



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 personalizing our learning culture.

August 30, 2018

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.

OLR parish will sponsor a session on **Saturday, September 15**, in the Activity Center, from 8:30-11am (with a light breakfast preceding class, from 8-8:30). **Preregistration is required:** go to aod.org and look for "Protecting God's Children" to register. (Please call DRE Mr. K at 810.765.8300 if you need help registering.) 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.**

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

New families: want to learn more about earning tuition credit?--contact the school office (810.765.3591).

Welcome!

Welcome to our new pastor, Fr. Douglas Terrien, and his associate pastor, Fr. Brad Forintos! We pray that your time at Our Lady on the River parish is fruitful and enjoyable, and we look forward to getting to know you both.

Lunch Supervisors

We're still looking for a couple "lunch moms" (or "dads!") for the 2018-19 school year. --Please contact the school office (810.765.3591) if you're interested! (Lunch supervision is a service credit opportunity: call school for more info.)

Mark Your Calendar....

- F. Aug. 31-M. Sep 3: Labor Day weekend--no school
- **Tu Sep. 4: back to class; East China buses begin runs**
- W Sep. 5: first day for preschool!
- **Th. Sep 6: "Curriculum Night" 5-7pm in the cafeteria**

Our Teaching Staff:

Ms. Cindy Jondron returns for our youngest students in our Early Childhood program (Preschool and Kindergarten). **Mrs. Ashley Gryszkiewicz** is hosting first grade, and **Mrs. Julia Rock**, second grader. **Mrs. Leslie DeMeulenaere** will have grades three and four. In the middle school, **Mrs. Anna Wade** will supervise math and science work (as well as grades five and six homeroom), **Mr. Brian Cherry** returns for social studies and grade seven homeroom. **Ms. Carrie Johnson** will teach LA and have grade eight homeroom. **Mrs. Betsy Davenport** will be our full-time Academic Intervention mentor. New to Holy Cross are **Mrs. Sharon Choate** and **Mrs. Patty Klecha**, who will share religion classes for grades 5-8. All are looking forward to a terrific year with your children!

East China Bus Riders:

Buses will begin their runs on Tuesday. You may call the Transportation Department (810.676.1100) for information about your stop(s) and time(s).

Sports Physicals

Students planning to participate in any sports are reminded that they'll need a sports physical. You can find the blank form at <https://www.mhsaa.com/portals/0/Documents/health%20safety/physical4page.pdf>

If your doctor doesn't do sports physicals, try such places as "Minute Clinic"s or "Prompt Care"s. "Community First" (555 St Clair River Drive, Algonac) offers them: 810.794.4917. Also, St. Clair County Health Department's Teen Health Center also offers sports physicals: call 810.987.1311 for more info.

School Sports for 2018-19

For the fall season, our league has scheduled CYO co-ed cross country and girls' volleyball. WE ARE STILL LOOKING FOR COACHES for both! Volley season is underway, and cross country should begin soon. WITHOUT COACHES WE CAN'T HAVE TEAMS--please contact school if you have any leads!

SERVICE CREDITS--

To Schedule Bingo For 2018-19

Thank you to **Mrs. Tracy Wilson** for her dedication to Holy Cross's bingo program! Tracy is still scheduling workers; to see what days and shifts are available, go to this webpage:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1tHDtUA2KfrP527QHudAS6gNvLE0OV6XuX770ZHXqFg/edit?ts=5b2c13ed>

Calendar Raffle 2019

One person (or a husband/wife team?) is needed to chair next year's calendar raffle. The raffle brings in a substantial profit, which helps us curb tuition increases; and the family that chairs the raffle earns all its service credits for the year. For more info please call the school office--810.765.3591.

Substitute Teachers

We're always looking for substitute teachers to add to our list. If you know of anyone interested (a retired teacher, perhaps, or other person with a bachelor's degree) please ask them to contact Dr Wagner. Thank you!

Important Papers and Forms for K-8 Students

Have you completed and returned all those "first day" forms? If not, please get them done and turn them all in ON TUESDAY--thank you!

First Day for Preschoolers:

We look forward to meeting you on Wednesday, September 5! Your classes will be from 8:30-11am. We are looking forward to getting to know you and your family!

Holy Cross on Facebook:

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

Dress Code

Just a reminder of the minor change to the 2018-19 school dress code: **sweatshirts (Holy Cross or other) are NOT acceptable as mass day attire.**

Thank You!!

