



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.

June 11, 2021

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 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. The training is also available online: if you don't find it on the "Virtus" website, call school.

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!

got SCRIP?

SUMMER HOURS--Fridays 7-9am

Patty Smith 810.434.9557--

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

During the summer (beginning today), the SCRIP office will be open on Fridays only, from 8-10am.

Summer Office Hours

During June and August, the school office will be open from at least 8am to 1pm. During July, the office is closed for cleaning--but we will continue to check phone and email messages.

Talent Show!

Our talented students put on a wonderful show! Everyone enjoyed Mrs Davenport and the teachers' introduction of "The Greatest Show on Earth," and it just got better after that. Thanks to Ms Tersigni for organizing the show, and to everyone who participated.

Mark Your Calendar....

- F Aug 20: "Crusader Day"!

Auction 2021

There was some heated bidding on a number of items: the cottage, the nacho dinner, the basketball party--so many items went back and forth between high bidders. Thank you all for making this first online Holy Cross both profitable and fun! We cleared about **\$10,000** (after expenses)!

Thank you to the donors of the auction items (as well as the donors of the items in the basket raffle): couldn't have an Auction without stuff! Thanks, also, to the teachers who helped create their class's special auction item. Special thanks to **Mrs. Davenport** for pretty much single-handedly putting it all together in this awesome online auction!

Registration for 2021-2

To register, your registration paperwork must be completed and returned to the school office with the appropriate fees. Also, all prior years' tuition and other obligations must be satisfied in full before a family's registration is complete.

With the uncertainty still being caused by the pandemic, we must plan to have to continue distancing, so our class sizes will continue to be limited. **Registration HAS BEEN opened to the general public, and all spots are being offered now on a first-come, first-served basis.**

Service Credits For 2020-21

A reminder that service credits (and payment for credits not worked) are now past due, and that **all obligations must have been met to receive final report cards and to re-register for next year**

Financial Aid for 2021-22

Applications for "Bartone/Holy Cross" tuition assistance are available in the school office. A family's application must have a copy of its Archdiocesan grant application and a copy of its 2020 tax return **attached**. The completed application for this local assistance was due last week--but with delays in so many deadlines this year, **THE DUE DATE WAS EXTENDED UNTIL TODAY!**

Uniforms For Next Year

When you get ready to shop for next year's clothes (!), here is another resource. French Toast is partnering with us with school-approved items available at this link: <https://www.frenchtoast.com/schoolbox/schools/holy-cross-catholic-school-QS44WM7>

Yearbooks

We still have an extra book--\$15 takes it!

Sports for Next Year

Signup sheets have been sent around for fall sports: volleyball for girls, and co-ed cross country.

A heads up to all athletes' families: the Booster Club has always counted on the magazine sale to fund sports. However, people don't seem to be reading magazines any more; and with all the other fund raising we have to do here at Holy Cross, it has been decided that it makes sense for Holy Cross to initiate a "pay to play" system. More details as 2021-22 sports seasons begin; but we wanted to give you a "heads up" so you would know to expect it. (Of course, if a student's family just couldn't afford the sport fee--or any other cost at school--they should always contact the principal to see if some help is available.)

Box Tops for Education

Just a reminder about "hot to" digitally save those little box tops....download the app, scan the receipt, and you've done it! For details on the new program, please go to: <https://www.boxtops4education.com/newbtf>

As long as you see "Box Tops" with expiration dates on packages, please do continue to clip and send them in: they will be honored until their expiration dates.

Amazon Smile

Do you shop online? You can designate Holy Cross to receive credit from online shopping through Amazon Smile. We are registered in Amazon Smile as "Holy Cross School Marine City." <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/37-1542098>

**Holy Cross Catholic School
Fourth Quarter Honors**

Kindergarten

Perfect Attendance: **Josie Cherro, Lily DeVeney, Nolan Dixon.**

First Grade

Perfect Attendance: **Luke Borys, Lara Cherro, Ava DeMeulenaere, Eli Gryszkiewicz, Lucas Mayea, Lydia Zammit.**

Second Grade

Perfect Attendance: **Matthew Phelan, Theryn Snyder, Angelo Taravella .**

Third Grade

All As: **Ella DeFauw, Claire Gryszkiewicz, Liam Guyor.**

Honor Roll: **Hayden Borys, Veronica Daugherty, Preston Davenport, Leo DeVeney, Liam Dixon, Grace Heinrich, Josh Jacobs, Vanessa Kuzera, Blake Mayea.**

