



# HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL, KINGSTON

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## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

The chosen theme for **Catholic Education Week 2011** is **Catholic Education: Celebrating the Spirit**. We take time during this week to be grateful for, and to celebrate, the many gifts of Catholic Education and, in particular, of our schools in the Algonquin and Lakeshore C.D.S.B. We celebrate the spirit of hospitality as our Best Buddies group hosts an after-school social and we host a second consecutive successful Catholic Youth Rally for our Archdiocese; we celebrate the spirit of understanding as many of us struggle to find ways to cope with loss; we celebrate the spirit of wisdom in our classes as students and teachers grasp for the big ideas; we celebrate the spirit of justice in our Lenten Campaign (to build houses in Jamaica) and our E-Waste Initiative (for the Tanzania Project); and we celebrate the spirit of gratitude for all of the opportunities given to us at Holy Cross. As Scripture informs us of our greater purpose: *"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me (Lk 4:18) ... renew the face of the earth."* (Ps. 104:30) I'd like to offer our new Director of Education, **Jody DiRocco**, congratulations and best wishes on behalf of the **Holy Cross** community.

This month, the **Holy Cross** community has particular reason to *Celebrate the Spirit of Catholic Education* as we celebrate the **25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** of our school. Many groups are working hard to host all members of our community, past and present, over the long weekend in **May**. Check out anniversary information on [www.hctoday.ca](http://www.hctoday.ca) or on **Facebook**. We look forward to a great weekend of catching up with old friends. Once a Crusaders, Always a Crusader.

Congratulations for a **Holy Cross** – and indeed a **Kingston** region – first. Our **Improv Team** placed fourth at the **Canadian Improv Games**. We are awed by the cohesion and skill of the team: **Rowan Burke-Lacoursiere, Tyler Check, Laura Donohue, Grace Hill, Hailey Masterson, Ali McLean, Ciara Roberts and Mike Vermeersch**. They distinguished themselves, and our school, by achieving national recognition. Very special appreciation is extended to coaches **Ms. Rose** and **Mr. Stabile** for guiding the team to a most memorable conclusion to the season.

We congratulate **Mr. John Esford** and his CommTech students who competed in the **Eastern Regional Skills Canada** competitions at **St. Lawrence College**. Congratulations to **Jamie Gillespie, Ben Locke, Stephanie Jodoin and Ashley Roddy** who continued their winning ways in the video production division. Also, four other communications technology students, **Tyler Doucet, Shelby McLeod, Laura Murray and Amanda Oliveira** accompanied me to the most recent board meeting to show their videos, **"Do Not Let Water Be Taken Away From You"** and **"Will Work for Water"**, and to pick up their first place prizes in the **ALCDSB Committee for Social Justice's** yearly water campaign. Their message counselling against bottled water usage can be seen on [www.hctoday.ca](http://www.hctoday.ca) as well as on [www.youtube.ca](http://www.youtube.ca). Also picking up first place prizes, in the poster division of the water campaign contest, were **Riya Patel** and **Taylor MacDonald**. Congratulations to all for sharing their talents in a context of an important social justice initiative.

We are proud of the many initiatives of our **Green Team**, led by **Mr. Matthieu Gervais, Mrs. Marie Hulse and Mr. Christopher Forster**, joined by **Students' Council Executive, the Green Team and Girls' Soccer Team** members, who led a vigorous **E-Waste Collection**, almost tripling our goals, ahead of **Earth Week**. Our spring teams

are training hard and in fine early season form, despite the inclement weather. I wish them all the best.

We thank the current year's **Students' Council Executive** with teacher-advisor **Mr. Richard Coleman**, for organizing what we anticipate will be a successful **Spirit Week**, and for all of their efforts and enthusiasm on behalf of the school and their peers and look forward to the excitement that the candidates for next year's executive will bring to **Town Hall Assembly**. We are so proud of the courage and commitment of all of the candidates and look forward to seeing what **Students' Council 2011-2012** brings to our rich tradition of student leadership, mission service, and spirited commitment. We thank also **Ms. Bland's Civics classes** for leading our school through a **Student Votes** initiative in parallel process with the current federal elections.

