

Holy Cross Fathers' Club

August 2021

Dear Holy Cross Families:

On behalf of the Father's Club, it is my pleasure to extend a warm welcome to the parents of our new freshman and welcome back the parents of the current students. We are sure that you, as well as your young men and young ladies, will find Holy Cross High School a truly special place.

The Holy Cross Father's Club was founded in 1956 and its purpose is to assist the school in its mission of furthering the educational, social, and athletic development of the students attending Holy Cross.

With the admission of the class of 2025 every grade is now Co-ed and enrollment is up! The Faculty and staff have done a great job getting Holy Cross through the COVID crisis and will continue to do so as we work our way back to normal! This letter is particularly to the fathers of the classes of 2024 and 2025 who are receiving our annual membership mailing for the first time.

In a normal year we run concessions at 4 Varsity Home Football games and 12 home Basketball nights. With the Addition of Girls Varsity Basketball this will now include 12 Girls Home basketball nights so we will need your help. You need not attend a meeting to join us working events. The dates and times of the games will be available in the Athletics part of the school website and we send an email to the membership for volunteers before each game.

We hope you will join us as we hold our **first meeting** of the **Father's Club** at **7:30 p.m.** on **Tuesday, September 21, 2021** in the cafeteria where we will plan our fall events. Enter through the cafeteria door on 29th avenue. Covid protocols are still in effect requiring everyone entering the building to wear a mask. If you have recently been exposed to someone who has covid or are sick, please do not attend as the rules that apply to the students must be adhered to and we do not want to put anyone at risk. We are also looking for new ideas as we are unsure of how the years events will unfold, we hope to have a boxing night in the spring and be able to work the home basketball and football games.

Please consider joining our organization. Any father, alumnus, male guardian, or male sponsor of a student enrolled in (or formerly enrolled), is eligible for membership. **Dues are a modest \$5** and help defray expenses. We are looking to increase the number of active parents who participate in the Fathers' Club as enrollment increases. We are also looking for new Fathers Club board members. Proceeds raised by the Father's Club go directly to the school and benefit all the students

Enclosed, you will find the **Fathers' Club membership form**. A list of Fathers' Club meeting and event dates for this school year is on the back of this letter. For more information, or to view our calendar of events, visit Holy Cross' **website** at www.holycrosshs.org/Parents/FathersClub. We can also be reached through our **email** at fathersclub@myhchs.org and look forward to meeting you in September!

Sincerely
Marty Stein
President

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