

HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL, KINGSTON Main Office 613-384-1919; Attendance Office 613-384-1355; Student Services 613-384-2023; Fax 613-384-8665 July, 2013 Newsletter ... visit our web site at www.hctoday.ca

TO OUR READERS

At Holy Cross, we are continuously proud of and awed by the many gifts and contributions of our students, staff and community members. As I write this newsletter, I think fondly of our graduating class and know that their contributions will be missed. Thanks to the Class of 2013for all you have given to our school community over the past several years. You have shared your talents and made strides towards your dream; may God bless you all on your journey through the many doors ahead of you. This year we celebrated the retirements of six staff members. As you know, Mr. Sean Roberts and Mr. Joe Vaitekunas retired earlier in the year. Now joining them in their "pension not tension" years are Ms. Gabby Zamojski, Mr. Jim Burke, Mr. Mario Cortis, and Mr. Mike McAllister. You have left us quite a legacy to carry on - we shall try to honour you in doing so. On behalf of the Holy Cross community, I also say thank you and farewell to Ms Amberdale Hudson, Ms. Sarah Davey, Ms. Sarah Murray, Ms. Jullie Roantree, Ms. Margaret Williams and Ms. Elizabeth Mulvenna who helped out tremendously during the past year as they filled in for various staff on leave. Once a Crusader, always a Crusader.

A big thank you to all those who made the **2013 Graduation Ceremony** such a memorable celebration, especially **Mrs. Jennie Melo-Jordan** and **Mr. David Orser**, our talented M.C. duo, **Class Valedictorian Nicholas Zelizniak**, all the graduates, their families and friends, and the staff of **Holy Cross.** We ask God to continue to bless our graduates and all those who have left our school community - to keep them safe on the road that now lies ahead of them. Although the theme was "Doors of Opportunity" and no doubt countess opportunities lie ahead of each of you, please remember; **Holy Cross** is always your home.

And, of course, we pray for a safe and relaxing summer for all our students and staff. May God bring all of us back safely in **September**. Our Pastoral Theme for next year is: **"I by my works will show You my faith (James 2:18)."** Every day is an opportunity to put faith into action – may we all make special efforts to do so in the coming year.

Paul A. Walsh

PASTORAL UPDATE

Congratulations to all our Graduates for their contributions to our school community. We have been blessed in so many ways through you. As we begin our summer break, may God bless all our students, staff and families with a safe and relaxing summer. And, we will continue to pray for the sick, especially students and family members who are ill. May God bless them in a special way with His healing touch. God Bless.

Chris Forster, Coordinator of Pastoral Services

SUMMER SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Information regarding Summer school is available in **Student Services** or on the Board website at <u>http://www.alcdsb.</u> <u>on.ca/summerschool.</u>

STUDENT ACTIVITY FEE FOR 2013-20134

The following fees will apply to all Holy Cross students for the 2013-2014 school year.

GRADE 9 STUDENTS: Parents of students in Grade 9 are asked to write one **cheque for \$80.00 payable to Holy Cross.** Included in this fee are the following: **Holy Cross** Agenda, Students' Council ID Card, School Lock for lockers, **Holy Cross** T-Shirt, three Twoonie for Non-Uni Days in support of Cancer Research, and a personalized copy of the Award Winning **Holy Cross** Yearbook.

GRADE 10-12 STUDENTS:

For students in Grades 10-12 **the fee is \$73.00** reflecting the lack of need of a school lock.

GRADE 12 GRADUATING STUDENTS:

For Grade 12 students who plan to graduate this year, **the fee is \$105.00**, which includes the 2014 Graduation Fee.

Students are to pay this fee, by cheque payable to Holy Cross, when they pick up their textbooks. For parents with more than one child at Holy Cross, a reduction of \$4.00 per additional child is available. You may opt out of some portions of this fee or to have the school, through used uniform funds, cover the fee. Please contact the Main Office for more information.

