



HOLY CROSS

Catholic Secondary School

November 2018

Principal's Message

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As we approach mid-term in Semester 1, there are many exciting events at Holy Cross in the coming weeks. The KASSAA fall sports regular season is wrapping up and shortly, our fall sports teams will find themselves competing in playoff competitions across the city. Good luck to our student-athletes and coaches as they venture forward. Our Varsity girls field hockey team and members of the cross-country team have already booked their tickets to OFSAA competitions this week. The girls narrowly missed defending their KASSAA crown for a third time in a closely contested 1-0 loss to Frontenac. As such, the girls will co-represent eastern Ontario at the provincial championship. Congratulations to the team and their coaches; Sabina McLarty, Liz Mulvenna and Mia Sarris-White and good luck in Burlington! Cross-country team members Aiden Tulk, Reese McShane and Max Taylor will be competing in Dundas, Ontario at OFSAA. Congratulations to the team and its coaches Anne-Marie Macrow, Lisa Coulter and Marie Hulse on a great season and good luck provincially!

In October at the 18th annual Paul Halligan Classic games, the Crusaders swept their cross-town rivals, the RND Panthers in both Jr. and Sr. Girls basketball and raised funds to support Breast Cancer research while doing it. It was terrific to see the Crusader spirit on full display for the Boys' Volleyball games at HC and at Regiopolis-Notre Dame for the Jr. and Sr. girls' basketball games. This event really is a great example of how we strive to live our Catholic faith every day in everything we do.

Rehearsals and set construction are in full swing for our upcoming musical theatre production of *Newsies*. The curtains go up on November 28th and the show will, as always, be spectacular. Mark your calendars and look for ticketing information on our website in the coming weeks.

This Month

- November 1 – All Saints Day**
- November 2 – All Souls Day**
- November 7 – Honour Roll Celebration**
- November 9 - Remembrance Day Service**
- November 9 - Jamaica Fish Fry**
- November 11 - Remembrance Day**
- November 14 – Gr 9 Take Your Kid to Work Day**
- November 14 – Catholic School Council
6:30-7:30 Learning Commons**
- November 20 – Chris Bray Concert Gr 9
Period 1**
- November 23 – Mid Term Report Cards home**
- November 26-27 – Day of the Arts**
- November 28 – Dec 1 - School Play
“Newsies” performed**
- November 30 – PD Day**

Thanks, in advance, to our Arts department (headed by Mrs. Stacy Check-Drumm) and to the cast and crew of the show, for your dedication in support of musical theatre at Holy Cross.

As always, there are many great things happening at HC. I continue to encourage all students to get involved, there are many clubs that would welcome new members, the winter sports season will soon be upon us and, of course, you can always come out and support your fellow Crusaders on the field, court or stage. I would be remiss if I did not offer a special thank you to the many staff and volunteers who selflessly give their time in support of our school teams and clubs. Thanks to your commitment to our students, we are able to provide many extra-curricular opportunities – literally something for everyone.

Principal's message cont'd

Mid-term report cards will be distributed in homerooms on November 23rd, if you have any questions or concerns, don't hesitate to contact the school.

God bless,

Michael Faught



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“GOT YOUR BACK”

HC Wellness Team in partnership with Queen's
University Psychology Program

Presents:

RELAXATION.

A lunchtime workshop available to all Crusaders
who would like to learn some skills and
strategies to apply in helping with the reduction
of stress.

LEARN HOW TO CHILL.

**Lunchtime, Wednesday, Nov. 28, 2018 in
Room 201**

Bring your lunch but healthy snacks will be provided.

EVERYONE WELCOME!!

LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION – HOLLYWOOD!

Holy Cross is headed to Los Angeles, California March Break 2019. There are just a few spots left for this incredible opportunity. Students will tour the Warner Bros. Studio, take an acting class, participate in a special effects makeup workshop, go to Disneyland and Universal Studios, visit the Hollywood Walk of Fame, Rodeo Drive, Venice Beach, and Madame Tussaud's Wax Museum, *plus* attend a live taping of a popular show, and more!

Contact Mrs. Jennifer McDonald @ mcdojenn@alcdsb.on.ca or Mr. John Esford @ esford@alcdsb.on.ca for more details. Trip must be booked by November 30th.