...to the **Marine City Knights of Columbus** and **St. Mark's Men's Club** for their donations for scholarships and to **Algonac Knights of Columbus** for its donation toward our eighth graders' class trip next spring!

...to **Mrs. Patty Smith** for office supplies she donated to school!

To **Mrs. Stacy Goulette** for providing us with last week's book fair!

Auction 2019

Have you seen any great bargains or really interesting items during your summer shopping trips? Or things you could put together as a summer fun package? It's not too soon to think of your Auction donation!

The Auction will be here before you know it--and its success will depend on the items we've been able to gather. Keep the Auction in the back of your mind as you shop clearances or during your travels this summer! (Remember: if you'd bid on it, chances are good that someone else would, too!)

T Shirts for Sale

The PTO still has a few Holy Cross T-shirts from its spring sale: contact the school office for pricing and to see what's available.

"The Michigan Catholic" Goes Digital

The Michigan Catholic announces that the August 24 edition was its final print issue. **Detroit Catholic**, their new digital news service, will be free of charge and will not include paid advertising. They promise new opportunities, including faith formation and evangelization publications and new advertising and event sponsorships, reaching readers at their option on a daily / weekly / monthly basis. (We'll let you know when we've heard instructions on signing up!)

VG's Receipts / Box Tops for Education

We are already almost 3/4 of the way to our second \$1000 reward! Please keep sending in those entire receipts, including the "Direct Your Dollars" paragraph. (Please note that "e-receipts" are not accepted.) Thank you!

Extended Recess Day

Holy Cross is hoping to offer, one day a week, an extended lunch recess time dedicated to special interest activities. We are looking for adult volunteers to serve as mentors for small groups of students for these special interest activity periods once a week.

Possible activities include:

- ⇒ Elected Catholic youth student council leadership
- ⇒ God's Squad (for performing Christian service in our community)
- ⇒ Podcasting (linking school news to our school website with video)
- ⇒ Young chefs' food preparation of various cultures
- ⇒ Governor's physical fitness challenge
- ⇒ Culture, dance and martial arts
- ⇒ Walking world language (with mp4 language devices to practice a foreign language)
- ⇒ Junior "ToastMasters" (public speaking / forensics)
- ⇒ "Junior Robosapiens" STEM activity with robotics for competition
- ⇒ Parish career guilds (arrange weekly speakers on various careers)
- ⇒ Great Books club
- ⇒ Parish children's church choir
- ⇒ Training for a group of Chromebook help desk leaders and Chromebook repairs

Please contact Dr Wagner if you are interested in mentoring such a group of students!

Middle School Athletes:

Your sports season is coming up: get your physical done now so you'll be ready for the first practice!

Magazine and Cookie Dough Sale

The Booster Club's annual magazine and cookie dough sale has begun! Students received order packets yesterday (preschoolers: yours are waiting for you!) Cookie dough will be delivered (frozen) in early October. The first "prize" day is next Friday: earn 1 draw from the cash box for every 5 orders you turn in that day: \$1, \$2, \$5, \$10 or \$20 per draw!

The Boosters buy the uniforms and cover all league, official, and coaching expenses to keep sports free for Holy Cross athletes, and this is their only fundraiser all year. Thank you for helping the Boosters keep league sports available and affordable for our 5-8th grade students!

Raffle Calendar Winners

...for August: John Newlin of Grayling, Paul Fernandez, and Laura Beckett of East China. Congratulations!

5th-8th Graders: News About Camp!

As you know, our middle schoolers spend a week every winter at camp. We were informed that our longtime (and beloved) camp in Wolverine will no longer be offering a winter camping experience. However, they were great in helping us find a new camp, and we're excited to announce that this year we'll be heading to Leelanau Outdoor Center in Maple City (near Traverse City), Michigan! They have many of the same outdoor programs we fell in love with in Wolverine, and we are eager to explore this new place among the sand dunes near Lake Michigan.

The change in camps necessitated a change in camp dates: camp will NOT be the last week of January, as originally scheduled.. Please make this notation to your calendar: **camp will be from Feb. 11 -14, 2019** (with the next day--Friday, Feb, 15--being the first day of midwinter break).