## THIS MONTH AT HOLY CROSS

Week of May 1-7.....	Catholic Education Week
Monday, May 2.....	Potential Graduate List published
	Spring Uniform Begins
	2011-12 Students' Council Executive Election Begins
	College Applicants must confirm acceptance
	Canadian Federal Election (and Student Vote)
Mon & Tues, May 2 & 3..	Students' Council Election Videos (lunch)
Tuesday, May 3.....	Grade 8 Orientation Day at HC
Wed., May 4.....	Making the Cut Algonquin College
	Town Hall Assembly
Thursday, May 5..	School Board Mass in Belleville for Catholic Education Week
	Sir Isaac Newton Physics Contest
Thurs & Fri, May 5 & 6.....	Destination St. Lawrence
Friday, May 6....	2011-12 Students' Council Executive Election Day
	Kids Helping Kids Twonie-for-non-Uni Day
Sunday, May 8.....	Mother's Day
Mon, May 9....	2011-12 Students' Council Executive Election Results posted
	HC Class of 2011 Graduation Invitations mailed
Tuesday, May 10.....	Spirit Week Begins
	Queen's Online to Success Closing Day, 9 – 3
Wed, May 11....	Holy Cross 2011 Valedictorian selection begins
	KASSAA Track and Field Meet
Thursday, May 12.....	March for Life Bus Trip to Ottawa
	KASSAA Track and Field Meet
Fri., May 13.....	School Dance #4
	Community Service Hours Deadline for Class of 2011
Fri – Sun, May 13-15....	National Cheer Competition, Niagara Falls
Monday, May 16....	HC Catholic School Council Meeting, 6 pm, Library
Tuesday, May 17.....	Gr 11 CommTech Trip to CKWS
Wed, May 18.....	Trip to <i>The Lion King</i> , Toronto
	25 <sup>th</sup> Hotel Dieu Partners in Mission Food Blitz, at HC
	Aboriginal Celebration at Elder Nelson's
Thursday, May 19....	Queen's Online to Success Closing Day, 9 – 3
Friday, May 20.....	Grade 9 Student Retreat with N.E.T.
Monday, May 23.....	Victoria Day (holiday)
Tues, May 24.....	OSAP Information Sessions
	HC Semester Two Field Trip Moratorium begins
Wed, May 25.....	Genesis Awards Evening
Friday, May 27.....	ALCDSB PD Day #5 – no classes
Saturday, May 28....	Greg Hulse Memorial Soccer All-Star Games @ Richardson
Sunday, May 29.....	International Day of U.N. Peacekeepers
Monday, May 30..	Response to Applicants by Ontario Universities
Tuesday, May 31.....	World No Tobacco Day

We are so pleased with the results of all members of the HC bands who traveled to **Boston** on the second last weekend of April. Congratulations to these students and to their leaders, **Mr. David Orser, Mrs. Diane McCombs, and Ms. Stacy Check Drumm**. The students performed very well and all enjoyed the sights and sounds of the historic city of Boston. Particular acknowledgement is extended to **Tyler Check**, for winning a **Festival Award**, for his outstanding vocal performance.

We look forward to the culmination of this year's achievements, academic and extracurricular, as staff and students focus on completing the year successfully and pause to celebrate all that has occurred.

Paul A. Walsh

#### UPDATE FROM PASTORAL SERVICES

Congratulations to our **Students' Council** and **CICS Club** for their wonderful leadership during this year's Share Lent Campaign which enabled us to reach our fundraising goal of \$5700.00. This money will enable us to build a house in **Kingston, Jamaica** on our next Mission Trip. The monies were raised through our Pancake Breakfast, a Staff Soup & Bread Lunch, Bake Sales and through donations from home room classes, individual students and staff. One person raised \$67.00 by giving up coffee for Lent and donating all the money saved. We also congratulate all those who participated in this year's **Thinkfast** which raised \$3000.00 for **Development & Peace**. Special thanks to those staff who came to help out, especially **Mr. Curtis Stanzel, Mr. Jeff Brady, Mr. Shawn McDonald, Ms. June Hanna and Ms. Deb Myers**. The month of May will be a busy one. It begins with the celebration of **Catholic Education Week** from **May 1<sup>st</sup> – May 7<sup>th</sup>**. This year's theme is "*Catholic Education: Celebrating the Spirit*". We will be taking a busload of our students and staff to **St. Michael's Church** in **Belleville** on **Thursday, May 5<sup>th</sup>** for the Board-wide Mass with **Archbishop Brendan O'Brien**.

