



HOLY CROSS

Catholic Secondary School

June 2018

Principle's Message

We have a busy agenda at Holy Cross, as always, in June. Firstly, the spring athletics season is nearing completion. Congratulations to all coaches and student-athletes for your dedication, hard-work and for providing some memorable accomplishments for our school. Our annual Green and Silver Athletic Awards banquet is upcoming on June 13th, and will be an opportunity to recognize and celebrate the achievements of our athletic programs in 2017/18. A special thanks to **Mr. Robin Dzierniejko** and his leadership group for their work in what will be an excellent night of celebration.

On the 17th of May, achievements in the Holy Cross Arts program were celebrated at the annual Genesis Awards. As well, the Senior Vocal and Dance showcase, an opportunity for many of our graduating artists to share their talents one last time on the HC stage, will take place on the 14th of June. This will be a show not to be missed! Many thanks go to Arts Department head, **Ms. Stacy Check-Drumm** and her team for these wonderful nights of performance and displays of artistic talent.

Our staff and students are working hard as we approach the season of culminating activities and examinations. Encourage your sons and daughters to prepare early, pace themselves and to get the rest that they need to succeed. Students enrolled in grade 9 mathematics this term will be writing the EQAO assessment on June 13th and 14th, as part of the culminating work in those courses. I am confident that our students are well prepared to succeed in all of their academic pursuits this June.

This Month

June 7 - School Mass
June 11 - First Year 40 Lunch
June 14 - Senior Vocal and Dance Showcase Evening
June 14-15 - EQAO Assessment of Mathematics
June 21-27 - Exam Period
June 28 - Graduation Day
June 29 - PA Day

At the end of June, we will be bidding farewell to **Mr. Corrigan, Mr. Kallevig and Mr. Manion** who are entering into retirement. Thank you each for your many years of service and dedication to the community of Holy Cross CSS. You will be missed!

Finally, our grade 12 graduation will be upon us soon. I look forward to celebrating this event on June 28th, with the Holy Cross community. Our mass for the graduating class will take place at noon at St. Paul the Apostle Church. The graduation ceremony begins at 6 p.m. at the school. See you there!

Michael Faught



PASTORAL NEWS



Members of the 2018 Holy Cross Jamaica Mission Team have been busy doing presentations at our Catholic Elementary Feeder Schools over the past few weeks. On May 17 they visited Mother Teresa School where they spoke to Mr. Doyle and Mrs. Edwards' Grade 7-8 Classes about their recent experiences in Jamaica. They encouraged the students to be on Mission by showing God's love to those in need each and every day.

The **CICS' Executive** is set for next year: Chloe Clifford and Kendra Page will lead as Co-Chairs, the Secretary is Lauren Martin, on Communications will be Jett Gazeley and Monique Pereira, Senior Reps are Sofia Skebo and Emi Doyle; and the Junior Rep's will be Amber Minutillo and Ashwathy Augustine. Congratulations to these students who will lead our school's charitable and social action activities next year. Our last **CICS' Outreach** of the year to the **Rosewood Retirement Home** will take place on Tuesday, June 12. Special thanks to **Mr. Drumm, Mr. Brady** and **Mr. Gervais** who have been part of these visits this year, as well as to all those staff and students who took time out of their busy schedules to visit our "Senior" friends at the Rosewood. Your visits there have been much appreciated.

We will celebrate our final School Mass of the year on **Thursday, June 7th** with **Fr. Tim Shea** presiding. At this Mass, we will be recognizing our graduating students as well as our retiring teachers in a special way. On **June 28th** at 12:00 noon at **St. Paul the Apostle Church, Fr. Sebastian Amato** will preside at our 2018 Graduation Mass. All grad's, their parents, staff, family members, and friends are welcome to join us. May God bless all our students as they prepare for final assignments and exams, especially our graduates as they look forward to beginning a new chapter in their lives.

Chris Forster, Chaplaincy Leader

Crusader Sports



Congrats to members of the Holy Cross Golf Team on an amazing -17 scramble score at Camden Braes Golf and Country Club. The Spring Scramble Tournament took place on May 23rd.

Participating in the event were: Ashton McCulloch, Bryson McCulloch, Cameron Lyon and Kiley Rodrigues.



Spirit Wear

The HC Spirit Shop is now web capable! Much like student fees, HC spirit wear can now be paid for online; the payment process is the same as the payment process for student fees. The only difference for this newly available service is that students/parents are asked to print their invoice and present as a proof of purchase before picking up their item. The HC Spirit Shop is open every Wednesday during lunch and after school; any schedule changes in operating hours will be added to the school calendar.

