookies

Candies

Sweet Treats

If you would like to donate some homemade goodies, please sign up below!

Treats can be dropped off at the school on  
Thursday December 7<sup>th</sup> or Friday December 8<sup>th</sup>.

If you would like to volunteer your time and work the Cookie Booth,  
please pick a time slot below and someone will get back to you ASAP.

Thank you!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to donate a treat: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to donate my time:

9-10\_\_

10-11\_\_

11-12\_\_

12-1\_\_

1-2\_\_

2-3\_\_



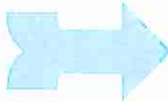
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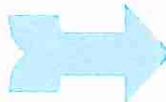
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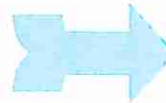
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# Saint Mary

## Altar Attendant Registration Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mass Preference:     4:00 pm                      8:30 am                      10:30 am

Is there anyone your child would like to be scheduled with to serve, such as a sibling or a friend? If so, please list their name(s) below.

\_\_\_\_\_

I am supportive of my child wanting to be trained as an Altar Attendant. I understand the importance of this ministry in our Mass and I will make every effort to see that my child will be present to serve the assigned Masses. If we cannot attend a particular Mass that has been assigned, I will make sure that he/she has obtained a substitute.

\_\_\_\_\_

(Parent's Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_

(Date)

I understand the commitment involved in being an Altar Attendant and the importance of this ministry at our parish. I will be there when scheduled. If I cannot be here when I am scheduled, I will try to find a substitute.

\_\_\_\_\_

(Child's Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_

(Date)