On **Thursday, May 12<sup>th</sup>**, we will be busing up to **Ottawa** with **Regi** to take part in the annual "*March for Life*" on **Parliament Hill**. Don't forget the "**PARTNERS IN MISSION FOOD BLITZ**" which is fast approaching. This annual event in support of the local food bank will take place here at **Holy Cross** on **Wednesday, May 18<sup>th</sup>**. Volunteers are greatly needed to help canvass our local area; any parents, students, or staff who would like to join the Crusader team, are asked to call **Chris Forster** in the **Pastoral Office (ext. 3436)** to sign up. We are also excited to have the **National Evangelization Team** come to our school on **May 20<sup>th</sup>** to lead a **Grade 9 Retreat** at **Rideau Acres**. May the joy and peace of Easter and Pentecost continue to fill all our lives.

Christopher Forster

#### STUDENTS' COUNCIL NEWS

**Students' Council** is currently in the process of organizing **Election Week** for next year's **Students' Council**. There are 23 candidates running for the positions of: Head Girl, Head Boy, Senior Girl, Senior Boy, Treasurer, Secretary and Communications Officer. Voting will be in the cafeteria on **Friday, May 6<sup>th</sup>**. **Spirit Week** is the following week from **May 9<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup>**. We will keep you updated on the 'theme' of each day, please show your Crusader Spirit and participate! The last school dance of the year will be on **Friday, May 13<sup>th</sup>**; food and drinks will be provided. The cost will be \$12, and a reduced price of \$10 for graduating students. **Frontenac Secondary School** will be hosting a '**Dodgebowl**' tournament on **May 17<sup>th</sup>**. The winning teams of our Dodgeball intramurals, **The 'Average Joes'** and the '**HC Bids**' will be playing in this tournament. There will be games of boys vs boys, girls vs. girls, council vs. council, and teachers vs. teachers. Entrance fee is 2\$ and all proceeds go to charity. Please support this worthy cause and come cheer on your fellow Crusaders!  
**Sara Valentino**, Communications Officer

#### HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL

This month's meeting of the **Holy Cross Catholic School Council** will be **Monday, May 16<sup>th</sup>** at 6:00 p.m. in the school library. All members of the community are welcome to this meeting.

#### SPRING AT HOLY CROSS

The **optional** spring uniform may be worn beginning on **Monday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2011**. The spring uniform consists of a school-crested green golf shirt and school-crested beige shorts offered for purchase at Holy Cross. Flat front shorts, for girls, will be offered once again this year. Footwear for the spring uniform is either sandals or running shoes. Students may continue to wear the fall/winter uniform. **Combinations of the seasonal uniforms are not permitted.** **Halpern's** is operating out of the **Tuck Shop**, on Tuesdays and Thursdays, should you still need to purchase the spring uniform.

Now that the nicer weather has returned, more students are leaving school property at the lunch hour. Students are reminded to **dispose of their garbage** in appropriate recycle or garbage containers at or around the school. We all need to act responsibly and respect the property of our school community at all times. Let's continue the good work of our **Eco-Team**. Respect for others includes leaving communal and private property undamaged. Students are reminded that they are not to gather in groups and linger near the streets and yards of our community. Represent yourselves and our school with pride.

#### SPRING USED UNIFORMS FOR SALE IN MAIN OFFICE

If any students or parents are looking for a previously owned spring uniform, please contact **Ms. Daniel** at **613 384-1919 ext 3406** in the Main Office. Green shirts are **\$8.00** and the shorts are **\$10.00**. These uniforms have been donated by students and parents in the school community; any proceeds from this sale will help students in need pay for school-related costs. Many thanks to Catholic School Council members for working hard behind the scenes to help our community. There will be a previously owned uniform sale opportunity in the summer. Read the June newsletter for further information.

