

Holy Cross - Important Information and Updates – March 2025



Ash Wednesday is March 5 – There will be mass in the chapel at 7:45am – all are welcome to join. Morning devotion and distribution of ashes in Period 1.

Student-Parent Teacher conferences will be on Thursday, March 13 from 4:00 - 5:45pm and 6:30 - 8:30pm and Friday, March 14 from 8:30am - 12:30pm. Conference times are 5 minutes for each class you book. Sign up for times will be on Edsby from March 4 - March 11. You will receive an Edsby message once SPT conference times are open for booking. We hope to see you there! There is no school for students on Friday, March 14 due to SPT conferences.

Gradebook update – Grades in Edsby will be updated on March 10.

Shortened days – Thursday, March 6 and Thursday, March 20 are shortened days with 12:30 dismissals. Students are to leave the building for the afternoon as staff have meetings and professional development. Students can return at 3:30 if they have a supervised extra-curricular activity.

Registration update – All students returning to Holy Cross for 2025-26 should be registered for courses for next year. If you are not returning, please see Student Services. Students who selected advanced programming will be contacted via Edsby regarding these classes by the end of March.

School Access After school - The school is open on regular school days for students until 4:00 pm. Students should be out of the building by 4:00 pm unless they have a planned extracurricular activity with a staff supervisor.

Student Media Release: Last call – please note this form must be filled out for your child's photo to be included in the yearbook! We are distributing forms to students in Period 3 on **March 3**. The form must be filled out by a parent/guardian and returned to the school this week.

Pick up and drop off of students - The loop in the front of the school is for drop off and pick up of students, but we need to ensure that the loop is open for special needs buses/taxis and for parents picking up students with disabilities to access the drop off spot in front of the main doors. **Please do not block the loop** and use other areas to pick up your child - Porter Street, McEown or Taylor. We understand the school is a busy place before and after school for drop off/pick up with the number of students we have. Thanks for your patience and understanding as we ensure that the loop is available for those who need pick up and drop off right in front of the school.

