Dear Parents:

For football program sales this year, each grade has been asked to help sell programs for a particular game. We hope this will make it a fun opportunity to help with other families you know. It also allows you to watch the game with your family and friends for free! Assigned games are listed below. Please try to help if you can. If you have any questions or want to sign up, please contact Christine Hopper at [cmhopper@illinois.edu](mailto:cmhopper@illinois.edu) or 344-0276.

Holy Cross has a long history selling programs for both football and basketball and we earn thousands of dollars each year doing so. Without enough volunteers we run the risk of losing this very profitable fundraiser. Thanks for your help!

**Kindergarten/1st grade:**  September 3 vs. Arkansas State at 2:30 pm (report time 12:00-12:30)

**2nd grade:**  September 10 vs. South Dakota State at 11:00 am (report time 8:30-9:00)

**3rd grade:**  September 17 vs. Arizona State at 6:00 pm (report time 3:30-4:00)

**4th grade:**  September 24 vs. Western Michigan (time TBA)

**5th grade:**  October 1 vs. Northwestern at 11:00 am (report time 8:30-9:00)

**8th grade:**  October 15 vs. Ohio State (time TBA)

**7th grade:**  November 12 vs. Michigan (time TBA)

**6th grade:**  November 19 vs. Wisconsin (time TBA)

We also sell programs for the IHSA football championship. These are tough games to fill as it always falls on Thanksgiving weekend. We only had two families volunteer at Fee Day. Please consider giving three hours of your time this weekend!

**November 25**: IHSA Football Championship (volunteers needed to work 3 hour shifts between 9:00 am – 8:00 pm)

**November 26**: IHSA Football Championship (volunteers needed to work 3 hour shifts between 9:00 am – 8:00 pm)

**FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:**

*How many volunteers are needed?*

We need approximately 10-12 volunteers for each game.

*Can I bring the kids?*

Yes! One adult at a minimum is required but you can sell as an individual or as a family.

*What is the time commitment?*

You need to arrive 2 ½ hours prior to game time to sell outside and 2 hours prior to game time to sell inside.

*How long do we sell?*

We sell programs through the end of the first quarter or when the programs sell out (whichever comes first).

*Where do we park and/or meet?*

Once you commit to a game you will be given a parking pass for the parking garage located at the corner of Gregory and Dorner as well as a bus pass which will take you to Memorial Stadium. Program sellers meet across from the horseshoe (south side of Kirby, just east of the ticket booth).

*Can we stay to watch the game?*

Yes! Each seller will have a wristband which allows them entry into Memorial Stadium. You will not receive a ticket or assigned seat but you are welcome to sit wherever there are empty seats.

*Why has each grade been assigned a game?*

Each year has been increasingly more difficult to get volunteers and Holy Cross does not want to lose this opportunity. We hope more families will volunteer when other families with children in the same grade will be present.