#### KIDS HELPING KIDS TOONIE FRIDAY (MAY 6<sup>th</sup>)

The entire school community is invited to join in supporting our **Catholic Education Foundation** on **Friday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2011** as part of our Spirit Week celebrations. **The Catholic Education Foundation** has focused its efforts toward the alleviation of poverty in our region and invite the entire school system to participate in a "*Kids Helping Kids*" dress up/dress down **Toonie Friday**. All proceeds collected from students and staff will go to the **Emergency Response Fund** of the Foundation established to respond to emergency requests by principals on behalf of students in need. This assistance includes the provision of eyeglasses, EpiPens, medical supplies, food and clothing, transportation and many other financial needs resulting from family crises. Students paid in advance for this day with their student activity fee.

#### GRADE 9 ASSESSMENT OF MATHEMATICS

For those who are currently registered in Grade 9 Mathematics courses, the **Grade 9 Assessment of Academic and Applied Mathematics** will be written on **Monday, June 6<sup>th</sup>** and **Tuesday, June 7<sup>th</sup>**. This assessment will take place during regularly scheduled classes.

#### SPECIAL EDUCATION AND RESOURCE NEWS

**St. Lawrence College** invites students with learning disabilities/ADHD to attend "**Destination St. Lawrence**" on **May 5-6<sup>th</sup>**. This two-day event is designed to prepare students for post-secondary transition to college. For further information, contact **Sonya Lem**, at [slem@slaw.on.ca](mailto:slem@slaw.on.ca). For the application form, please see **Ms. Gavan Knox** in Resource Room 117.

A series of transition meetings are being held between **Holy Cross** and its feeder schools. These meetings aim to provide a smooth elementary-secondary school transition for all students—especially those on IEPs.

If you are a student with a learning disability and/or ADHD who has applied to **Carleton University** or **Algonquin College** for **September, 2011**, you might be interested in attending the program **Make the Cut** at **Algonquin College, Ottawa** on **Wednesday, May 4<sup>th</sup>**. **Make the CUT (College / University Transition)** is a transition program designed to assist students with Learning Disabilities or Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder make a successful transition from secondary school to college or university. For more information, please see **Ms. Gavan Knox** in Resource Room 117



## ECO-CORNER

Thank you to all members of the greater community for dropping off their items at the electronic waste collection held at **Holy Cross**. Despite the rain and wind, the school collected over 3000 items. This waste will be recycled in an environmentally responsible way right here in Ontario. If you have other e-waste you wish to drop off, please visit the **City of Kingston** website for a list of locations that will accept these items. In addition to being involved in the e-waste collection, the **HC Green Team** has been busy completing our certification requirements for **EcoSchools Ontario**. A recent audit of our waste and recycling found that approximately 23 kg of waste is generated per student each year. On the positive side, we recycle approximately 14 kg of waste per student each year. A **final energy audit** also found that over 90% of lights and monitors are being turned off when not in use. This is a significant improvement from the fall. We would like to thank all staff and students that were involved in making **HC** a greener school. **Keep it green, HC!**

**Eco-tip:** Think before you throw it out! Many items we see as waste can be used by someone else or recycled into new items.

**FREE Pre-Apprenticeship Programs: Conestoga College** is now accepting applications for: **Heavy Equipment Operator - Tractor Loader Backhoe**. This **new** program will be offered at the **Guelph Campus** starting in **April 2011**. In-school, hands-on training for 23 weeks with an 8 week work placement.

### **Heating, Refrigeration and Air Conditioning**

This **new** program will be offered at the **Waterloo Campus** starting in **June 2011**. In-school, hands-on training for 32 weeks with an eight week work placement. **For more information please contact Kristen at 519.824.9390 ext. 5484 (Guelph) or 519.885.0300 ext. 5484 (Waterloo) or email kgoetz@conestogac.on.ca**

**RDSP Ontario** -Are you UNDER AGE 50? You may be eligible for up to \$90,000 in federal contributions for a **Registered Disabilities Saving Plan**. Anyone can contribute to the financial security of a person with a disability. For further information, contact **WWW.RDSPONTARIO.CA**

**Life Beyond School-“Dreams can come true, Success without money”** A Community Information Fair sponsored by: The **Transition Planning Advisory Committee of Frontenac, Lennox and Addington Counties** on **Tuesday, May 10<sup>th</sup>, LCVI Cafeteria, 153 Van Order Drive, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.** RSVP to **Donna Abbink 613-542-9871 ext. 142** or **abbinkd@limestone.on.ca**.