PRE-OWNED UNIFORM SALE

Is your youngest child getting set to graduate from **Holy Cross?** Have you grown several centimeters in the past year? If you no longer have any use for your (or your child's) uniform and are interested in donating it to the school, please bring the uniform to **Ms. Daniel** or **Mrs. Bouvier** in the main office. The pre-owned uniform sale will take place in the **Main Foyer** of **Holy Cross** on **Thursday, July 25**th, from **6:00 to 8:00 p.m.**

JULY 2013

Monday, July 1	Canada Day
Tues July 2 – Fri, July 29	ALCDSB Summer School
Mon – Fri, July 15-19	HC Basketball Camp
Thursday, July 25 Previou	sly Owned Uniform Sale, 6 – 8 pm
Wed, July 31 Halpern'	s Uniform Sale @ HC,3:30 – 8 pm
Mon – Fri, August 19 - 23	HC Basketball Camp

ONLINE NEWSLETTERS

Students, parents and other interested parties can now have an electronic version of the **Holy Cross Monthly Newsletter made a**vailable to them at the beginning of each month. Immediately find out what is happening at our great school and help us to reduce the amount of paper we use. This service is convenient for you and your family and good for the environment! Note that we will take every precaution to protect the privacy of your e-mail address and we will never share it with any other party. Go green, **Holy Cross!** Sign up today by following the steps found on our school website, **www.hctoday.ca.**

PURCHASING YOUR HC SCHOOL UNIFORM - SIX OPTIONS

1. The In-School Shop breaks for summer holidays and will be back to regular hours on **September 3**rd **-Tuesdays and Thursdays 9 a.m. to 3 .pm.** MasterCard, Visa, Debit or Cash accepted.

2.Come to the **Uniform Shopping Day** on **Wednesday**, **July 31**st, **2013** from **3:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.** in the **Holy Cross Cafeteria.** MasterCard, Visa, Debit or Cash accepted.

3.Phone or fax in your order to the **In-School Shop** in **August. MasterCard** or **Visa** accepted. Phone **613-634-1709**, Fax **613-634-8561**.

4.Place an order through our **Call Centre**, open 7 days a week from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at **1-800-668-8261**. Purolator delivers to your home/office. MasterCard or Visa accepted.

5.Order 24 hours, 7 days a week, on-Line at www.

halperns.ca/shop. Select the City: Kingston; School ID: A245. Purolator delivers to your home/office. MasterCard or Visa accepted.

6.Purchase at the **Holy Cross In-School Uniform Shop** starting late **August.** MasterCard, Visa, Debit or Cash accepted.

Halpern's School Uniform Outlet Store Summer Hours:

August 19th, Monday - 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. August 20th, Tuesday - 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

August 20°, Tuesuay - 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

August 21st, Wednesday - 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

August 22^{nd} , Thursday - 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

August 26th, Monday - 2:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

August 27th, Tuesday - 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

August 28th, Wednesday - 2:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

August 29th, Thursday - 2:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

August 30th, Friday - 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

For best availability shop early.

AUGUST TEXTBOOK PICK-UP

Students will be able to pick up their next year's first semester textbooks as of the last week in August. The textbook room will be open on **Tuesday**, **August 27th** to **Thursday August 29th** from **9 a.m. to 3 p.m.**, and **Wednesday** evening from **6-9 p.m. (Tuesday, August 27th is reserved as a** "**Grade 9 only**" day. Only the new grade 9 students will be served on that day.) Other students can pick up their books on the other days. In order to get textbooks each student's account of the previous year must be clear. Students must have their green textbook card to be validated. (New grade 9 students will be given their cards at textbook pickup time.) A separate textbook deposit cheque must be submitted. This cheque is to be made out to Holy Cross Secondary School, in the amount of \$100.00 post dated to March 1st, 2014, and should have the student's full name printed at the top left of the cheque. Please be advised that any textbook account problems that have not been resolved from the previous semester will not be able to be addressed during the busy textbook pick-up days. *Replacement green textbook cards are* \$5.00 and cannot be issued the same day. In order to avoid delays, please ensure that all textbooks are returned on time.

TECH NEWS

Com Tech Students Hit The Big Screen!

