



# 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 28, 2022

## Protecting God's Children Workshops

The Archdiocese of Detroit's "Protecting God's Children" workshop is held periodically throughout the Archdiocese. EVERY classroom or lunchroom volunteer or employee needs to have attended. To find a session that fits your schedule, go to [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org) and select "First Time Registrant." Then choose "view list" of class sites, and choose "Detroit." Scroll through to find your session, then go back to the top of that page to create your login.

When attending a "PGC" workshop, be sure to be on time, as the Archdiocese does not allow latecomers to enter.

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.**

If you have recently attended a "PGC" workshop, please send a copy of your certificate to school ASAP so we have it on file--thank you!

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## OFFICE HOURS

Fridays 7-9am

and Mondays 5-6pm

School office: 810.765.3591

## Track

Mrs. Davenport will serve as our track team's head coach! Parents: as our team has close to 20 members, please offer your time to help her watch the runners at practices and meets.

Introducing this year's track team members: fifth graders **Brooklyn Cooper, Emma Mensen, Blake Schocker, Brennen Toupin** and **Madison Trombley**; sixth graders **Anthony Boedeker, Dominic DeVeney, Finn Heath, Alex Ogden, CJ Pennington-Clark, Gavin Remier** and **Xavier Zammit**; and seventh graders **Micah Arlow, Dylan Davenport, Gabe Jacobs, Caleb Jaracz-Pisarski, Amelia Morgulec** and **Abby Westrick**. Run like the wind!

## PTO'S FLOWER SALE

Your order will be ready to pick up next Thursday, May 5, at Vandebossche Farm. Thank you for supporting the PTO's sale!

## Mark Your Calendar....

- **W May 4: Holy Cross Talent Show begins at 1:30pm--gym**
- **Th May 5: pick up flower orders at Vandebossche Farm 2-5pm**
- **Tu May 17: all sports awards dinner and ceremony**

## Attention: Families of Students Who Stay For Tutoring on Mondays:

We are so grateful to our CMC student-tutors, who stay after their school day is done to help our students. Each high schooler is paired with a Holy Cross student, and helps the same Crusader every week.

These wonderful students are donating their time to help your child. Therefore, out of respect for the gift of their tutor's time: **if your student will not be attending tutoring any scheduled day, please let us know BY NOON that day so we can let his/her volunteer know they don't need to come.**

## Raffle Calendar Winners

...for April were Ann Fausone of Marine City, Violet Sue Abel of Clay Township and Tom Clements of East China. Congratulations, and thank you for supporting Holy Cross!

## Tuition Assistance for 2022-3:

### Archdiocesan and Local

Aid is available from the Archdiocese of Detroit on a financial need basis for active Catholic families (for children in grades K-12) in the Archdiocese. Families apply for the assistance via their FACTS accounts **before this weekend:** for more information go to

<https://www.detroitcatholicschools.org/tuition-assistance-scholarships>

Applications for "local" K-8 tuition are now available in the school office. **You must have applied for the Archdiocese's tuition assistance to qualify for Holy Cross's other "local" scholarships.**

Please note: **YOU MUST GET YOUR PASTOR'S SIGNATURE on the "Pastor Signature Form," then turn it in to school TOMORROW: your application WILL BE VOID without it!**

## Service Credits: Lunch Supervisors

Families can earn one service credit by working as a lunchtime aide 4 times. Lunch aides work from 10:30-11:30 on school days. Aides need to have taken the "Protecting God's Children" class and submit to a background check.

The online signup page is ready and active for current lunch supervisors to use (starting May 1, service credits are for next year)--go to:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1tqQWXOy86EdecEz7Sq0dzzPy6NK6SUjTd9zNJXEHIFE/edit#gid=1950180675>

If you are interested (or for more info), please contact the school office.

## To Schedule Bingo Shifts...

Families opting to work their service credits at Wednesday bingos (at St Catherine activity center in Algonac): please contact **Paul Burger** at **734.837.5807**. Help is needed many Wednesdays. **(Please note that service credits need to be completed each year by the end of April: start on next year's credits now!)**

## VG's Receipts

Thanks to everyone who continues to save them for us--we're 95% of the way to our next \$1000 reward! Please keep saving the **entire** VG's receipts, including the "Direct Your Dollars" paragraph. (Sorry--"e-receipts" are not accepted.) We'll continue to collect receipts until the store tells us to stop! Receipts can be dropped off at the school office, or turned in at the rectory, or in the box at the river entrance of the church.