## ARTS NOTES?

### **Genesis Awards**

The **Genesis Awards**, a gala evening celebrating student achievement in the arts and offering a retrospective of the department's artistic undertakings this school year, will take place on **Wed. May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2011** at the school. Don't miss this opportunity to recognize and share the outstanding work of our student artists in music, visual art, dramatic arts, vocal music, guitar, photography, and audio/video production. This year's theme for the awards is **Masquerade**. The evening begins at 7:00 p.m. and tickets go on sale on **May 19, 20, 24, and 25<sup>th</sup>** at a cost of \$6:00. Join us for this exciting arts department event.

**Grade 9 Band: Trills and Thrills Music Competition at Canada's Wonderland.** On **Friday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2011**, the **Grade Nine Band** will travel to **Toronto** to participate in the **Trills and Thrills Music Festival**. The student musicians will perform at **Agincourt High School** in the morning and then will spend the balance of the day at **Canada's Wonderland**.

### **Grade Twelve Vocal Concert**

On **Thursday, June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2011** the **Grade Twelve Vocal Class** will present their final gala concert. The performance will take place in the cafetorium and curtain time is **7:00 p.m.** Tickets are only **\$5.00** at the door. Come out and enjoy an exciting evening of vocal performance.

## HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

Mother's Day is a time for warm thoughts and fond memories, for expressing the feelings and words that often go unspoken, for letting those special people in our lives know that they are loved and appreciated. Mother's Day is celebrated on **Sunday, May 8<sup>th</sup>**. May God bless all mothers with the peace and happiness they deserve.

## COUNSELLOR'S CORNER

### **Grade 8 Orientation at Holy Cross**

On **Tuesday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>** our future Grade 9 students will have the opportunity to visit Holy Cross. The **class of 2015** will be given tours, classroom visits and will participate in a question and answer session with current Crusaders.

### **University and College**

University and college bound students are encouraged to check their **OUAC** and **OCAS accounts** to verify all transcript data. Mid term marks have been sent to both application centres.

### **OYAP Program**

Information on Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Programs (Level 1 Apprenticeship) is available in Student Services. Programs include: Automotive Services Technician, Carpenter, Cook/Chef, Construction Craft Work, Early Childhood Education, Bricklayer and Hairstylist. Please see your guidance counselor.

### **Dual Credits**

St. Lawrence College provides an opportunity for Grade 12 students to attend a St. Lawrence College course and receive credit towards their Ontario Secondary School Graduation Diploma. See your Counsellor for more details.

### **Volunteer Opportunities for Spring/Summer:**

Spring and Summer bring many opportunities to volunteer within the community! For more information on these and other **volunteer** and **employment** opportunities, please see Student Services.

### **Katimavik**

Graduating students not ready for college or university, who are adventurous and ready to live in different areas of Canada, and who are interested in volunteering in community development initiatives may be interested in what Katimavik has to offer. Katimavik provides participants with a structured learning program that focuses on civic engagement, leadership, healthy lifestyle, cultural discovery, and environmental stewardship. Go to [katimavik.org/gap](http://katimavik.org/gap) to learn more about their programs.

### **Timetables**

Students will be able to access their timetables via the Maplewood Portal on the main page of the **Holy Cross** website **hctoday.ca**. The timeline for next year's timetable distribution is the last week in **May**.

### **St. Lawrence College Connections Program**

On **Thursday, May 5<sup>th</sup>**, a group of grade 10 and 11 **Holy Cross** students will be exploring careers in an interactive Connections program at **St. Lawrence College**. The program will provide an exciting opportunity to investigate first-hand such careers as hairstyling/aesthetics, carpentry, police foundations, law and security, and early childhood education.

### **Summer School 2011**

**Credit Recovery Program:** July 4 – 14. 55 hours of credit recovery will be available at **Holy Cross** for students achieving 35% or greater. All students will be required to attend for 55 hours.

**New Credit:** July 4 – 29. 4 weeks for new credit delivered through on-line learning.

**Co-op Program:** July 4 – 29. 4 week co-op program (one credit) will be offered if there is sufficient enrolment.

All program details and registration packages will be posted on the Board's website and in **Student Services** toward the end of May.

