



CRUSADER NEWS AND VIEWS

The mission of Holy Cross Catholic School is to provide a setting that ignites a joyful spirit of Christian discipleship in collaboration with families, staff, and the parish in a personalized learning culture.

April 17, 2019

Protecting God's Children Workshops

The Archdiocese of Detroit's "Protecting God's Children" workshop is held periodically throughout the Archdiocese. To find a session that fits your schedule, go to www.virtus.org and select "Registration." You will be directed to a prompt to search for locations. You will need this to do ANY classroom or lunchroom volunteering.

When you go to a "PGC" workshop, please be sure to be on time, as the Archdiocese does not allow admittance to latecomers.

All volunteers working with children must have attended a "PGC" workshop.

Remember: you need to complete this workshop in order to volunteer for field day or camp or to chaperone field trips.

got SCRIP?

SCRIP office hours:
Mondays and Fridays 7-9am
Mondays; 5-7pm; and
Wednesdays 1-3pm
Patty Smith

The SCRIP office will be closed Good Friday-Easter Monday (April 19-22), and will re-open on Wednesday, April 24.

Next "Early Release" Day

Wednesday, May 8, is our next (and last) "Early Release" day. **ALL STUDENTS (EXCEPT those who have classes at CMC in the afternoon) will be dismissed at 12:50pm;** East China buses will be here for their usual riders then. **ONLY THOSE STUDENTS** who still have classes at CMC may wait at Holy Cross for those classes; they will be expected in the music room. All other students should be on their way home.

Lenten Fish Frys

Thank you to all who worked at this lent's fish frys--you not only earned your service credits and helped round out the school's and parish's budgets, but you added to the camaraderie of our parish family. Special thanks to the core of people who stepped forward to organize the frys: **Mary Agnes Simons, Jessica Smith and Wendy and Frank Klik:** every volunteer is appreciated, but offering to lead puts these four in a special group. Thank you all!!!

Mark Your Calendar...

- **Work on your registration and Financial Aid applications!**
- **TODAY, April 17: last day before Easter break**
- April 18-28: no school--Easter break
- **M April 29: back to school!**
- W May 1: "Donuts with Dads" 7am cafeteria
- **F May 3: no Chartwells: pizza lunch; first track meet**
- W May 8: "Muffins with Moms" 7am cafeteria; student "Early Release" dismissal at 12:50pm
- **M May 13: Cyber Safety Initiative presentations grades K-8**
- Tu May 14: all sports awards dinner 5:15 cafeteria; PTO meets 6:30pm at the Brysons'

Newest Members of the National Junior Honor Society

Holy Cross Catholic School is pleased to introduce its newest NJHS members: **Cole Campbell, Brennen DeMeulenaere, Ava DeVeny, Conor Guyor, Skye Moss, Olivia Ogden, Rebecca Shmina, Angie Winne, Lauchlan McDonald, and Aiden Schocker:**



These students were formally inducted into the Holy Cross chapter of the NJHS at mass last Friday. We're proud of these young men and women, and we're expecting great things of them in the future!

Registration

Complete your registration for 2019-20 **before April 30 to take advantage of the \$75/student "early registration" discount!**

FINANCIAL AID FOR 2019-20

Application for the Archdiocesan Grant must be made online: to apply go to: <https://online.factsmgmt.com>. You can log into your existing FACTS account. (or create a new one, if you don't already have one). You must be Catholic to be eligible for this grant.

Directions for applying for the grant are on the Holy Cross School website (under the "documents" tab) at <http://holycrossonline.net/2019/01/29/2019-20-archd-grant-application-information/>

Please note that you must also have your pastor's signature on the "Pastor's Signature Form" (which you'll find at the above address on the school website).

Archdiocesan grant applications need to be submitted and complete before the end of April: our Easter break would be a wonderful time to work on yours!

We also have "local" help available (such as the Bartone grant): applying for the Archdiocesan Grant **is required** before applying for any "local" assistance. (Note: you don't necessarily have to **receive** the Archdiocesan grant to apply for Bartone assistance, but **you need to have applied for the AoD grant to be eligible for all other local help.**) Get an application form for this "local" aid at the school office (**they're due in May**): there's a lot of help available: but you have to **APPLY!**

Service Credits Need to Be Completed by the End of April

For Wednesday Bingo Shifts:

To see what days and shifts are available through the end of April, go to:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1tHDtUA2KfrP527QHUdAS6gNvLE0OV6XuX770ZHxqFg/edit?ts=5b2c13ed>

Congratulations!!

