

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.

December 16, 2021

Protecting God's Children Workshops

Detroit's Archdiocese of "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 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.

We understand the St Christopher in Marysville is offering the "PGC" class the morning of January 8.

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

Patty Smith 810.434.9557--Call or text your order ahead of time to arrange "no-contact" pickup!

MAY GOD BLESS YOU ALL THIS CHRISTMAS SEASON!

Amid all the hubbub of gifts, company, travel, Christmas plans and the craziness in the world: our hope for you is to remember the Reason for the Season. The Almighty, the Creator of the Universe, sent His Son in our form, to be with us, to lead us to His Father. How amazing is that?? God loves you; YOU are the beloved child of the Maker of All. We pray that your Christmas is filled with love and peace, and that His love and peace remain with you throughout the year!

Mark Your Calendar....

- TOMORROW: last day of school before Christmas break (dress code: uniform or "Christmas best")
- Tu. Jan 4: back to class!
- M Jan 17: no school--teachers' professional development
- W Jan 19: end of 2nd quarter!
- W-F, Jan 19-21: CMC early dismissal days--no north bus, but south bus will be available to take HC riders home at 2:50pm each day
- F Jan 21: NO CHARTWELLS-another pizza lunch!
- F Jan 28: report cards go home

Christmas Program

This past Tuesday our student body ushered in the Christmas season with their wonderful Christmas program. A million thanks to Ms Volz, their music 6NK6SUjTd9zNJXEHIFE/ teacher, for organizing and directing our edit#qid=1950180675 classes! Thank you, also, to Mrs Phelan and Mrs Bryson and the Drama Club for their presentation of "Too-oo-oo Busy!"

Winter Sports Pictures

Our school photographer will be here on Tuesday, Jan 11 to take team and individual photos. All boys' and girls' basketball team members and cheerleaders should bring their uniforms that day to change into for both their team and individual portraits.

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 participated in 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--go to:

https://docs.google.com/ spreadsheets/ d/1tqQWXOy86EdecEz7Sq0dzzPy

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



Basketball and Cheer

"pay to play" payment! (Checks can be made out to either "OLR" or "Holy Cross" and delivered either to the coach or to the school office).

for the yearbook! If you take any great uary 19-21. However, their south bus will pix you can share, please email to Mrs be here to transport Holy Cross students Steinmetz: school@holycrossonline.net.

Our girls head north this evening to play McCormick. They also play on Mon-bus will NOT be back for HC riders after day, Jan 3, at IC. On Thursday, Jan 6, school those days, though.) both boys' and girls' teams are at home, hosting St. Augustine School; the girls' game starts at 6pm and the boys' right after. All Crusader fans are welcome!

To \$chedule Bingo Shifts...

Families opting to their service work 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 ervice credits need to be be com-Team members: don't forget your pleted by the end of April each year.)

CMC Bus Riders:

Please stay in contact with your drivregarding schedules! Cardinal Parents: we'd love to have pictures Mooney will be dismissing early on Janhome in the afternoon. The bus will be here at 2:50 all three days. (The north

Calendar Raffle

Congratulations to **Joann Sharrow** of Algonac! She is the "big winner" of \$1000 in our 2021 calendar raffle drawing!

The 2022 Calendar Raffle tickets went out recently: please call school if you didn't receive any, or would like more. They make great stocking stuffers! The first drawing will be on Monday, January 10.

Vintage T-Shirts & Hungry Howie Fundraiser Cards

PTO still has a few Hungry Howie fundraiser cards available: for the \$10 cost, you get a free large one-item pizza, along with a number of pizza discounts. There are also a few "vintage" t-shirts (old logo) and caps available for \$5 each: all at the school office



"Warming Tree"

Thank you to our National Junior Honor Society for sponsortheir annual "warming tree" and to everyone who helped fill the tree! NJHS students packed everything up and delivered three huge boxfuls to the Marine City Old Newboys and "Kids in Distress" services to distribute to local needy children.

YG's Receipts

Thanks to everyone who continues to save them for us. Please keep saving the entire VG's receipts, including the "Direct Your Dollars" paragraph. (Sorry--their "e-receipts" are not accepted.) We will 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.

More Photos From the Christmas Program:



Preschoolers
Getting Into the
Christmas Spirit

The preschool enjoyed "Christ-mas Hat Day" on Monday:



...While the Third Graders Made "Gingerbread" Houses:





...and The Fifth Graders Dissected Fish!



We wish you and yours a blessed and peaceful Christmas holiday. See you (TOMORROW! and) rested and refreshed on Jan. 4!

January 2022

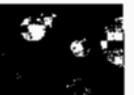
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What's on the Menu?