## SCHOOL TEXTBOOKS

We are very pleased with the responsible way in which students are dealing with textbooks. As we have requested, students are bringing in books needing repair. Prevention like this avoids students having to pay charges for repair or replacement at the end of term. It is the student's responsibility to personally return the textbooks they were **issued** to the **Textbook Room** to ensure that their account is cleared. **Do not** leave textbooks in the classroom or exam room. **Holy Cross textbooks are due back no later than the day of the individual student's last exam.**

## GRADUATING CLASS OF 2011

This year's graduation ceremony will be held on **Tuesday, June 28<sup>th</sup>** beginning at **7 p.m.** at the school. A **Graduation Mass** will be celebrated by **Father René Labelle** at **St. Paul the Apostle Church** on **Taylor-Kidd Blvd** at **12:00 p.m.** for the graduates, their families and friends and staff. All teachers are asked to please mark this date on their calendar.

## Community Involvement Hours

A number of projected graduates have not completed Community Involvement Hours. Documentation is to be submitted to Student Services by **Friday, May 13<sup>th</sup>**. So get to it!

Following is a list of students who, at this point, are **potential** graduates and eligible to take part in the **June 2011** graduation ceremony. The completion of thirty (30) credits (including compulsories) forty (40) hours of Community involvement and the successful completion of the literacy test, are the key components of the diploma requirements. The community involvement hours (40) are to be completed and submitted to Student Services by **Friday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2011**. It is **the student's responsibility** to ensure that **all** requirements (including night school courses and on-line courses) have been completed or will be completed. The final marks for on-line and night school courses must be submitted to Student Services by **Monday, June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2011**. Please contact your counsellor if you have any concerns.

Clinton Adrid, Darvin Amarante Cruz, Kelsey Amelotte, Phillip Andre, Stephen Arbuckle, Emily Archambault, Lucas Arsenaull-Ball, Jonas Azeredo Lobo, Lindsay Barbatbun, Vanessa Barbosa, Conor Barnes, Savannah Basley, Jessica Bastedo, Dale Bauder, Melissa Baumann, Blake Becker, Andrew Belecque, Stephanie Benton, Kevin Bevins, Brooke Blaskie, Robbie Boisvert, Megan Booker, Anthony Boston, Casey Boven, Taylor Braid, John Breault, Kerissa Bridgwater, Daniel Brisebois, Shannon Broekhoven, Rikki-Rene Brousseau, Melissa Brown, Colin Bucci, Amanda Buck, Thomas Buis, Paige Callaghan, Eden Cameron, Brianna Campbell, Jordan Campbell, Stephanie Cantlay, Brandon Caracciolo, Alicia Casarsa, Brendan Caverley, Katie Chapman, Charlie Chen, Luke Chesebrough, Sam Choiniere, Timothy Christie, Joe Cifala, Danny Cirne, Mathew Clancy, Brianna Cloutier, Katie Coleman, John Collins, Jarrett Costron, Joey Couture, Michelle Cross, Tia Cruse, Simone Cunningham, Cody Curran, Kendra Dafer, Brandon Daines, Dylan Davey, Taylor Davey, Ashley Davidson, Meghan Deasy, Taylor DeBlois, Julia De Boer, Mary Grace DeLa Fuente, Nathan DeLonghi, Brett Deodato, Justin Deodato, Caitlin DeRoche, Kyle Derue, Megan Desgagnes, Katie Desjardins, Brandon DeSousa, Eric DeSousa, Patrick Desrochers, Tiffany Desveaux, Pascal DiRocco, Kaitlan Dixon, Molly Doherty, Laura Donohue, Quinn Donohue, Kara Dorosz, Tyler Doucet, Kyle Douglas, Kathryn Doyle, Stephanie Drapeau, Adam Dutra, Reid Dykstra, Jahmal Edwards, Mariana Evaristo, Lance Eves, Rob Eves, Emma Farant, Taylor Farrell, Jacob Fidor, Brittany Fitzgerald, Connor Fitzpatrick, Kimberly Fleming, Brianna Flude, Dustin Ford, Gavin Ford, Melanie Fowler, Derek Fox, Nicholas Francis, Alexa Fraser, Keltie Freitas, Ryan Gallipeau, Emily Gallivan, Mary Grace Garner, Niveana Garrah, Bradley Garrison, Steven Gerdis, Ian Gibson, Nathaniel Gill, Jamie Gillespie, Erika Giugovaz, Mireille Golemiac, Ashley Goodsell, Haley Gourcier, Lauren Grant, Cameron Gravelle, Devon Gray, Adriana Green, Jenna Gregg, Crystal Gregory, Bryan Grenning, Kevin Guo, Jennifer Haire, Colin Hall, Alexander Hambly, Jordyn Harpell, Tasha Hartson, Amy Hawkins, Thomas Hawkins, Jamey Hawley, Erin E Hayes, Nicholas Hegarty, Shannon Hill, Alexander Hiller, Jeremy Ho, Malcolm Hodgskiss, Lisa Hogan, Cyrus Horlor, Luke Hounsell, Connor Howes, Cody Huffman, William Hume, Marty Janeway, Yun Jeung Jang, Stephanie Jodoin, Ashleigh Johnson, Cole Kaiser, Georgia Kattar, Colt Kennedy, Nicholas Kenny, Kristie Ketcheson, Jin Hyuk Kim, Daniel Kimmett, Emily King, Kelsey Kirbyson, Axia Kirkham, Izabella Knap, Alexander Knowlton, Erik Lacharrit, Jessica Lanteigne, Jarret Lanzo, Brianna LaPierre, Daniel Larocca, Blair Latour, Ryan Latour, Jake Lauzon, Patrick Lawrie, Cole LeBlanc, Jessica Leconte, Ye Bin Lee, Heather Lewis, Rebecca Linderman, Benjamin Locke, Cody Loucks, Daniel Lu, Abigail Maddocks, Jessica Madore, Eve Mahoney, Jared Mahoney, Ian Marshall, Caley Mayer, Victoria McAllister, Alex McCallum, Cameron McCauley, Jordan McCullough, Hilary McDonald, Colleen McGuire, Allison McLean, Claire McLean, Dylan McLeod, Shelby McLeod, Caitlyn McNichols, Jimmy Meilleur, Cory Mellon, Gordon Miller, Steven Milligan, Haille Milne, Joel Minnema, Sabrina Molloy, Tony Moncrieffe, Colin Morey, Ashley Morin, Ellie Murphy, Lindsay Murphy, Laura Murray, Nicholas Murray,