## Uniforms and "The Blue Room"

Is your Crusader's school wardrobe showing a little wear after daily use all year? Has s/he outgrown everything? Especially as the end of the year approaches: check out the FREE used clothing in "The Blue Room"! (Call first so we know you're coming.)

## First Communion Vest

We have a number of donated white First Communion-type dresses (and one white little boys' suit) free to anyone who needs them--in "The Blue Room."

## Starbase Academy

"Starbase Academy" summer program is offered on Selfridge ANG base. Applications opened April 12 at 10 am. Academies (no cost to families!) are offered for 5th and 6th graders and 7th, if they have attended a previous academy. Selections are made on a first-come, first-serve basis with military families receiving priority. A number of Holy Cross students have attended in the past--great opportunity! Apply at <https://www.starbaseone.org/academies>.

## Sports Awards Dinner

On Tuesday, May 17, Holy Cross will honor its athletes at the annual all-sports awards dinner. Students who were members on any of Holy Cross School's 2021-22 sports teams, along with their family members, are invited. The Booster Club will provide the meal and tableware; families will be asked to help with drinks and desserts. Parents: please watch your email for details!

### Holy Cross on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/holycrosscatholiccmc/>

## Congratulations!!

Congratulations to HC alumni earning 3rd quarter honors at CMC!:

Principal's list: All As: **Claire Campbell, Ava DeVeney, Michael Kiell, Skye Moss, Olivia Ogden, Bryce Schocker, Dresden Scott, Scarlett Scott, Cole Tite, Matthew Zammit;**

First Honors (Min 3 As and no grade lower than B): **Brennen DeMeulenaere, Gemma Downey, Jimmy Downey, Rebecca Goulette, Conor Guyor, Evan Jacobs, Aiden Schocker, Isaac Zammit, Nicole Zawadzinski.**

## CMC Summer Camps

Cardinal Mooney Catholic High School summer camps for boys and girls entering grades 6-9 are open for registration. They are offering camps in Boys' Basketball, Girls' Basketball, Robotics, Mock Trial, and Volleyball. To register visit <https://bit.ly/36slvWA>

## Talent Show

Holy Cross's Talent Show is next Wednesday, May 4, starting at 1:30pm in the gym. Parents are welcome to attend!

## Attention CMC Bus Riders:

Looking ahead to the last days of school....CMC will dismiss early June 7-10. We will have regular school days June 7-9, and dismiss after awards are presented to students at about noon.

CMC buses will transport students as usual on the mornings of June 7-10.

To go home on June 7-9, the south bus will be here for Holy Cross riders at 2:50pm. However, **the north bus will NOT return for Holy Cross riders those days.**

**For the ride home on Friday, June 10: bus riders may opt to leave Holy Cross at 11:10, when the CMC buses leave.** However, we will not yet have started our awards program at that time; and the buses will not have time to make it back to Marine City for pickup at our dismissal time. **Therefore, all CMC bus riders will need either to leave Holy Cross at 11:10 on Friday, or to come up with their own travel arrangements after the Holy Cross awards program (ending approximately 12:30pm).**

Please let us know how your CMC bus rider will be getting home June 7-10 so we can help them follow your plan!

Dear Neighbors,

In our community, there are always opportunities to get involved and give back. Now, more than ever, is a time for our community to pull together and show support. The United Way youth committee, Youth United, is planning our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Run United 5K run/1 mile walk to raise money for United Way of St. Clair County and the Arc of St. Clair County will be participating with the run this year as well. Last year, our event raised almost \$7,000 for our community!

The event will be held at Columbus Park on May 22, 2022. The run will begin at 11:30 am with a recognition ceremony at 12:30 pm. There will be first place medals for each age group. Participants will receive a swag bag, water, and donuts as well as a t-shirt if registered by May 12th.

Run United is a family-focused activity and we would greatly appreciate your help with distributing this information to your student body. Supporting United Way helps an amazing organization that supports over 20 organizations that provide health and human services to residents of OUR community. All funds raised remain in our county!

