

# **Friends of the CRUSADERS**

**Holy Cross High School  
501 E. Drinker Street  
Dunmore, PA 18512  
346-7541**

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November 18, 2025

Dear Parents,

Many have asked, "What is the *Night at the Races*?" Please let us explain.

Night at the Races is a fun-filled evening for adults. You purchase an admission ticket for \$25 and are treated to a gourmet buffet, and a variety of beverages and snacks throughout the evening. You bring family members and friends and reserve a table or groups of tables. Great celebrations take place! We've even had birthday parties and family reunions at groups of tables in the past!

You purchase horses for \$10 each in advance, name them and automatically win \$50 if your horse comes in first. Videotapes of 10 horse races are run throughout the night and you, along with everyone else, cheer for the horses!!!

You receive a program when you arrive and you may place bets for \$2 on any horse you choose from the program... one race at a time. The odds are set and announced for each race and are based on the number of bets made in-house. We have been told that the odds are better than the professional races. You win the cash if the horse you chose comes in first. (This is separate from the \$50 you win if your \$10 horse comes in first.) We also run trifectas and daily doubles!

A basket raffle is set up. We have well over 100 different baskets, certificates, and prizes available to win. Door prizes are raffled off by drawing admission tickets during the night. 50-50 chances are sold. The Basket of Cheer tickets are drawn. Check out the enclosed tickets and return them soon.

**HORSE AND TABLE RESERVATIONS ARE DUE: JANUARY 7, 2026**

**No one goes home disappointed. You meet new people, share a good time with your friends and if you're lucky you will take home a great prize- cash or otherwise!!!**

Please get involved this year:

- By purchasing an admission ticket for you and several friends
- By becoming a sponsor
- By purchasing Basket of Cheer tickets
- By purchasing and naming a horse or two
- By selling horses and tickets to your friends (everyone enjoys winning)
- By donating a basket or items for a basket
- By ATTENDING THE NIGHT AT THE RACES ON JANUARY 31<sup>st</sup>

All reservation forms, basket of cheer tickets, and horse sale sheets are enclosed in this mailing for your convenience. (Basket raffle tickets will be sold that evening.) All are due by **JANUARY 7<sup>th</sup>**. Please return everything to the Guidance office at any time on or before **JANUARY 7<sup>th</sup>**.

We look forward to seeing you January 31<sup>st</sup>. Don't forget to return your reservations!

***NIGHT at THE RACES  
HOLY CROSS CRUSADERS  
SATURDAY, JANUARY 31, 2026***

***BECOME A SPONSOR!  
ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS IN VARIOUS WAYS  
THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT.***

*Over 600 people attend Night at the Races and your business can be displayed in prominent fashion throughout the night through PowerPoint presentations, posters and verbally by the Master of Ceremonies.*

***LEVELS OF SPONSORSHIP***

**GOLD SPONSORS**

\$500

Advertisement throughout the program book, display of your logo and/or sales pitch on the big screen between races and announcement of a small commercial periodically by the MC. Includes 5 admissions for that night.

**SILVER SPONSORS**

\$250

Advertisement page in the program book, display of your logo and/or sales pitch on display screens. Includes 3 admissions for that night.

**CRUSADER SPONSORS**

\$100

Advertisement on a race page in the book with a showing on the screen before your race. Includes 2 admissions for that night.

**FRIEND OF CRUSADERS**

\$25

Advertisement line in the program

.....  
SPONSOR LEVEL: GOLD    SILVER    CRUSADER    Friend of Crusader  
(circle one)

Amount enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF BUSINESS: \_\_\_\_\_

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Art work/slogan/logo/business card  
Attach here

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Make checks payable to Holy Cross High School and return by January 16, 2026.  
Holy Cross High School 501 E. Drinker Street Dunmore, PA 18512  
Questions? Please call Krista Rossi at (570) 862-8478

# **FRIENDS OF THE CRUSADERS**

**ANNUAL NIGHT AT THE RACES**

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 31, 2026**

**HOLY CROSS HIGH SCHOOL**

**501 E. DRINKER ST. DUNMORE, PA 18512**

**BASKET PREVIEW/RAFFLE SALES 5:00 PM**

**DOORS OPEN AT 5:30 PM**

**POST TIME AT 7:00 PM**

**Admission Ticket: \$25.00**

**Includes a complimentary GOURMET BUFFET and refreshments throughout the evening.**

**(You must be 21 years of age to attend.)**

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**Come and join us for a FUN-FILLED evening  
and BRING SOME FRIENDS to share the fun!**

Reserved group tables are available with payment by JAN. 7<sup>th</sup>!