Grade 11 Communications Technology students at Holy Cross Catholic Secondary School have produced a series of radio, TV and poster public service announcements on pedestrian safety. The class was approached by the Ministry of Transportation Ontario (Kingston Office) to produce an advertising campaign to raise awareness on pedestrian safety. The student productions were premiered in front of a packed crowd at the Cineplex Theater at the Rio Can Center on Saturday, June 22nd at 10:00 a.m. The Grade 11 Com Tech student productions hope to be aired on local radio and television stations and the posters will be displayed at bus shelters throughout the city of Kingston. In addition, the video PSAs will be exhibited on the big screen at the **Cineplex** theatre during the pre-show presentation before feature films. The radio and video productions will be evaluated by the broadcast/theater partners and the best productions will be selected for exhibition. Check out the student products and partnerships on "Pedestrian Safety by Students", Facebook.

CLASS OF 2013 GRADUATION

The Holy Cross Graduation Photo CD will be mailed directly out to those who paid their grad fees. Expect to receive your copy by July 20th.

Special thanks to our entire **Grad Committee**. Speeches were handled with grace, thoughtfulness and gentle humour by **Salutatorian Bhavik Vyas** and **Valedictorian Nick Zelizniak**. **Class Reps for 2013** are **Darby Flynn** and **Brian Ridgley**. We wish all of our graduates success in all of their endeavours.

AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE

ships (Algonquin & Lakeshore Unit) Presented to a student who is enrolled The Kingston Community Credit Union Award Presented to a graduating student who, through cooperation, has provided a model for positive student involvement in the school community.....Nicholas Zelizniak The Backholm Family Award of Recognition Presented to a graduating The Holy Cross Technical Award Presented to a graduating student from a technological course intending to enter an apprenticeship or college program.....Daniel Hopkins The Lieutenant Governor's Community Volunteer Award Presented to a graduating student for exemplary involvement in the community....... Caroline Lollar The Holy Cross Associate Teachers' Subject Award Presented to a graduating student who has excelled in more than one course in Technology and Social Science.....Julia Vidotto and Maggie Ottenhof The Holy Cross Apaulo Award for Excellence in Audio and Video Production Presented to a graduating student who will pursue university studies and who has demonstrated, during his or her high school career, creativity, technical innovation, and leadership to staff and students in the area of audio and video production. Mikayla MacDonald The Holy Cross HCTV Award for Excellence in Audio and Video Production Presented to a graduating student who will pursue college studies and who has demonstrated, during his or her high school career, creativity, technical innovation, and leadership to staff and students in the area of audio and video production.....Braedon Couvreur The Scarpazza Homes Achievement Award Presented to a graduate who has demonstrated a love for learning in technological design The Holy Cross Catholic Secondary School Staff Association Awards Presented by the Staff Association to a graduating student who is a model of excellence and who promotes community at Holy Cross......Eric Macrow The Katharine Splinter Memorial Award Presented to a graduating student who has contributed significantly to the music program and who is pursuing musical studies.....Nicholas Pacheco The St. Lawrence Governor's Entrance Scholarship Entrance scholarship awarded to a graduate on the basis of academic achievement, special achievement and citizenship...... Taylor Steele The Kingston-Frontenac Rotary Club Award Presented to a graduate who exhibits exemplary academic, athletic, and community service involvement during his or her high school career.....Bhavik Vyas The Nick Reed Memorial Visual Arts Award Presented to the graduating students who have demonstrated artistic excellence, promoted the visual arts in school and community & will pursue post secondary studies in art & art-related studies at the university & college levels.....Cariston Fawcett and Hye Rin Lee The Greg Hulse Award Presented to the student who displays determination, drive, compassion, and the ability to perform to the highest level in any sporting, academic, community, or arts endeavour.....Rosie Planetta The Joseph H. Duffey Award Presented to a female graduate pursuing postsecondary education at a community college.....Jordyn Van Belle The Catholic Student Award This award, sponsored by the Catholic Education Foundation of Ontario, is presented to the student who enhances the Catholic identity of Holy Cross Catholic Secondary School in the local community.....Nicholas Zelizniak The Holy Cross Catholic Secondary School Award for Excellence This award is presented to graduating students who demonstrate academic ability and a sense of school spirit.....Celeste Cunningham, Paulina Rodrigues, Holly Klein, Andrew Pho, Corey Prinsen, Savannah Kimmerer, Cleo Danforth, Kianna Mau, Hannah Sutherland, Melissa Porter, Adam Benn, Cassy Bertrim The Principal's International Student Recognition Award Presented to

