



# CRUSADER NEWS AND VIEWS

*The mission of Holy Cross Catholic School is to educate tomorrow's Christian leaders  
by fostering academic excellence in a Catholic community.*

**June 1, 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](http://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](http://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.**

got SCRIp?

### SCRIp office hours until June 15:

Mondays and Fridays 7-9am  
Mondays; 5-7pm; and  
Wednesdays 1-3pm

### Summer hours after June 15:

**Monday 5-7pm and Friday 8-10am**  
**CLOSED July 28-Aug 5**  
Patty Smith

## School Office's Summer Hours

...for the months of June and August: Monday-Friday, 8am-1pm. The office will be closed for the month of July (but we will check for messages/emails at least every few days during July). If you need something but can't make it during office hours, please call/email ahead of time and we'll find a time to meet with you. (If you just need to drop something off, it can be left for school at the OLR/Holy Cross church office, too.)

## Final Report Cards for 2017-18

...are going home with students today.

## Mark Your Calendar....

- **F June 1: last day of school for students in grades K-7--dress down (NO MASS today); NJHS sponsored pizza lunch; honors assembly after lunch (approx. 11:30) and dismissal ~12:30pm**
- **F, Aug. 24: "Crusader day" 9am-3pm--school pictures!**
- **M Aug. 27: first day of K-8 school!!**
- **W Sep. 5: first day for preschool!**

## This is The Last Newsletter of the 2017-18 School Year!

The next school newsletter will be emailed to families in the first part of July. If you have any questions or concerns, please always feel free to call the school office: 810.765.3591 (or email [school@holycrossonline.net](mailto:school@holycrossonline.net)).

## Preschoolers' Graduation

Ethan Barks, Grace Carlson, Kylee Cronkright, Gwen Franks, Iris Lomasney, Nate Pelz, Rhiannon Salisbury, Bailey Steward and Avery Wood have all completed preschool and are moving on to Kindergarten: congratulations to them! We welcome back **Lucas Chipman** and **Autumn Flasher** for their second year of preschool next year.

## Eighth Grade Graduation

Congratulations to the members of the Holy Cross Class of 2018, who graduated yesterday: **Ashton DeMeulenaere**, **Julia DuVall**, **Grace Govier-LaParl**, **Ava Isrow**, **Lauren Isrow**, **Lydia Kukawka**, **Dresden Scott**, **Matthew Shmina**, **Michael Wilkinson** and **Nicole Zawadzinski**. Best wishes to each of you as you embark on the next phase of your learning!

*Thank You!*

...to **Mrs. Patti Allam** and **Mrs. Christine Campbell** for organizing the 8th graders' farewell reception! Thanks, too, to **Mrs. Debra Emerich**, who helped with set up and cleanup; to **Mr. Barr**, and to the 7th grade families who all donated food or other items for the reception.

## Talent Show / Spring Play

Many thanks to **Mrs. Rock** for serving as the mentor for our Drama Club. Club members performed their original play, "A Journey Beyond the Castle" (written by club members **Claire Campbell** and **Nicole Zawadzinski**).

After the play came the talent show (also organized by Mrs. Rock!). Everyone enjoyed experiencing the many talents of our students, from singing and dancing to playing musical instruments to balancing books on their heads!

## Track

The last meet of the season was held on Friday, May 18. Placing for Holy Cross: in the 100m: 7&8 boys: **David Marshall, 1st; Devin Allam, 2nd; and Joey Fajardo, 3rd**; 7&8 girls: **Julia DuVall, 1st; Claire Campbell, 2nd**; 5&6 girls: **Audrina Guldemon, 4th**; 200m: 7&8 boys: **Joey F., 1st; David M., 2nd; Devin A., 3rd; Matthew Shmina, 4th**; 7&8 girls: **Julia D., 1st; 5&6 girls: Audrina G., 2nd; Olivia Ogden, 4th**; 400m: 5&6 girls: **Olivia O., 1st**; 5&5 boys: **Isaac Zammit, 1st**; 800m: 7&8 boys: **Matt Zammit, 1st; Michael Wilkinson, 2nd**; 5&6 girls: **Olivia O., 1st; Gemma Downey, 2nd**; 5&6 boys: **Isaac Z., 2nd**; mile: 7&8 boys: **Matt Z., 2nd**; Relays: 4x100: 7&8 **Julia D., Claire C., Devin A., Joey F. 1st**; 5&6: **Allison Kuzera, Audrina G., Olivia O., Bryce Schocker, 3rd**; 4x400: 7&8--**Claire C., Olivia O., Bryce S., Devin A., 1st**; 5&6--**Olivia O., Gemma D., Aiden Schocker, Isaac Z., 2nd**.