OVER THE PAST FEW YEARS, THE NIGHT AT THE RACES HAS GROWN INTO A  
POPULAR AND MUCH ANTICIPATED SEASONAL EVENT. IT HAS PROVEN TO BE  
ONE THE SCHOOL'S MOST SUCCESSFUL FUNDRAISERS.

*Please help us to continue to make this a popular and worthwhile event!!!*

**PLEASE CONSIDER HELPING US IN ANY  
[OR ALL] OF THE FOLLOWING WAYS:**

**\*(1) HELP US BY SELLING HORSES AND/OR TICKETS FOR THE EVENT**

(See enclosed order form)

\*WINNING HORSE IN EACH RACE WINS \$50 PRIZE

**\*(2) PURCHASE AN ADMISSION TICKET AND JOIN THE FUN!**

**\*(3) VOLUNTEER FOR ONE OF THE FOLLOWING COMMITTEES:**

**\*\*PUBLICITY**

**\*\*REFRESHMENTS**

**\*\*ODDS MAKERS**

**\*\*TICKET SALES**

**\*\*DONATIONS**

**\*\*RACE TICKETS SALES**

**\*\*HORSE SALES**

**\*\*RAFFLE**

**\*\*SET-UP**

**\*\*50/50 SALES**

**\*\*CLEAN-UP**

**\*\*FOOD**

**\*(4) CONSIDER A MONETARY OR FOOD DONATION (Every little bit helps!)**

**\*(5) CONSIDER SPONSORSHIP**

*Help us make this a successful event!*

# NIGHT AT THE RACES

JANUARY 31<sup>st</sup> 2026

Basket preview 5pm

Door opens 5:30 pm

Races begin 7:00 pm

**RESERVATIONS ONLY! All must be prepaid by the due date, Jan. 7<sup>th</sup>**

**NO MONEY WILL BE COLLECTED AT THE DOOR**

**HORSE SALES \$10 PER horse: (Winners WIN \$50)**

**HORSE'S NAME**

**OWNER**

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\_\_\_\_\_ # OF HORSES X \$10 EACH = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ # OF Admission Tickets x \$25 EACH= \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Must be 21 to attend.

\_\_\_\_\_ # OF Basket of Cheer Tickets enclosed= \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL ENCLOSED =** \$ \_\_\_\_\_ **CASH \$** \_\_\_\_\_  
**CHECK #** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ # OF RESERVED TABLES OF 10\*\* under the name \_\_\_\_\_

**OR**

\_\_\_\_\_ Please seat me at the \_\_\_\_\_ Table

**\*\*WE WILL RESERVE TABLES OF 6, 8, or 10 received and paid BY JAN. 7<sup>th</sup>.**

**\*\*All table reservations will be made under one table name: the person making the reservation.**

**SEND ALL PAYMENTS TO THE GUIDANCE OFFICE IN AN ENVELOPE MARKED**

**"NIGHT AT THE RACES"**

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO "HOLY CROSS HIGH SCHOOL"**



Reservation Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

### TABLE RESERVATIONS

Please list the table/family name and the people sitting with you. (6, 8 or 10)

Please indicate (Circle one) if you have paid for them or if they will pay individually.

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Give a  
**“Shout Out”**

To Your Favorite  
Senior, Student, or Team  
at our annual  
“Night at the Races”

Shout-outs will run on a PowerPoint Presentation  
throughout the night on our giant video screen  
between races.

Each “Shout-Out” is \$15 and can include a picture, verse, wish them a  
Happy Birthday or anything you would like.

*The possibilities are endless!!*

All “shout-outs” will be played on the TV monitor in the school foyer  
on Monday and Tuesday following race night.

Place picture, ad verse, and \$15 check made out to Holy Cross High  
School in an envelope and send it in to the guidance office marked  
“shout-out”. Deadline is January 16, 2026.



**BASKET OF CHEER**

Many top shelf varieties!  
Kick back and unwind from the Holidays or  
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**\$1.00 Donation/Drawing 1/31/26**

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