The Kingston Engineers Bursary Presented to a graduating student who has demonstrated academic excellence and who has been accepted to the first year of an engineering program...... Kieran Broekhoven The Margaret Purcell Student Bursary This award recognizes a Holy Cross student who has given many hours of volunteer service to those in need in the Kingston community.....Jonathan Mayne The Crusaders in Community Service Spirit Award Presented to a graduating student in recognition of his or her contributions to C.I.C.S. and his or her service to the school community......Darby Flynn and Korrah Bland The Archdiocese of Kingston Award Presented to a graduate for significant contribution to the faith element of the Church and/or school communities... The Director of Education Award for Achievement Presented to a graduating student for significant achievement in the school community.....Caroline Lollar St. Paul the Apostle Parish Catholic Women's League Award Presented to a student who has demonstrated Catholic leadership and who has volunteered and actively participated in the life of his/ her Parish community Darby Flynn The Stewart Lovell Francis Award Presented to two graduates pursuing mathematics or a mathematics-related program at the university level......Rebecca Su and Tanner Hoffman The Wilkinson & Company LLP Scholarship Presented to a graduate who has demonstrated academic excellence and who is pursuing business The Holy Cross Citizenship Award Presented to graduating students who have demonstrated a commitment to work ethic, community spirit, personal The Ted Hsu Environmental Protection Award Presented in recognition of community involvement and hard work in the area of environmental protection and awareness..... Cariston Fawcett The University of Toronto Book Award Presented to a graduating student who has demonstrated academic excellence and who will pursue post-secondary studies at a Canadian university.....Jaya Tanwani The Rick Thompson Award Presented to a graduating student who has made significant contributions to the school's environmental initiatives and who dedicates him or herself to serviceJennifer Jang The Paul Watier Award Presented to a deserving Holy Cross student.....Tristan Grosman The Crusader Award Presented to a graduating student who exemplifies enthusiasm for learning...... Brian Sempowski The Sister Marian McCallum Bursary Presented to a graduating student who exemplifies the qualities of a Catholic student & who will pursue post-secondary studies at university in music, religion, or languages.....Nicholas Pacheco and Lisa Marshall The Alice Elizabeth Hawkins Memorial Bursary Presented to a graduating female student who has demonstrated Catholic values and consistent generosity of spirit within the Holy Cross community over the past four years and who will pursue a degree, diploma, or apprenticeship programSara Hadley The Monsignor Thomas Raby Award Presented to a student who has demonstrated a commitment to their faith through community involvement and religious practice.....Olivia Cotman The Halpern Theatre Award Presented to graduating students who have made exemplary contributions to the theatre prorgram during their four years at Holy Cross..... Danielle Gervais The Gordon F. Tompkins Memorial Bursary Is awarded to a graduating student planning to further studies toward a career in funeral services, or if none eligible, in palliative care, nursing, or medical studies..... The Holy Cross Medal of Merit Presented to the graduating student who achieves the highest standing in the Applied Program......Joshua Chevarie The Stanley A. Sobol Memorial Scholarships Presented to the four graduating students attending post-secondary institutions, who have exhibited academic excellence...... Tanner Hoffman, Rebecca Su, Java Tanwani, and Bhavik Vyas The Governor General's Bronze Medal Presented to the graduating student