We will miss all our friends at Wolverine, but we are also excited for this new experience. We expect to learn as much and to make as many wonderful memories at Leelanau Center as we did at Wolverine! There will be more information about camp in October--just wanted to give you this "heads up" now.

You may want to check out Leelanau's website: <https://locprograms.org>.

Help Pay For Camp 2019: Bingo Concessions

5-8th grade parents: selling concessions at the Wednesday bingo will help you pay your camp bill. Earnings from concessions will be prorated among concessions workers (by the number of bingos worked) and applied to their camp bills at the end of December 2018.

One worker per Wednesday bingo will be needed. If you are interested or for more information please contact Jennifer c/o school.

Chromebook Issues

If your students ever have trouble with their school-issued Chromebooks, please send a "help ticket" describing the problem to:

help@holycrossonline.on.spiceworks.com

This early notice from you will alert our IT people to the problem, so repairs should come more quickly.



Holy Cross Lunch Menu

September 2018

Lunch Price: \$2.40 Reduced Price: \$.40

Ala Carte Milk, Juice & Water: \$.50/Snack: \$.25, \$.50 or \$.75 Adult Lunch: \$3.75

A full student lunch includes a choice of entrée supplying protein, milk, grain, and vegetable and fruit side dishes. Milk Choices include: 1% White and Chocolate Skim Milk. A cold vegetable and fruit bar is available daily on which we feature the vegetables and fruit listed below, additional fruit and vegetable choices may be available in the bar.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>Welcome Back!</p> <p>3</p>	<p>Cheese Quesadilla Refried Beans</p> <p>4</p> <p><u>Fruit & Vegetable Bar</u> Tossed Salad Sliced Green Peppers Mild Salsa Fresh Apple Diced Pears</p>	<p>French Toast Sticks w/Sausage Links</p> <p>5</p> <p><u>Fruit & Vegetable Bar</u> Tossed Salad Sliced Cucumbers Fresh Baby Carrots Fresh Banana Cinnamon Apple Slices</p>	<p>Grilled Cheese w/Tomato Soup</p> <p>6</p> <p><u>Fruit & Vegetable Bar</u> Tossed Salad Fresh Cauliflower Sweet Peas Chilled Pineapple Strawberries</p>	<p>Cheeseburger Golden Corn</p> <p>7</p> <p><u>Fruit & Vegetable Bar</u> Tossed Salad Celery Sticks Fresh Baby Carrots Fresh Whole Fruit Diced Peaches</p>
<p>Warm Pretzel w/Cheddar Cheese Dip Golden Corn</p> <p>10</p> <p><u>Fruit & Vegetable Bar</u> Tossed Salad Fresh Cauliflower Fresh Baby Carrots Blueberries Raisins</p>	<p>Beef & Cheese Nachos Refried Beans</p> <p>11</p> <p><u>Fruit & Vegetable Bar</u> Tossed Salad Mild Salsa Cherry Tomatoes Red Delicious Apple Diced Pears</p>	<p>Cheese Omelet w/ Sausage Patty & WG Cinnamon Roll</p> <p>12</p> <p><u>Fruit & Vegetable Bar</u> Tossed Salad Sliced Cucumbers Fresh Broccoli Diced Peaches Apple Juice <i>Lucky Lunch Day</i></p>	<p>Pasta w/Meat Sauce Topped w/Mozzarella Cheese Garlic Bread Stick</p> <p>13</p> <p><u>Fruit & Vegetable Bar</u> Tossed Salad Baby Carrots Fresh Broccoli Red Grapes Applesauce</p>	<p>French Bread Pizza Steamed Broccoli</p> <p>14</p> <p><u>Fruit & Vegetable Bar</u> Tossed Salad Power Peas Cherry Tomatoes Fresh Apple Sweet Peaches</p>
<p>Stuffed Crust Pepperoni Pizza Fresh Cut Green Beans</p> <p>17</p> <p><u>Fruit & Vegetable Bar</u> Tossed Salad Fresh Celery Fresh Baby Carrots Fresh Orange Rosy Applesauce</p>	<p>Beef Soft Shell Tacos Refried Beans</p> <p>18</p> <p><u>Fruit & Vegetable Bar</u> Tossed Salad Mild Salsa Fresh Broccoli Mandarin Oranges Chilled Applesauce</p>	<p>Pancakes w/Scrambled Eggs Hash Brown</p> <p>19</p> <p><u>Fruit & Vegetable Bar</u> Tossed Salad Sliced Cucumbers Fresh Baby Carrots Apple Juice Cinnamon Apple Slices</p>	<p>Chef Salad Garlic Bread Stick</p> <p>20</p> <p><u>Fruit & Vegetable Bar</u> Tossed Salad Power Peas Cherry Tomatoes Sweet Diced Peaches Blueberries <i>Birthday Cookie</i></p>	<p>Corndog on a Stick Seasoned Waffle Fries</p> <p>21</p> <p><u>Fruit & Vegetable Bar</u> Tossed Salad Fresh Peapods Fresh Baby Carrots Cantaloupe Chunks Chilled Mixed Fruit</p>
<p>Homemade Flatbread Pizza Roasted Carrot "Fries"</p> <p>24</p> <p><u>Fruit & Vegetable Bar</u> Tossed Salad Green Peas Fresh Broccoli Red Apple Chilled Diced Pears</p>	<p>Beef & Cheese Nachos Refried Beans</p> <p>25</p> <p><u>Fruit & Vegetable Bar</u> Tossed Salad Mild Salsa Fresh Celery Sticks Fresh Whole Fruit Chilled Applesauce</p>	<p>Chicken Tenders w/Breadstick Curly Fries</p> <p>26</p> <p><u>Fruit & Vegetable Bar</u> Tossed Salad Sliced Cucumbers Baby Carrots Diced Peaches Strawberries</p>	<p>Grilled Cheese w/Tomato Soup</p> <p>27</p> <p><u>Fruit & Vegetable Bar</u> Tossed Salad Power Peas Cherry Tomatoes Cinnamon Applesauce Fresh Orange</p>	<p>BBQ Chicken Drumstick w/Fresh Baked Biscuit</p> <p>28</p> <p><u>Fruit & Vegetable Bar</u> Tossed Salad Fresh Baby Carrots Fresh Cauliflower Pineapple Chunks</p>
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>Fun Lunch Cinnamon Toast Cereal, Yogurt & String Cheese</p>	<p>Chicken Nuggets w/Dinner Roll</p>	<p>Strawberry Yogurt Parfait w/Homemade Granola</p>	<p>Popcorn Chicken w/Dinner Roll</p>	<p>Walking Tacos W/Cinnamon Breadstick</p>