Black Crew Neck Sweatshirt (Adidas)	\$50
Green Athletic Pants (Adidas)	\$50
Black Windbreaker	\$40
Baseball ¾ length Sleeve	\$25
We The West Tees	\$15
Copper Insulated Water Bottle	\$10

Unfortunately, the student leadership team cannot guarantee inventory as there are limited quantities and sizing available in each styled item. **Get your gear quick before we run out!"**





JUNE 3 - 9 - Cycling Week Kingston

Staff and students are encouraged to ride their bikes to school all week as part of Cycling Week Kingston. Refreshments and prizes will be available for those who ride their bikes to school.



Transitioning to post-secondary? Dr. Mike Condra, who spoke as part of the 2017/18 Holy Cross speaker series on teen mental health, is providing a session (via podcast) on June 19th. He will be addressing the most common challenges encountered during this major life transition for kids and for parents/guardians. Follow the link below to register:

<http://tiny.cc/condratalk>

ARTS DEPT NEWS

ARTS UPDATE – JUNE NEWSLETTER

On Thursday, May 17th, 2018 the Genesis Awards for Achievement in the Arts was celebrated here at Holy Cross. This year the show included highlights from the 2017-18 artistic year as well as the debut of our 60-member grade 9 band. The night also featured our award-winning jazz ensemble, vocal ensemble and dance team, as well as a performance from **Godspell**, HC Acapella and a Com Tech highlights video. Furthermore, the evening showcased the artistic works of our students in the art exhibit mounted in the library.

2018 SPECIAL AWARDS

Community Spirit – Mr. Pat Healey

Rick Thompson – Jillian Bracken

Domino Theatre – Brandon Almeida

Drama Club – Alexis Pascoal

Art Club – Kendra Lynn-Page

Dance Club – Kaelin Grassie

SHSM – Henry Banks

Budding Artist – Kevin Healey



MAJOR GENESIS AWARD WINNERS

Dramatic Arts – Jack Little

Visual Arts – Shauna Brown

Music – Joey Cantarutti

Vocal Music – Pedro Marques

Guitar – Cole Rooks

Yearbook and Commercial Photography – Hanna Brady

Graphic Design and Photography – Alexis Lawson

Audio and Video Production – Pedro Marques, Breanna Purdy

GRADE 9 MUSIC TRIP

Also in May, the grade 9 instrumental music students as well as the HC vocal ensemble travelled to Toronto to perform at the Canada's Wonderland Trills and Thrills Music Festival. Both ensembles received excellent scores and enjoyed thorough feedback on their performances. Congratulations to our music students for all of your successes throughout the year!



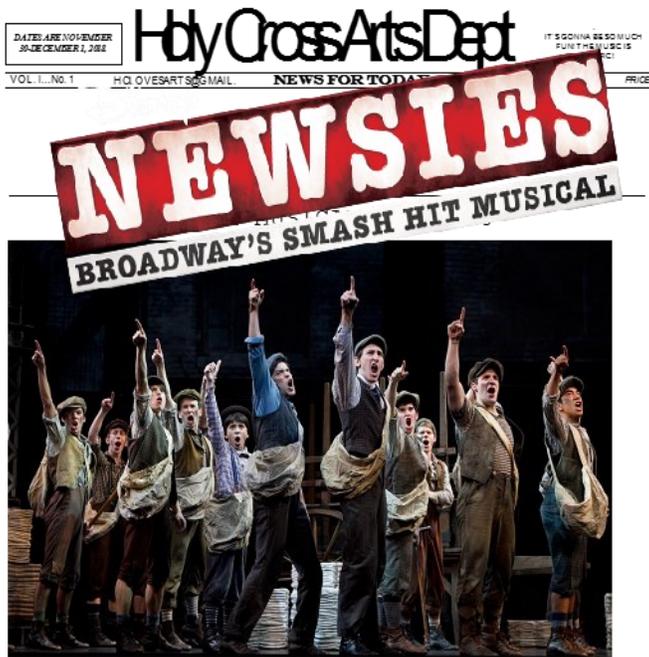
Upcoming June Events:

VOCAL AND DANCE SHOWCASE

On Thursday, June 14, 2018 the senior vocal and dance classes will present their culminating showcase entitled, "This is Me". Highlights included medleys from *Into the Woods* and *RENT*, as well as songs from *The Greatest Showmen* and other memorable dances and solos, especially from our graduating performing artists. Tickets can be purchased at the door. 7PM curtain.

NEWSIES

The Holy Cross Arts Department is proud to announce our next musical production – Disney’s *Newsies* - running November 28-December 1st, 2018. Auditions take place the second week of school. Ticket sales begin mid-November. You will not want to miss this high-energy production!