Subject Awards for Academic Achievement
AccountingRebecca Su
BiologyTanner Hoffman
Business Leadership Corey Prinsen
Chemistry
Chemistry(College)Lucas Asmar-Rose
Co-op EducationOlivia Cotman, Victoria Obress,
Kalista Way, Taylor Whalen
Computer Engineering Jacob Francis
Computer Engineering
Dramatic Arts Danielle Gervais
Earth and Space Science
Economics
English
English (Writer's Craft)Grace Esford, Karley Legros
English (College) Josh Chevarie
Exercise Science Emily Ho, Samantha Pascoal
French
Geography (Canadian & World Issues) Nicholas Zelizniak
History (World)
History (Canadian) Daisy Barrette
Interdisciplinary Studies (Student Council)Caroline Lollar
Interdisciplinary Studies (Web Design) Adam Benn
Interdisciplinary Studies (Yearbook) Mickayla
MacDonald, Erin Shannon
Law Savannah Kimmerer
Mathematics (Calculus) Greg Abramczuk
Mathematics (Advanced Functions) Tanner Hoffman
Mathematics (Data Management)Rebecca Su
Mathematics(College Apprenticeship) Rebecca Tigchelaar
Music (Stage Band) Michael Makula,
Nicholas Pacheco
Music (Woodwinds) Peter Mills
Music (Brass/Percussion) Nicholas Pacheco
Music (Vocals) Alyssa Dantes, Savannah Kimmerer
Music (Guitar) Lisa Marshall
Philosophy James Hollingsworth
Physical Education Josh Chevarie, James
Hollingsworth, Brayden Roy
Physics Rebecca Su
Religion (Individuals and Family) Caitlynn Sullivan
Religion (Church and Culture 4M) Tanner Hoffman
Religion (Church and Culture 40) Lindsay Pascoal
Science (University/College)Caroline Lollar
Sport Leadership
Technological Studies (Constr)
Technological Studies (Tech Design) Emma Chen
Technological Studies (Comm. Tech.)
Carreiro, Stephanie Donovan
Technological Studies (Manufacturing) Monique Caron
Technological Studies (Transportation) Nonque Caron Technological Studies (Transportation)
Visual Arts Cariston Fawcett
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2013 Graduates