Thank you for supporting our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual United Way Run United 5K! Please contact me at [jgrace@chckidsmi.com](mailto:jgrace@chckidsmi.com) or 810-329-6710 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Jessica Grace

# May-June 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b> Teacher appreciation week	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Talent Show begins at 1:30pm in gym (will be live-streamed, too!) First track meet scheduled for 5:30pm at Ward Street track	<b>5</b> PTO flowers in--pickup 2-5pm at Vandenberg Farm	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b> Mothers' Day	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> PTO ZOOM meeting 7:30am "Brain Break" family night 6pm in gym	<b>11</b> Second track meet 5:30pm Ward Street track	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> NJHS induction after 9am mass; nonperishable food drive for parish pantry	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> Author Roseanne Termini visits :K-3	<b>17</b> All sports awards dinner starts at 5:30pm in the cafeteria (doors open at 5pm) RSVP to Mrs Steinmetz by May 13	<b>18</b> Last track meet 5:30pm Ward Street track	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> -----Eighth graders'-----	<b>25</b> class trip--(they return Make up track meet if needed 5:30m	<b>26</b> this evening)----- Ascension of Jesus mass at 9am: church day dress code	<b>27</b> NO SCHOOL-- Memorial Day weekend	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> NO SCHOOL-- Memorial Day	<b>31</b> Classes resume	<b>June 1</b> Dress down day--"Field Day" after lunch	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> Eighth grade graduation at 9am mass	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> Last day of school--dress down; honors assembly; pizza lunch; report cards go home with students	Have a wonderful summer--see you in the fall!



# What's on the Menu?

## Holy Cross Lunch Menu: May 2022

LUNCH IS AVAILABLE AT NO CHARGE FOR ALL STUDENTS

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>2</p> <p>Hot Dog w/Bun Golden Corn Baby Carrots Fresh Apple</p> 	<p>3</p> <p>Chicken Nuggets w/Breadstick Mashed Potatoes Romaine &amp; Spinach Salad Diced Peas</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Cheese Pizza Baby Carrots Fresh Broccoli Diced Peaches</p>	<p>5</p> <p><i>Cinco De Mayo</i> Beef Soft Tacos w/Churro Seasoned Refried Beans Chopped Romaine Salsa &amp; Sour Cream Cantaloupe Chunks</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Bosco Sticks w/Dipping Sauce Seasoned Green Beans Baby Carrots Applesauce <i>Lucky Lunch Day</i></p>
<p>9</p> <p>French Toast Sticks w/Sausage Potato Smiles Romaine &amp; Spinach Salad Diced Peas</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Walking Tacos w/Cinnamon Breadstick Refried Beans Sliced Cucumbers Sweet Peaches</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Corn Dog on a Stick Caesar Salad w/romenade Croquettes Baby Carrots Fresh Grapes <i>Treat- Rice Krispie Treat</i></p> 	<p>12</p> <p>Pepperoni Pizza Baby Carrots Romaine &amp; Spinach Salad Strawberry Cup</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Chicken Drumstick w/Dinner Roll Baked Fries Fresh Broccoli Mixed Fruit</p>
<p>16</p> <p>Strawberry Parfait w/Homemade Granola Romaine &amp; Spinach Salad Baby Carrots Chilled Applesauce</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Popcorn Chicken w/Dinner Roll Baked Tots Baby Carrots Diced Peas</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Scrambled Eggs w/Warm Biscuit Hash Browns Sliced Cucumbers Fresh Cantaloupe Chunks</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Macaroni &amp; Cheese w/Dinner Roll Steamed Broccoli Romaine &amp; Spinach Salad Sweet Peaches <i>Treat- Chocolate Pudding</i></p>	<p>20</p> <p>Chicken Patty on a Bun Baked Beans Baby Carrots Red Cakes <i>Lucky Lunch Day</i></p> 
<p>23</p> <p>French Bread Pizza Romaine &amp; Spinach Salad Baby Carrots Chilled Applesauce</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Meat &amp; Cheese Nachos Refried Beans Cucumber Slices Pineapple Chunks</p> 	<p>25</p> <p>Chicken Nuggets Seasoned Peas Baby Carrots Mixed Fruit <i>Goldfish Crackers</i></p>	<p>26</p> <p>Bosco Sticks w/Dipping Sauce Potato Smiles Cauliflower Fresh Grapes</p>	<p>27</p> 
<p>Menus Will Be Changing As We Manage the National Supply Chain Challenges</p>	<p>Vegetarian</p> 	<p>Locally Grown</p> <p>Questions or Comments? Please contact Julie Humphrey @ 810.878.1112 or <a href="mailto:jhumphrey@ecsd.us">jhumphrey@ecsd.us</a></p>	<p><b>NOW HIRING</b> Apply at: <a href="https://hourlyjobs.compassgroupcareers.com/">https://hourlyjobs.compassgroupcareers.com/</a> Search by key word East China Schools</p>	<p>This institution is an equal opportunity provider. Lunch: A full student lunch includes a choice of entree supplying grain and/or protein, two (2) side dishes and choice of milk. Milk choices include 1% white and 1% chocolate.</p>






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