



**HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC SCHOOL  
NEWSLETTER SPRING 2026**

# Principal's Message



Dear Holy Cross Families,

During the season of Lent, our students showed their generosity with those less fortunate by bringing in food donations on our snack-less Wednesdays. This gift of alms-giving was greatly appreciated by those who received it.

As we approach the celebration of Easter, we want to take a moment to reflect on the significance of this special time in our faith. Easter is a time of renewal, hope, and new beginnings. It is a time to come together as a community and celebrate the love and grace that we have been blessed with, as well as a time to reflect on the sacrifices made for us by our Lord, Jesus Christ on the cross that first Good Friday. The true gift of his life, for our eternal salvation, is the model we strive for, the gift of ourselves in all that we do for those around us.

As we gather with our loved ones to celebrate Easter, let us remember the true meaning of this holy day. Let us embrace the spirit of forgiveness, compassion, renewal, and rebirth and carry that with us during spring break and going forward in our lives and faith journeys.

We encourage you to take this opportunity to spend quality time with your loved ones, to reflect on the blessings in your life, and to spread kindness and joy wherever you go. In Matthew 28:6, it is shared, "He is not here; for He has risen." Let us rejoice in the celebration of the Resurrection and allow this Easter season to fill your hearts with love, faith, and hope for a brighter tomorrow.

I am also grateful to all the staff at Holy Cross School who go above and beyond each day to ensure their students' needs are met.

These individuals make sacrifices, as well, to work in a Catholic school, share their faith, and "Love the children first, then teach them." It is inspiring to be a part of a community of parents and educators who prioritize the children and have dedicated their lives to their students' growth, development, and care at all levels.

Blessings of the Risen Christ,

Mrs. Walker

# Easter PRAYER



*God our Father, we thank you for the gift of salvation. Your Son Jesus Christ has truly risen. He has defeated death. Help us to recognise Him in the darkness of our sadness and amid the struggles of our daily living.*

*May our hearts rise with Christ, pure and clean and rejoice in Jesus Christ's name. This we pray through our Risen Lord Jesus, Amen*



# Mark your Calendar



## Important Dates For April

April 6th	No School! Hoppy Easter!
April 7th	Pizza lunch order forms sent out
April 8th	Pizza lunch orders due back
April 9th	Easter Mass @ 1:30 PM
April 13th	Christian Action Assembly
April 15th	6-8 Immunizations
April 17th	Pizza lunch
April 21st	Early Dismissal @ 2PM
April 28th	Gr. 7 and 8 Badminton Tournament
April 30th	Pizza lunch
May 1st	No School!

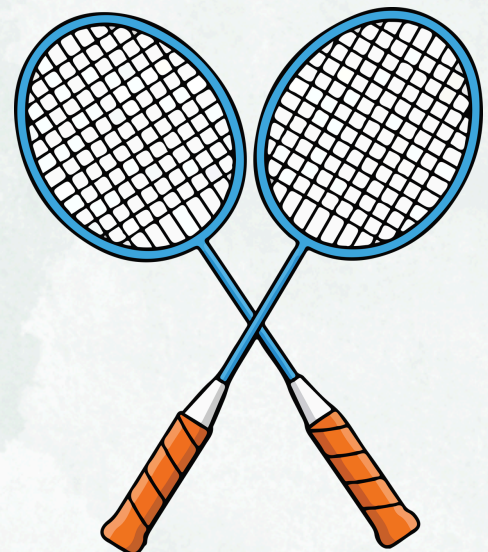
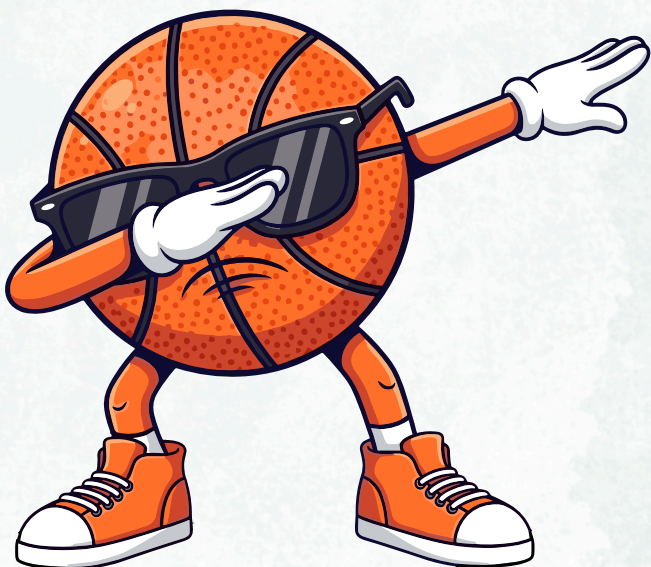
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# SPORTS REPORT BASKETBALL

CONGRATS TO ALL OF OUR COMPETITIVE BASKETBALL TEAMS ON A GREAT SEASON!

BEST OF LUCK TO ALL STUDENTS AS THEY SHIFT THEIR FOCUS TO BADMINTON.

GOOOOOOO SAINTS!



# SPRING MELTDOWN

As the weather begins to warm up, we know that means that puddles are close behind. Please be sure to send your children with proper footwear and a few extra pairs of clothes in case of accidental splashing!

A general reminder that, despite the joy students get from puddle jumping they will be asked to avoid the puddles to keep from too many wet socks making their way into the school.

Thank you for your support! We will also advise you when Champlain Community Center has closed their gate to allow their field to dry out.



# CONGRATS TO ALL THE HCS SCIENTISTS!

A big congratulations goes out to all of our 4-8 students who participated in this years HCS Science Fair! Their projects were innovative, creative, and well presented!

Thank you to all of the classroom teachers for helping their class with their projects, the parents for the late nights, the judges who came and reviewed the projects and to Dr. Bajaj for coordinating a successful event!

In the immortal words of Bill Nye, "Science Rules!" and that is still the case here at HCS!





## SCHOOL SICKNESS POLICY

Families are asked to continue to monitor their child's health every day prior to sending them to school and follow best practices. If you think your child has an illness that can be spread to others please keep them at home. If while at school your child exhibits cold or flu like symptoms such as, but not limited too; fever, runny nose, headache, or nausea, families will be contacted to pick their child up from school and take them home.

**Please, call the school office by 9:00 AM. If your child is going to be late or absent, please remind your child to sign in at the office if they are late! Email your child's teacher and the office if you will pick them up early from school. Students will not be paged after 2:20 for unarranged pick-ups. Students will also not be called down for appointments until the parent(s) have arrived at the school.**

# KRISPE KREME RETURNS TO HCS!

HCS will once again be running a Krispie Kreme Donut fundraiser for mothers day! Fundraising sheets will be sent home with the youngest and only children in the family the first week of April!

Families are asked to return the forms with all the orders by April 24<sup>th</sup> and that this is a CASH ONLY Fundraiser. No E-transfers or cheques for this event.

More information to come after spring break!