Alexis Adamcryck, Joseph Allen, Mathew Almeida, Mark Andrawis, Ashley Armstrong, Madison Arsenault-Ball, Craig Asmar-Rose, Angela Azeredo Lobo, Amanda Benevides, Adam Benn, Blake Bentley, Cassandra Bertrim, Samantha Birchall, Korrah Bland, Jessica Bolton, Sky Bonner, Chelsea Boomhour, Mackayla Bourque, Bradley Boven, Gavin Bowles, Lindsay Bowser, Jon-Ross Bradshaw, Sierra Bridgwater, Kieran Broekhoven, Heather Brousseau, Jennifer Brown, Joshua Brownell, Cameron Brunet, Tyler Brush, Anthony Campbell-Fappiano, Noah Carew, Monique Caron, Kristin Carreiro, Andre Castillo, Michaela Chambers, Joshua Chevarie, Kameisha Christian, Cole Clifford, Jessica Coleman, Preston Collins, Olivia Cotman, Braedon Couvreur, Tyler Cox, Nicholas Cumming, Ashley Cummins-Mills, Celeste Cunningham, Cleo Danforth, Morgan Davy, Cole Day, Fernando de Matos, Michaila Deguire, Andrew Delph, Miriam DeRoos, Jesse DeSa, Callista DeSousa, Alexhya Desrouleaux, Marissa DiNardo, Joshua DiRocco, Sarah-Marie Doherty, Stephanie Donovan, Kevin Doucette, Amanda Douglas, Ethan Doyle, Alesha Drew, Jason Drew, Maegan Dunphy, Marissa Dwight, Cariston Fawcett, Montana Ferguson, Taylor Ferris, Andrea Findlay, Logaan Fisher-Jordan, Ryan Fletcher, Darby Flynn, Mariah Ford, Skylar Fournier, Neil Fowler, Madison Fox, Jacob Francis, Andre Frappier, Eric Freitas, Nicholas Gallagher, Peter Gates, Nicole Geary, Christopher Gerdis, Danielle Gervais, Bianca Goncalves, Benjamin Gooding, Jesse Goodsell, Madison Gorman, Samantha Gourdier, Caleb Gray, Dillon Gregory, Tristan Grosman, Emma Gurnsey, Sara Hadley, Ryan Haire, Robert Halligan, Nicholas Hartmann, Connor Hartson, Dayna Hearn, Tyler Hearon, Alexis Heffernan, Elliot Hefford, Emily Ho, Rebecca Hoedicke, Tanner Hoffman, James Hollingsworth, Jacob Holmes, Lucas Holmes, Daniel Hopkins, Sarah Hudson, Jennifer Jang, Noah Jinarak, Cody Jodoin, Kristopher Johnson, Riley Joyce, Ryan Kaiser, Adam Keefe, Zachary Kennedy-Brinklow, Brandon Kenny, Sung-Won Kim, Savannah Kimmerer, Zachary King-Beland, Jessica Kinkley, Holland Klein, Shelbey Kralik, Lucas Kring, Silvio La Duca, Jacob LaFrance, Zachary Lahey, Kyle Lalonde, Bradley Lancaster, Alexandra Lansdown, Keiralyn LaPierre, Kaitlyn Lauzon, Kristina Leadbeater, Darien Leblanc, Dong Ha Lee, Hye Rin Lee,Karley Legros, Keegan Leroux, Carly Lindsay, Caroline Lollar, Daniel Long, Theodore Loukas, Mikayla MacDonald, Riley MacFarlane, Eric Macrow, Chelsea Madigan, Michael Makula, Daryll Marcelo, Lorenzo Marcelo, Andrea Marciano-Rodriguez, Matthew Mark, David Marques, Lisa Marshall, Kianna Mau, Codey Mayman, Jonathan Mayne, Katie McCann,Lisa McCracken, Gabriella McCullough, Paige McKenna, Morgan McLaren, Madyson McLeod, Hayley Milligan, Peter Mills, Carter Milne, Mark Minnema, Matthew Mitchell-McAdoo, Grace Morey, Haleigh Morrison, Dean Murphy, William Murray, Connor Myers, Miranda Neal, Melanie Nelson, Paulina Neocleous, Kaitlyn Northcott, Victoria Obress, Daniella O'Connor, Jason O'Hara, Oyinlola Olutunda, Dexter (D.J.) O'Neil, Sydney O'Neill, Dillon Oostrom, Annie Ottenhof, Maggie Ottenhof, John Owczarek, Nicolas Pacheco, Michael Parada, Lindsay E. Pascoal, Zenith C. Pearson, Kyle A. Pengelly, Noah A. Petric, Andrew Pho, Hannah Pho, Dominic Pincivero, Caylin Pitcher, Rosarie Planetta, Katrina Pollitt, Melissa Porter, Rachel Potter, Corey Prinsen, Aaron Pugh, Delnaz Rabadi, Mallory Rafter-Sickling, Braden Raftis, Quintin Reda, Samantha Revell, Rachel Richardson, Brian Ridgley, Mckenzie Riebertz, Katie Robb, Cory Roberts, Austin Robertson, Phillip Robertson, Paulina Rodrigues, Michelle Rose, Brayden Roy, Nathan Saccon, Victoria Sammon, Joshua Sanford, Kathryn Schenk, Brian Sempowski, Erin Shannon, Jesse Sibanda, Michael Silva, Luke Silver, Jacob Smith, Simon Smith, Carter Sobiesiak-Burley, Jacob Sousa, Stephen Sparks, Taylor Steele, Paige Stevens-Doucette, Tyson Stevenson, Andrea Streicher, Yu Su, Cailey Suggitt, Hannah Sutherland, Monika Tackaberry, Jaya Tanwani, Daniel Taylor, Mark Taylor, Rachael Taylor, Rebecca Tigchelaar, Alexander Tonge, Connor Turner, Sara L. Valiquette, Megan E. Valliquette, Stephanie Valliquette, Jordyn Van Belle, Elli Verk, Duncan Vicente, Julia Vidotto, Bhavik Vyas, Kaitlyn Walker, Kallista Way, Tianna Weatherdon, Taylor Whalen, Mikala Wheeler, Jennifer Whitaker, Nicole Wisteard, Michael S. Zarichny, Nicholas Zelizniak Congratulations to all of the Class of 2013!

ARTS NOTES

Holy Cross Drama Club p esents its major Drama Club production - Jesus Christ Superstar - on the Holy Cross stage. A large cast of singers and dancers will be required. Students from all grade levels are en couraged to audition. Auditions begin in Monday, September 9th at 2:45 in Room 246. See the drama board for all audition information.

Have a safe and happy summer, Holy Cross community!