Newsies takes HC by storm!

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This is gonna be a good one folks. The music is fantastic and the dancing is amazing and we had so much fun making this video we really hope the students love it as much as we do. I am making this newspaper as my grade 11s are working on the children's theatre project

STABLE WEDDING RINGS 

Counsellor's Corner

Graduate Information

The completion of forty (40) hours of Community involvement is required as a key component of the diploma requirements. The community involvement hours are to be completed and submitted to Student Services. If you still have not completed your community involvement you need to see Student Services ASAP. – Last call – Monday June 4th.

Graduating students who applied for admission to an Ontario university who did not receive an offer of admission can inquire about possible openings at other Ontario universities through the OUAC starting June 6th. Go to www.ouac.on.ca/ais

To be considered students must have completed 6 4U or 4M courses including the prerequisites needed for entry to specific programs, as well as an average of at least 60%, although higher averages are usually required.

Volunteer Opportunities for Spring/Summer:

Spring and summer bring many opportunities to volunteer within the community! For more information on **volunteer** opportunities, please contact Student Services.

Student Timetables for the **2018 - 2019** school year will be available online on Monday, June 11th. Timetable/Teacher assignments may still change throughout the summer months. Final timetables will be made available at the end of August. Students can access their timetable by using the Maplewood Portal on the HC Today website. Student timetables will not be mailed over the summer. A copy will be available in the text book room during text book pick up in late August. It is the intent of Student Services to have timetable problems/changes resolved by the end of exams. Students who intend to switch from applied courses in Grade 9 to academic in Grade 10 are reminded that they need to complete the prerequisite course. Senior students wishing to upgrade also require the appropriate prerequisite. Please see your counselor for details.

First Year Forty

Grade 9 students who have completed 40 hours of community service will be invited to a celebration taking place in the Cafetorium on Monday, June 11th, during period 2. Grade 9 students can still bring in their volunteer hours until Friday, June 1st.

Exam Return Day

Teachers will be available for students to pick up their Semester 2 exams on Thursday, June 28th from 9:00 – 11:00.

Summer School 2018

New Credit: July 3 – 30. 4 weeks for new credit delivered through on-line learning.

Courses available are: ENG3U, ENG4U, ENG4C, MHF4U, MCR3U, CHV2O5 Civics, and GLC2O5 Careers

* Please note that Grade 11 and 12 “U” and “C” level courses will have an onsite exam on July 31st, at Loyola School of Adult & Continuing Education. See your Guidance counselor for more information.

The Limestone Board will also be offering on site summer school classes on July 3 – 27th. Go to www.limestone.on.ca for information.

E-Learning 2017-2018

The Algonquin and Lakeshore District School Board will be offering the following course online during the school year.

Semester One: CGW4U – World Issues: A Geographic Analysis

CIA4U – Analyzing Current Economic Issues

Semester Two: BAT4M – Principles of Financial Accounting

CPW4U – Canadian & International Politics

ENG4C – English, College Level

ICS4U – Computer Science

*Please see your Guidance Counsellor for more information.

Looking Forward to September

September 4 - First Day of School

Contact Us

Check on-line for more information at www.hctoday.ca

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EQAO Assessment of Mathematics

The dates for this year's Grade 9 Assessment of Mathematics will be: Wednesday, June 13th and Thursday, June 14th, 2018. All students are expected to be present for this assessment. Please avoid scheduling appointments on these 2 school days. Thanks for your attention to this matter.

The Wellness Team of Holy Cross would like to thank the school and community for all the participation and support given to the initiatives and activities undertaken this year. In particular, Dr. Susan Buchanan and her team of Queen's University psychology residents for leading us in various "Got Your Back" pro-active mental health lunch workshops. They were a great asset to our health promotion profile here at HC.

Another sincere shout out and thank you goes to all the teams' senior students who will be graduating this year. Your ongoing participation and leadership, especially to those who participated for the four years, has meant a great deal to the success of the Team. We literally could not have done it without you; so thank you and best of luck next year.

Please look for us in September and throughout the 2018-19 year as exciting activities lay ahead. Cheers to a wonderful, healthy (fuel, chill, chat & play) and safe summer.

Learning French is Fun!

“I love my teacher because she teaches French.”

Charlotte, ALCDSB Grade 1 Student

Encourage your child to be a life-long learner of French!

Uniform Donations

Graduates are asked to donate all gently used, clean uniforms to the front foyer on June 19th – June 22nd. Bins will be set up to collect all donations. All items in good condition will be used for the Used Uniform Sale the following week.

Holy Cross Used Uniform Sale

Monday, June 25th

Cafeteria

5:00 p.m.—7:30 p.m.