These HC alumni received third quarter honors at Cardinal Mooney: **Principal's List (all As): Sophia Goulette, Shanna Kowalewski, Ron Schulte, Dresden Scott, Michael Wilkinson; First Honors (min. of 3 As no grade lower than A or B): Ashton DeMeulenaere, Rick Goulette, Jack Maben and Thoma Tomlanovich.** Well done!!

Eighth Grade Workers

Mrs Wade has been working on "life skills" with her students so they'll have some experience with household tasks such as cooking and budgeting. Their latest project was sewing (so now they'll be able to replace their own popped buttons!):



The seventh graders are creating their own mythical creatures. They modeled them in clay, and are working on stories about them:



Chuckles and Words of Wisdom

--A good neighbor is one who paints his side of your fence.

--Forgiveness is the fragrance a flower gives off when you step on it.

--Keep good company and you'll be counted among them.

--You may sometimes be sorry about something--but you'll never be sorry you were kind.

--Vacations would be a lot more fun if you could stop the lawn along with the paper and mail!

--May it matter not that we are stars but that we twinkle!

Summer Camps at Cardinal Mooney:

Cardinal Mooney offers summer camps for volleyball, basketball, robotics and mock trial. Camps run from June to August. You can visit their "camp" website for more info and registration details:

<https://sites.google.com/cardinalmooney.org/summer-camps/home>

Track

Practice will continue after Easter break, with eyes on the first track meet on Friday, May 3. Practice time is available every day after school: athletes should attend at least 3 of the 5 practices each week.

Meets are scheduled for the first three Fridays of May. They will take place at the track on Ward Street between Marine City High School and the Lions Club building. Competitions will start at 5pm; athletes need to be at the track by 4:30. Go, Crusaders!!



St. Clair Community Singers *Spring Concert*

**Sunday May 5, 2019
4pm**

**First Congregational Church
Adams at Third Street
St Clair**

Free admission
(free will offerings accepted)

**Director: Jo-Anne Wilkie
Accompanist: Carole Lohr**



May 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Apr 28	Apr 29	Apr 30	MAY 1	2	3	4
	Back to class after Easter break		"Donuts w/Dads" 7am cafeteria		CMC "all school picnic" (offsite) rain or shine Pizza lunch 1st track meet 5pm Ward Street track	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	8th grade (inhouse) retreat	Sch. Comm. meets 6pm	"Muffins w/Moms" 7am cafeteria EARLY RELEASE-- 12-50pm dismissal		2nd track meet 5pm Ward Street track	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	Cyber Safety presentations (all grades)	All sports awards dinner 5-30pm PTO meets 6-30pm			Final track meet 5pm Ward Street track	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
		8th grade class trip-	-to Chicago-returning Field Day after lunch	-tonight	No school--Memorial Day weekend	
26	27	28	29	30	31	JUNE 1
	Memorial Day--no school	Back to class				
JUNE 2	JUNE 3	JUNE 4	JUNE 5	JUNE 6	JUNE 7	JUNE 8
HC/CM Alumni Brunch	Talent Show and Drama production (about noon: exact time TBA)	Last day for pre-schoolers 8th grade graduation at 9am mass	Last day of school: DRESS DOWN DAY- "mattball" game, NJHS pizza lunch, awards ceremony 11-45am with dismissal after, report cards go home		CMC dual enrollees: still a few more days of class at CMC! ***** Have a wonderful summer--see you in the fall!!!	



Think Spring!

The Flower Sale Fundraiser is here!!

*Pick from some of the beautiful choices below.**



Black Separtula



Vista Superbells



Red Geranium



Superbelkanix



Dark Eyes Trailing Fuchsia



Stardusts



Celesta mix



Blue Waves



Springtime Marigolds



Springtime Crystallog



White Snow



Blenthus 200

See your organization representatives for order forms and sale details.

*pictures are representations and may not match exactly like plants received

