



Good afternoon, HCA Families and Staff!

Please check out our Facebook page, which is just for the [Holy Cross Academy PTO](#). Be sure to like it and follow us for details about events throughout the year!

Check us out [here](#)!

### **Upcoming Volunteer Events:**

Holy Cross Academy and the PTO are always on the lookout for volunteers.

Did you miss our sign up sheets at back to school events? Don't worry, we've got you. You can still sign up here: [HCA Volunteer Sign Up Sheet](#)

[If you are unfamiliar with HCA's family volunteer program, you can view the program information or print out your volunteer record form here.](#)

*\*\*Background compliance is required for adult volunteers. Please contact Mrs. James ([djames@holycrossweb.com](mailto:djames@holycrossweb.com)) if you need clarification on your status.\*\**

### **Used Uniform Turn-in**

- Turn-in your used uniforms for credit to apply to you next sale. Used uniforms should be in good shape with no holes, tears, significant stains etc. Uniforms pieces are assessed for quality prior to credit being given.
- Turn-in items can be dropped off in turn in bin in lobby at your convenience but must have turn in form with name on it with items to receive credit (forms available at bin)

- Turn-in will also be accepted for credit at uniform sale.
- Any questions on current family credit amount please email [hcauniforms@holycrossweb.com](mailto:hcauniforms@holycrossweb.com)
- White Polo shirts are only being taken as donations and are available free of charge to those who still would like them. No turn-in credit will be given for the white polos.
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### **Volunteer Opportunities in the Uniform Closet**

- Parent Volunteers are needed for sales and to assist with inventory organization.
- Please Email [hcauniforms@holycrossweb.com](mailto:hcauniforms@holycrossweb.com) if you are currently volunteering, have previously volunteered or are interested in volunteering in order to allow us increased efficiency and volunteer organization.

### **Upcoming PTO Events**



## Grandparents and VIP Day, Friday, October 11th

Thank you to everyone for your patience as the PTO and administration coordinate events within the safety boundaries from the construction.

Please use the following registration link to sign up link for VIPs and Grandparents so we can prepare for those in attendance: [Grandparents and VIP Registration Form](#)

## Tillys Spirit Night, Thursday, October 24th

A promotional poster for Tilly's Homemade Ice Cream Spirit Night. The background is a solid magenta color. At the top, there is a decorative border of pink frosting with white sprinkles. The main title "TILLY'S HOMEMADE ICE CREAM SPIRIT NIGHT" is written in large, bold, white and pink letters. Below the title, there is a white text box with a pink border containing the text "Come support Holy Cross PTO by enjoying some delicious ice cream - mention us at checkout!". Below this, there is a pink rounded rectangle containing the date "Thursday, October 24th". Further down, the time "3:30 - 8:45 PM" is written in white. Below the time, the address "215 Kings Hwy, Suite 101 Stafford, VA" is written in white. At the bottom, there are two illustrations of ice cream cones with vanilla, pink, and chocolate scoops, topped with whipped cream, chocolate sauce, and a cherry. The cones are set against a light pink scalloped border.

**TILLY'S HOMEMADE  
ICE CREAM  
SPIRIT NIGHT**

Come support Holy Cross PTO by  
enjoying some delicious ice cream -  
mention us at checkout!

*Thursday, October 24th*

**3:30 - 8:45 PM**

215 Kings Hwy, Suite 101  
Stafford, VA

**Trunk or Treat, Friday, October 25th (Rain Date: Saturday, October 26th)**



# CANDY MONSTERS AT HCA

BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR  
MONSTERS COLLECTING  
DONATIONS FOR BOTH CANDY  
AND ALLERGY FRIENDLY  
CANDY/TREATS

**ARRIVING END OF SEPTEMBER  
IN THE FRONT LOBBY**

JOIN US FOR THE ANNUAL

# TRUNK OR TREAT



Holy Cross Academy

October 25th from  
6:30-8:00 PM

50/50  
Raffle  
Drawing

**Pumpkin Carving Contest!**

Pizza, Hot Dogs &  
Snacks will be Sold so  
Come Hungry!

**Rain Date - October 26th**

Made with PosterMyWall.com



**Fundraising**



**HCA PTO  
RAFFLE**

Winner Announced at Trunk or Treat

ONLY 400 Tickets Being Sold! Proceeds help the PTO  
support our amazing teachers, staff and students!

Each HCA Family required to sell 1 ticket or OPT OUT

Tickets  
**\$100**

**FOLLOW THE LINK TO FACTS**

<https://payit.nelnet.net/form/BAYiL6AI>

**Please click on this link to purchase ticket(s) or OPT out via FACTS  
(copying and pasting works if there is an issue)**

<https://payit.nelnet.net/form/BAYiL6AI>



# RAFFLE PRIZES

More than 1 way to  
Win!

**1**

**TWO  
GRAND  
PRIZES OF**

**\$5,000**

**2**

**2ND- 7TH  
PLACE**

**\$1,000**

**3**

**8TH- 15TH  
PLACE**

**\$500**

Please remember prizes are based on the total 400 ticket sales. Prizes will be adjusted based on total ticket sales.



# PTO RAFFLE QUESTIONS & ANSWERS



## WHO

Mandatory for all HCA families to purchase 1 one \$100 ticket



## WHAT

This is the new fundraiser replacing chocolate sales



## WHEN

Purchase tickets up to the week of Trunk or Treat. Mandatory tickets need to be in by October 18th! If not you will be charged via FACTS (money goes to PTO ONLY not raffle)



## WHERE & HOW

<https://payit.nelnet.net/form/po3XyYdb>



## WHICH

Ticket vs Opt Out?

If you purchase the ticket you will be entered the raffle for one of the prizes  
Opt Out money goes to the PTO ONLY not the raffle



## WHY

We are hoping to help better our school for our students and teachers!



## HOW MANY

You can purchase as many as you'd like! Please remember the max number brings in not only the biggest prizes; but the most for our school!!

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**TINY SAINTS are Back!**

We're having an



**ONLINE  
FUNDRAISER!**

**OCTOBER 1-31, 2023**

Prepare for All Saints Day during the entire month of October 2024! During this time, all shoppers at [www.tinysaints.com](http://www.tinysaints.com) can support Holy Cross Academy by selecting our school from a dropdown list during checkout. For each supporting purchase, 20% comes directly back to HCA! With more than 200 saint charms and keychains available at just \$6 each, these simple, adorable gifts are guaranteed to bring a smile!

**BoxTops for Education:**

Download the app to your phone and select Holy Cross Academy as your school! Once you have done that, remember to scan your receipt after shopping, and the app will let you know if you purchased a qualifying product.