Miranda Nadeau, Jennifer Nantau, Jarrett Neal, Michael Nguyen, Alana Niles, Adrian Nizio, Kenzie O'Connor, Carley O'Hara, Amanda Oliveira, Danni Olutunda, Miranda Oostrom, Nicole O'Sullivan, Luke Ottenhof, Jonathan Pacheco, Joey Perrin, Jordyn Perrin, Laura Perry, Nathan Perry, Andrew Peterson, Ian Philip, Lauren Pickett, Justine Pineau, Gabrielle Porter, Patrik Pospisil, Mitchell Power, Darcy Prior, Jordan Ranger, Trevor Reade, Joshua Reis, Angela Renaud, Christian Richardson, Deanna Ridgley, Kassy Rixten, Ciara Roberts, Jennifer Roberts, Mandy Robertson, Ryan Rochefort, Ashley Roddy, Graham Rosa, Kyle Rots, Lauren Rowe, Kyle Saddlemire, Melanie St. Cyr, Derek Schmeler, Patience Schwahn, Samantha Searle, David See, Brittany Seguin, Nicole Shepheard, Connor Shkimba, Adam Shulist, Pearl Silver, Richard Slade, David Smiley, Christine Smith, Emma Smith, Lauren Smith, Marisa Soares, Jason Sousa, Rebecca Spencer, Karine Spinozzi, Clare Stafford, Megan Stewart, Andrew Stickland, Jesstina Sullivan, Robbie Sullivan, Benjamin Sword, Ashley Szczesniak, Jake Tassielli, Brody Taylor, Colin Taylor, Nicolas Tetreault, Donald Thomas, Bryce Thomson, Courtney Tobin, Scott Trask, Riley Tripp, Jeffery Troywalchuck, Sara Valentino, Stephanie Van Belle, Beatrice van Herpt, Rachel van Herpt, Michael Vermeersch, Katie Visintin, David Wassef, Marco Wassef, Taylor Watson, Rachel Weir, Sarai Whitty, Morgan Wilson, Kyle Woodcock, Haley Wornes, Megan Wylie, Nari Yoon, Sara Yoon, Braden Young

## RETURNING GRADE TWELVES

Any students who are interested in returning for a fifth year, or portion thereof, of high school must first meet with **Mr. Walsh**. Please schedule an appointment. Currently, there are 81 Grade Twelve students who have registered to return next year.