Field events: long jump: 7&8 boys: **David M., 1st; Devin A., 2nd; Michael W., 4th**; 5&6 girls: **Audrina G. 3rd**; shot put 7&8 boys: **Joey F., 2nd**; 7&8 girls: **Rebecca Goulette, 1st**; 5&6 boys: **Bryce S. 1st**; and 5&6 girls: **Allison K. 3rd**.

Congratulations to our team members for pushing through to the end of the season! Many thanks to coaches **Samantha Duncan** and **Ann Guldemon** for guiding our athletes.

## Holy Cross on Facebook:

[https://  
www.facebook.com/holycrosscatholic  
mc/](https://www.facebook.com/holycrosscatholicmc/)

## Help Pay For Camp 2019: Bingo Concessions

Bingo concessions at the Wednesday bingo are back! But not for service credits: now bingo concessions will help you earn credit toward camp.

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.

## VG's Receipts

We are already halfway to our second \$1000 reward! Please keep sending in those entire receipts, including the "Direct Your Dollars" paragraph. During the summer, if you aren't heading to school, receipts may be left at church.

## "Summer Study" Packets

Today, your oldest "Crusader" is taking home a blue folder prepared especially for your family. We hope you'll be able to use our "summer study" tips to help your children retain what they've learned this year--and maybe even surge ahead to be ready for next year!

(The packets also contain next year's calendar, SCRIP order form, your child (ren)'s IXL password(s), and--for next year's 5th-8th graders--blank sports physical forms.)

## Students Entering Seventh Grade in the Fall--

The Health Department reassesses student immunizations at 7th grade entry. Summer is a great time to check with your health care provider to see if any immunizations are needed (as well as to get that sports physical, so you'll be ready for sports in the fall!).

## School Sports for 2018-19

The league's annual schedule of sports will be different next year. As of right now, it appears that the first sports in the fall will be cross country and girls' volleyball. Boys' and girls' basketball (and cheer) will run concurrently in the late fall-winter season. Last will be track in the spring.

Sign up sheets have been passed around among the eligible students (this year's 4-7th graders). There are blank physical forms in your "Summer Study" folders--if you get that taken care of during the lazy days of summer, you'll be all set when your sports season starts.

## To Schedule Bingo For 2018-19

Thank you to Mrs. Tracy Wilson for her dedication to Holy Cross's bingo program! Tracy is scheduling workers for May 2018-April 2019; please feel free to contact her by email at [hcwdbingo@gmail.com](mailto:hcwdbingo@gmail.com)--OR--if you prefer, you can see what days and shifts are available by going to this webpage: [https://docs.google.com/document/1tHdtUA2KfrP527QHUdAS6gNvLE0\\_OV6XuX770ZHXqFg/edit](https://docs.google.com/document/1tHdtUA2KfrP527QHUdAS6gNvLE0_OV6XuX770ZHXqFg/edit).

## Hoping your summer is restful and refreshing!

See you on Friday, Aug. 27 for "Crusader Day"--drop in between 9am-3pm to meet your teacher and get your school picture taken!