ITALY 2020

Registrations for next school year's trip to Italy have begun. Students who will be in grades 10-12 next year are eligible to go on this culturally enriching trip of a lifetime (36 student maximum number). Our students will visit Rome, Venice, Florence, Assisi and Ortona during the 2020 March Break. The trip will highlight the art, architecture, food, people and scenic beauty of the great nation of Italy. Students who are interested in going should talk to Mr. Coleman in room 203 to get more detailed information and the necessary forms.



COUNSELLOR'S CORNER

Honour Roll Ceremony

A ceremony honouring last year's Honour Roll students will take place during Period 1 on Wednesday, November 7th. Students reaching 80% in a full course load (8courses) from September to June at Holy Cross are eligible for Honour Roll. Eligible students received an invitation on Monday, October 29, 2018

Take Your Kid to Work Day

Grade 9 students will participate in Take Our Kids to Work Day on Wednesday, November 14th. This day is important in that it gives students the opportunity to gain exposure to the skills required in today's workplaces, and gain a better understanding of exploring career choices. Regular classes for grade 9 students will not be held on this day. Signed permission forms must be returned to Student Services in order for students to participate.

Post Secondary Information

Workshops for on-line application to OUAC (Universities) were conducted October 17th and October 25th. PINs have arrive in Student Services. Students interested in applying to Ontario Universities must pick up their PIN. Workshops for on-line applications to OCAS (College) will be held Tuesday, November 8th and Wednesday, November 14th at 11:15. Students are encouraged to check our up-to-date post-secondary information on the Holy Cross Website

University Information Program:

Tuesday, November 6th at Frontenac Secondary School. Representatives from Ontario Universities will be available to answer questions from 6:30 – 8:30

Aboriginal Post-Secondary Information Program:

Tuesday, November 13 at Katarowki Learning Centre, 38 Cowdy Street, from
10 am – 11:30 pm. Post-Secondary representatives will be available to answer questions.

Enrichment Opportunities

Shad Valley June 30 – July 26, 2019

Shad Valley is a demanding four-week program that focuses on academics through workshops, lectures and a business

project where the students are challenged to bring a new science and engineering based invention to market. Students also participate in challenging recreational activities, such as hiking and camping. There are several Shad Valley campuses across Canada, Queen's University being one. Applications are due November 20, 2018. For more information go to www.shad.ca.

Queen's University – 2019 Enrichment Mini-Course (EMC)

The Enrichment Mini-Course is an opportunity for highly motivated, above average and gifted high school students to go to Queen's University for a week to study a subject of their choosing at an advanced level.

Grades: **9-12**

Date: **May 8 - 10, 2019**

Registration Opens: **December 3, 2018**

Cost: **\$305.00 (\$715.00 for residence option)**

Go to esu.queensu.ca/emc for more information

Rotary Youth Exchange Program:

Rotary District 7040 provides scholarships for high school students, ages 15-18.5, to study a year abroad. The scholarship covers room, board, tuition, and a monthly stipend. The student/family pays for the airfare, insurance, and some other fees.

For more information: www.DISTRICT7040YE.com

Queen's Degree for a Day

Friday, November 23, 2018 Grade 11 and Grade 12 students are invited to attend Queen's University for a day; Students can experience a mini-lecture in their field of study, tour the campus and meet with Queen's students. See Mrs. Cantarutti for registration information.

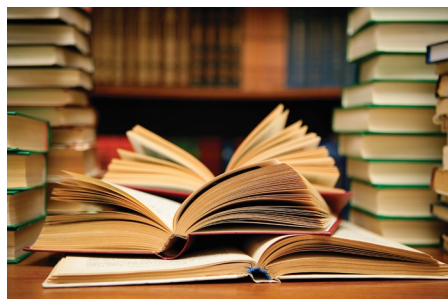
House of Commons Page Program

Grade 12 students attending university in Ottawa next year, and who have an 80% average can apply to the House of Commons Page Program. Students must be able to speak both official languages. Apply by December 4th at parl.gc.ca/hocpgae

Volunteers Needed

The Toy Drive campaign has kicked off and they are in need of assistance at the Toy Distribution Centre and Santa Shuffle!

Help is needed November 19th to December 17th. Text Rosa at 343-364-2680 or email to toydrive2@kingstonsa.ca for a full list of dates and times available to volunteer!