## SHARE YOUR CARE PRESENTATION

The Truth Uncensored leadership group that attended a conference sponsored by the Health Unit on February 18<sup>th</sup> was awarded a cheque for \$300.00 to spend on some sort of education regarding substance misuse. As a result **Holy Cross** will host two assemblies during Period One with **Andy Thibodeau** on **Friday, May 13<sup>th</sup>**. For additional information contact **Chelsea Sandrin** at **x3238**. Andy uses his experiences and has created a high-energy comedy presentation that impacts students with messages of **"get your hand up"** and **"share your care"**.

Throughout the presentation students will be reminded that **the power of simple daily acts of caring**. The top 3 examples of Caring: **Show UP ...** to events, to practice, to work, to class! **Participate ...** dress up for spirit days, cheer at a game, put your hand up in class. **Listen ...** to the teacher, to your parents, to the boss, to your friends!

## ATHLETIC AWARDS BANQUET

The **2010-2011 Athletic Banquet and Awards Presentation** will be held on the evening of **Wednesday, June 1<sup>st</sup>**. Tickets are **\$5.00 for students** and **\$10.00 for adults**. They go on sale **May 25<sup>th</sup>** in the main lobby. The banquet begins at **5:30**, followed by the guest speaker at **6:15**. Awards presentations begin at **6:30**. Teachers have been given nomination forms; parents and students are also welcome to submit nominations for deserving athletes. A link to the form is available on our website and nominations may be submitted electronically to [huntert@alcdsb.on.ca](mailto:huntert@alcdsb.on.ca). Students are to dress in casual business style which may include shirts and ties for the gentlemen, and dresses for the women. No jeans please.

## HOLY CROSS CHEERLEADING

This year's phenomenal **HCSS Cheer Team** is heading to **Niagara Falls** the weekend of **May 13<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup>** to compete against the best teams in the country at the **Canadian National Championships**. Good luck girls as you continue the tradition of excellence in athletics.

## Holy Cross Crusaders Kids Camp

**Holy Cross** is once again organizing a **Basketball Camp** for children ages 8-14 from **July 18 – July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2011**. The week long camp is an affordable opportunity for children to develop basketball skills and socialize with fellow students during the summer. The players and coaches at **Holy Cross** want to thank you for your on-going support in making the Crusader Basketball Camp a success. If you require any further information you can reach **Kelly Dixon** at **Holy Cross Secondary School** at **613-384-1919 extension 4096**.





JUNE AT HOLY CROSS	
June 1.....	Green and Silver Athletics Awards Banquet Final School Mass
June 3.....	Trills and Thrills Festival, Canada's Wonderland
June 9.....	Gr. 12 Vocal Music Concert
June 9 & 10 .....	EQAO Gr. 9 Mathematics Assessment Days
June 13 - 17.....	Exam Review Week
June 17.....	Last Day of Regular Classes for Grades 11-12
June 19.....	Father's Day
June 20.....	Last Day of Classes for Grades 9-10
June 21-24.....	Exam Days
June 20 - 24.....	Textbook Return Period
June 24.....	Locker Clean-up and Clear-out Deadline
June 24...HC Class of 2011	Final Course Documentation Due
June 27.....	Exam Return Day, 9 - 11 a.m.
June 28.....	Graduation Mass and Ceremony
June 30.....	Locks are removed from lockers, PA Day #6
JULY 2011	
July 1.....	Canada Day
July 4 .....	Summer School Begins

## 25<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY REUNION CELEBRATIONS AT HCCSS

- May 20 ..... Volleyball Tournament 6-8 Alumni vs Students  
Informal Meet and Greet 7:00 pm
- May 21 ..... 5 km family run at 8:00 am at HCCSS  
Children's events and family BBQ at 11:00 am  
Sporting events for alumni all day at HCCSS  
Alumni Mass at St. Paul the Apostle Church 5:00 pm  
**Main Event: Dinner at HCCSS** following the Mass  
Theatrical and musical entertainment after dinner
- May 22 ..... Anniversary Golf Tournament at Amherstview GC