

Welcome From the PTA President

I am thrilled to welcome you and your child/children back to Holy Cross Academy! And to all of our new families, I extend a warm HCA welcome!

I'm Nancy Walsh and I am the new PTA President here at Holy Cross Academy. I live in Little Silver with my husband Robert and my son, also named Robert, who is a 6th grader at HCA. I have been lucky enough to be a part of both Holy Cross Academy and Parish for 7 years. The time has not only been filled with special memories, but it has also helped me develop wonderful relationships with other parents and teachers, as well as helping strengthen my own personal relationship with God.

Last year's school year was unlike any other for us all. Nothing was as sad for me as missing out on all the wonderful events and traditions that we have come to enjoy at Holy Cross Academy. I think I speak for us all, when I say that I felt a deep loss from not engaging with our wonderful staff, faculty and students. That said, our new PTA Executive Board is enthusiastic, energized, and excited to make this year our best school year ever!

Our success as a school and as a PTA depends upon the service of each and every one of us. Please remember to stay informed of all that is happening. (It's a lot!!) Please check Parent Square, The HCA communication platform frequently. All PTA information will be posted there. It also provides:

- *Academy & PTA news*
- *Academy Directory*
- *Volunteer opportunities and Sign ups*
- *Calendar of Events*

Take the opportunity to get involved in the PTA. There are numerous volunteer opportunities and events throughout the year that are only successful because of Holy Cross families and parents like you who get involved! Do not hesitate to sign up!

Lastly, I look forward to seeing all of you at The Annual Benefit on Saturday, October 2nd at our school. The invitation was sent yesterday on Parent Square. Purchase your tickets as soon as you can! Donate goods or services which can be auctioned off! (Posts requesting such items will be sent this week.) Remember, this is all for our kids!! The event is shaping up to be a fantastic evening and a wonderful kick-off event for us all.

Thank you for all of your support and here's to a great year ahead!

Nancy Walsh

PTA President