## Holy Cross Catholic School Honor Roll—Fourth Quarter

### First Grade

**Perfect Attendance:** Andrew Earl.

### Second Grade

**Perfect Attendance:** Isabella Deering, Dominic DeVeney, Alex Ogden, Isabella Smalley, Xavier Zammit.

### Third Grade

**All As:** Micah Arlow, Nikolai Wilson.

**Honor Roll:** Matthew Bailey, Owen Isrow, Naylee Verellen.

**Perfect Attendance:** Dylan Davenport, Gabriel Lomasney, Naylee Verellen.

### Fourth Grade

**All As:** Janae Miotke.

**Honor Roll:** Renton Gadzinski.

**Perfect Attendance:** Emma Lomasney, Lylah Schaening.

### Fifth Grade

**All As:** Ava DeVeney, Skye Moss, Olivia Ogden, Rebecca Shmina, Angela Winne.

**Honor Roll:** John Bailey, Cole Campbell, Brennen DeMeulenaere, Conor Guyor.

**Perfect Attendance:** John Bailey, Brennen DeMeulenaere, Ava DeVeney, Skye Moss, Olivia Ogden, Angela Winne.

### Sixth Grade

**All As:** Gemma Downey, Allison Kuzera, Bryce Schocker.

**Honor Roll:** Evan Isrow, Lauchlan McDonald, Aiden Schocker, Isaac Zammit, Elliott Zech.

**Perfect Attendance:** Gemma Downey, Allison Kuzera, Isaac Zammit.

### Seventh Grade

**All As:** Devin Allam, Maggie Bartholomew, Claire Campbell, Jimmy Downey, Rebecca Goulette, Kyle Miotke, Scarlett Scott, Cole Tite, Anna Winne, Matthew Zammit.

**Honor Roll:** Taylor Marlatt, David Marshall.

**Perfect Attendance:** Devin Allam, Maggie Bartholomew, Joe Fajardo, Rebecca Goulette, Cole Tite, Anna Winne, Matthew Zammit.

### Eighth Grade

**All As:** Dresden Scott, Nicole Zawadzinski.

**Honor Roll:** Ashton DeMeulenaere, Julia DuVall, Grace Govier-LaParl, Ava Isrow, Lauren Isrow, Lydia Kukawka, Michael Wilkinson.

**Perfect Attendance:** Ashton DeMeulenaere.

## Holy Cross Catholic School

### 2018-19 Calendar

|              |               |                                                                                  |
|--------------|---------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Aug 24       | Friday        | "Crusader Day" 9am-3pm in school                                                 |
| Aug 27       | Monday        | First day of school-No East China buses until Sep. 4                             |
| Aug 31-Sep 3 | Friday-Monday | Labor Day holiday: no school                                                     |
| Sep 4        | Tuesday       | Classes resume / East China buses start                                          |
| Sep 5        | Wednesday     | First day of preschool                                                           |
| Sep 6        | Thursday      | Curriculum Night 5-7pm                                                           |
| Sep 12       | Wednesday     | No afternoon East China buses                                                    |
| Sep 21       | Friday        | Special persons' day                                                             |
| Oct 1-12     | Monday-Friday | IOWA testing window                                                              |
| Oct 10       | Wednesday     | No afternoon East China buses                                                    |
| Oct 26       | Friday        | End of first quarter                                                             |
| Nov 9        | Friday        | No classes; student-led parent/teacher conferences                               |
| Nov 14       | Wednesday     | No afternoon East China buses                                                    |
| Nov 22-23    | Thurs-Friday  | Thanksgiving recess                                                              |
| Dec 12       | Wednesday     | No afternoon East China buses                                                    |
| Dec 24-Jan 2 | Mon-Wed       | Christmas recess                                                                 |
| Jan 3        | Thurs         | Classes resume                                                                   |
| Jan 7        | Monday        | East China buses resume                                                          |
| Jan 18       | Friday        | End of second quarter                                                            |
| Jan 21-25    | Mon-Friday    | 5 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> graders go to camp                              |
| Jan 28       | Monday        | Report cards go home; 3 <sup>rd</sup> annual "Blue Water Vicariate Carnival" day |
| Feb 13       | Wednesday     | No afternoon East China buses                                                    |
| Feb 15-18    | Fri- Mon      | Mid-winter break                                                                 |
| Feb 19       | Tuesday       | Classes resume                                                                   |
| March 13     | Wednesday     | No afternoon East China buses                                                    |
| March 22     | Friday        | End of third quarter                                                             |
| March 25-29  | Mon-Friday    | No East China buses all week                                                     |
| March 29     | Friday        | Report cards go home                                                             |
| April 10     | Wednesday     | No afternoon East China buses                                                    |
| Apr 18-26    | Thurs-Friday  | Easter recess                                                                    |
| April 29     | Monday        | Classes resume                                                                   |
| May 8        | Wednesday     | No afternoon East China buses                                                    |
| May 24-27    | Fri-Monday    | Memorial Day weekend: no classes                                                 |
| May 28       | Tuesday       | Classes resume                                                                   |
| June 7       | Friday        | Last day of school / honors assembly / report cards                              |

School day 7:30am-2:50pm  
Lunch 10:45-11:40am  
181 days / 1116 hours

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