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

August-September 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Aug 26	Aug 27 First day of school!	Aug 28	Aug 29	Aug 30	Aug 31 Labor Day week-end--No classes 'til Sep. 4	SEP 1
2	3 Labor Day weekend--No classes 'til tomorrow	4 East China buses begin runs today	5 First day for preschool!	6 "Curriculum Night" for grades K-8 families 5-7pm	7	8
9	10	11	12 No PM East China buses	13	14	15
16 Volleyball games start 6:30pm:-	17 Volleyball IC @ HC	18	19 HC @ St A	20	21 "Special Persons' Day"	22
23	24 MCA @ HC	25	26 HC @ IC	27	28	29
30	OCT 1 1st day of Iowa testing period St A @ HC	OCT 2	OCT 3 HC @ MCA	OCT 4	OCT 5	OCT 6

2018/2019 Cafeteria Price List

Elementary Student Lunch	\$2.40
Adult Lunch	\$3.75

<u>ALA CARTE ITEMS</u>	<u>Student/Adult</u>
"SUPER" Elementary (<i>Second Entrée – Students Only</i>)	\$1.35
Entrée (<i>Secondary Students & Staff</i>)	\$2.65/\$3.00
Bottled/canned beverages	\$ 1.50
Mt. Dew Kick Start	\$ 2.25
All chips	\$.80
Cheese-It	\$.60
Cookie	\$.50
Goldfish Crackers (<i>Cinnamon, Cheddar & Ranch</i>)	\$.50
Milk/juice	\$.50
String cheese	\$.60
Fruit/vegetable	\$.60
Cereal bar	\$.80
Fruit Roll Up	\$.65
Muffins	\$.85
Yogurt	\$.85
Chocolate chip oatmeal bar	\$.75

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*NOT ALL GIFT CERTIFICATES ARE IN STOCK AT ALL TIMES

family split is 70% program 30%

ABSOLUTELY NO REFUNDS OR EXCHANGES ON GIFT CARD PURCHASES

A COMPLETE LISTING OF ALL PARTICIPANTS IS AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST

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