PASTORAL NEWS

During November, we pray for all those who have died especially on November 2nd which is **All Souls' Day**. We encourage students and staff to stop by the Chapel during this month to write the name of a deceased friend or family member in our "**Book of Remembrance**" located just inside the Chapel doors. We will come together as a school community for our **Services of Remembrance** on Friday, November 9th during which we will remember and pray for those who have given their lives in service to our country. Our Jamaica Mission Team is busy preparing for their annual "**Jamaica Fish Fry**" & **Vendors/Craft Sale** fundraiser which will take place on **Friday, Nov. 9** from 3:30 – 6:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Our next visit to the **Rosewood Retirement Home** will take place on Tuesday Nov. 27 after school. Students are invited to see Mr. Gervais, Mr. Drumm or Mr. Forster to sign up for this after-school CICS' outreach. We will be having **Chris Bray** to our school on **Tuesday Nov. 20** during Period One to share his gift of music with all our Grade 9 Classes. May this month of November bring blessings to all our staff, students and family members. And may God give comfort to those who mourn the loss of a loved one.

**Do Justice, Love Kindness, and Walk Humbly
with your God (Micah 6:8)**

Looking Forward to December

December 13—Advent School Mass

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Memorial Christmas
Concert Cafetorium
7:00pm

December 19 - Christmas Coffee House
7:00-9:00pm Cafetorium

Dec 24-Jan 4 Christmas Break

Classes resume January 7, 2019

Contact Us

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

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NEWSIES-ticket sales start November 14 at lunch





Holy Cross Golf Team Update:

After winning the KASSAA and EOSSAA Golf championships, the Holy Cross Boys' Golf Team went on to compete in the OFSAA Championship from October 9th - 11th at The Royal Ashburn Golf Club, near Whitby, ON. The Holy Cross team made up some lost ground in day 2, but it wasn't enough. Two teams tied for second place in the grand finale, and the HC team finished 2 strokes behind them (Oooh, so close!). So, representing EOSSAA, our boys' team finished 4th place in the Ontario Final. No medals this year...but, it was a good run! Thanks Boys!

Members of the Competitive Team Include: Mitchell Beaubien, Conor Gaudet, Cameron Lyon, Ashton McCulloch, Bryson McCulloch, Rowan Pearson-Clark



Mike Mundell Fish Fry & Vendors/Craft Sale at Holy Cross on Nov. 9

Join us for an "All You Can Eat" Jamaica Fish Fry in the school cafeteria from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 9. Mike Mundell is providing the Fish & Chips. Salad & dessert included. Sit-down or take-out for \$15.00. (\$10.00 for children 10 & under). Abby Stewart is providing the entertainment. All proceeds to this year's Jamaica Mission trip. Call Chris Forster at Holy Cross (613-384-1919 ext. 3436) for tickets or information.



EXTRA! EXTRA! NEWSIES IS HERE!

“Now is the time to seize the day!” The Holy Cross Arts Department proudly presents the hit Broadway musical, Disney’s *Newsies* at the end of this month! The cast of 53 students, as well as members of our pit band, lighting crew, art and construction classes, and make-up team have been hard at work since September creating this incredible piece of musical theatre!

Set in New York City at the turn of the century, *Newsies* is the rousing tale of Jack Kelly, a charismatic newsboy and leader of a ragged band of teenaged ‘newsies,’ who dreams only of a better life far from the hardship of the streets. This all-singing, all-dancing, high-energy show features a score by eight-time Academy Award® winner Alan Menken (*Beauty and the Beast*, *Aladdin*, *Sister Act*) and Jack Feldman including “Carrying the Banner,” “Seize the Day,” “King of New York” and “Santa Fe.”
- *Engeman Theatre.com*

Performances run **November 28th, 29th, 30th, and December 1st** at **7PM** in the Holy Cross Cafetorium. There is also a **special matinee performance on December 1st at 1:30PM**. Ticket sales begin November 14th at lunch in the foyer and continue every weekday until closing. Tickets are \$20 for adults, and \$17 for students. There is also a special Saturday matinee price of \$15.

It is RESERVED SEATING so be sure to purchase your tickets early! This show is sure to sell out!



October Rehearsals for Newsies





Congratulations to the CICS Social Action Club students who participated in the Poverty Challenge on Thursday Oct. 25 at Loyalist College in Belleville. This annual event organized by the Algonquin & Lakeshore School Board gives students from each of our secondary schools an opportunity to experience poverty first-hand and to come up with ways to eliminate it from our society. Special thanks to Ms. Melo Jordan who accompanied the students on the bus and to all those who made this day possible.