Holy Cross Lunch Menu: January 2022

LUNCH IS AVAILABLE AT NO CHARGE FOR ALL STUDENTS Thursday Friday Wednesday Monday Tuesday Grilled Cheese Homersade Popeom Chicken Walking Tacou W/Dinner Roll Refried Board Citally Fried Macaront & Cheese Goldun Carr **Ruby Carrols** Romaine & Spirach w/Dinner Roll Baby Carrois Romaine & Salnach Applesauce Sa.ad Fresh Broccoli Salad Cicod Pears Liced Peaches Fresh Cattaloupa Churks 13 12 Chicken Drumstick Mest & Cheese Haphos Pepperani Pizza Soft Pretzel Lasagna Roll-Up Coesar Salao w/Chedder Cheese w/Garlie Breadstick w/Cinnamon Breadstick Steamed Comdaked Beans Baby Caross Baked Tots Fresh Green Beans Sliced Quoumfers Romaine & Spirach Saids Frosh Grapos Fresh (vocre.) Bapy Carrots Since: Peaches Circum: on Appleasuce Fresh Orange Dioec Pears Treat w/Lunch 17 23 No School Chicken Tenders Cheeseburger Popoom Chicken w/Dirtner Roll Reasted Fresh Willinner Roll Guulillower Baked Fries Colden Com Romaine & Spinach Salad Beby Carrots Frest Brocccii Sweet Peaches Digod Poers Carralloupe Chunks Lucky Lunch Day 2€) Grillod Chosse Meat & Cheese Nachos Chloken Nuggets Bosco Sticka w/Sauce Cheese Pizza Dalkod Tries W/Dinner Roll Warm Connernor Retrict Bosns Romaine & Spinach Salad Fresh Brownii Bakec Tots Power Teas Apple Slicos Cusumber Stices Baby Carrots Applesauce Fresh Grapes Signach & Cranbarry Pineapple Chunks Mixed Enric Salad Baby Crinos Monus Will Be Changing As We Manage the Vegetar an Locally Grown NOW HIRING National Supply Chain Challenges Apply at Questions or Comments? https://hourlyjobs. Please contact This institution is an adual opportunity provides. COLD SUBSECTION Julie Humphrey @ 810.676.1112 or eem com/ jhumphrey@ecsd.us

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.

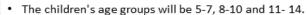


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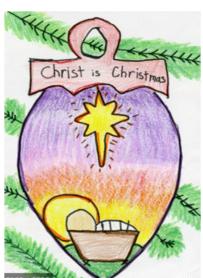


2021 Keep <u>Christ</u> in Christmas Poster Contest

We are proud to announce our annual Keep Christ in Christmas poster contest.



- Each child can create a 11"X17" size poster.
- Posters must include a slogan reflecting the message of the drawing including an original visual image.
- If pastels, chalk or charcoal are used, the poster must be laminated or covered with clear plastic.
- Please have the child write their name, age, phone number on the <u>back of the poster.</u>
- Posters will not be returned. Winners will be forwarded on to the next level of competition.
- Submit posters and entry forms to Holy Cross parish school or Parish office –
- 618 S Water St, Marine City, MI 48039 by December 17, 2020.
- Judging will take place after 4:00 Mass on December 18th @ St Catherines Activity Center
- For entry forms and rules, please contact rgoulette2@gmail.com or GK856@mikofc.org



Wise men still seek Jesus! Our Lady on the River Council 856





KNICHTS OF COLUMBUS

FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP



ENTRY FORM AND SCORE SHEET

I wish to enter THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP in the category and age group checked below. My eligibility is to be determined by my age as of January 1. I also understand that I may only compete in one council level competition.

may only compete in one council level competition. Secondary school athletes should check with the school athletic director about eligibility before participating. Birth Certificate for other proof of age is required to verify eligibility. Name of Entrant Date of Birth Street Address Postal Code City State/Province Telephone Signature of Entrant 2. This Section To Be Completed By Parent/Guardian: COUNCIL NO. By signing below, the undersigned requests and approves of the entrant's registration and participation in the KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP ("The Contest"). In consideration for the entrant's participation in the Contest, the undersigned (1) acknowledges that the entrant's participation will be at the sole risk of the entrant and the undersigned and [2] agrees to release, indemnify and hold the Knights of Columbus Supreme Council, its subordinate units, officers, agents, members and employees harmless from any and all demands, claims or causes of action arising from or relating to the entrant's participation in the Contest. The undersigned also agree to allow representatives from the Knights of Columbus Supreme Council or any of its subordinate units to take and publish photographs or videos of the entrant during the Contest. The entrant may compete in only one council level competition. Father/guardian Mother/guardian Witness Date signed 3. This Section To Be Completed By SCORE SHEET K of C Officials: SCORING INSTRUCTIONS: Each contestant will be allowed 15 consecutive free throws in council competition and 25 consecutive free throws in all other levels. Indicate number of free throws "made" in first column. Those tied for highest score will compete in successive rounds each being allowed 5 free throws until one contestant emerges as winner. Use other columns to indicate scores in "playoff" rounds. TOTAL COMPETITION LEVEL ■ BASKET MACE SCORING: BASKET MISSED BASKETS MADE 00000:00000 COUNCIL ____ ____ 00000:00000 00000:0000 DISTRICT 0000000000 ____ REGIONAL 00000

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