Perfect Attendance: **Hayden Borys, Ella DeFauw, Leo DeVeney, Claire Gryszkiewicz, Vanessa Kuzera, Blake Mayea.**

Fourth Grade

All As: **Paige Arlow, Katelynn Coomes, Emma Mensen, Noah Phelan, Blake Schocker, Madison Trombley, Justin Williamson.**

Honor Roll: **Luke Bogden, Katie Bryson, Emily Coomes, Gracelin Cusumano, Brennen Toupin.**

Perfect Attendance: **Katie Bryson.**

Fifth Grade

All As: **Vivian Gray, Alex Ogden, Xavier Zammit.**

Honor Roll: **Dominic DeVeney, Gavin Remier.**

Perfect Attendance: **Dominic DeVeney, Alex Ogden, Gavin Remier, Bella Smalley, Xavier Zammit.**

Sixth Grade

All As: **Micah Arlow, Anna Coomes, Dylan Davenport, Angelina Taravella.**

Honor Roll: **Matthew Bailey, Miles Dixon, Gabe Jacobs, Abby Westrick, Charles Zech.**

Perfect Attendance: **Micah Arlow, Dylan Davenport, Angelina Taravella.**

Seventh Grade

Honor Roll: **Renton Gadzinski, Katie Kowalewski, Lylah Schaening.**

Perfect Attendance: **Lylah Schaening.**

Eighth Grade

All As: **Brennen DeMeulenaere, Ava DeVeney, Conor Guyor, Evan Jacobs, Michael Kiell, Skye Moss, Olivia Ogden, Angie Winne.**

Honor Roll: **Cole Campbell.**

Perfect Attendance: **Cole Campbell, Brennen DeMeulenaere, Ava DeVeney, Michael Kiell.**

VG's Receipts

Thanks to everyone who continues to save them for us! We're close to our next reward.

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 (even during the summer).

Used Chromebooks For Sale

Would you like to have a spare Chromebook at home? We are getting new units for the fall, and will have a number of used Lenovos for sale next week (available June 16, first come first served): \$20 cash only for the Lenovo Chromebook and charger your child used this year. Please note that they HAVE been used for 5 years: no warranties! However, if you decide by Wed. June 23 that you are not satisfied with it, bring it back and we will refund your money.

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.

Have a wonderful summer—see you in the fall!!

PTO Particulars: June 2021

Greetings Holy Cross families!! We made it!!

We held **Field Day 2021** on Wednesday, June 2 and holy cow was it fun! Smiles for miles!! I would like to thank the teachers and staff for assisting with the games and taking pictures. I would like to thank the following people for donating: **Bill Guyor/Timber's Tree Service** for lending us a tug o'war rope and cones, **Mrs. Steinmetz**-hand sanitizer, **Mrs. Davenport**-crafts, **Mrs. Cindy**-wipes, **Patti Smith**-freezer pops, **Nancy Trombley**-candy bars, pool noodles & squirt bottles, **Jodi Farrand**-paper cups, candy bars & crafts, **Renee Shandor**-fishing line, **Elizabeth Gray**-fruit snacks, candy bars & crafts, **Rachel Arlow**-candy bars, **Suzy DeVeny**-candy & cones. I believe that is everyone, and if I have left anyone out in error, please accept my apologies. I would also like to thank my volunteers for assisting the day of....we couldn't do it without you!! **Bobbijo Remier, Renee Shandor, Karen Fleenor, Nancy Trombley, Lisa Mackaluso, Katie Phelan, Rachel Arlow, Jenni Borys, Jason Borys, Amanda Smalley, Matt and Marisol Zammit, Suzy DeVeny, Jodi and Jamie Farrand, Chad and Bethany Mayea-THANK YOU!!** Again, if I inadvertently missed anyone, my apologies!!

The **Holy Cross Auction** closed out the silent auction portion on Tuesday. We hope everyone got the treasures they were bidding on! A **HUGE THANK YOU** to **Betsy Davenport** for tackling such a challenge. She reimaged our silent auction in a whole new virtual way and it looked amazing!

One last shameless plug! On June 12 the **Holy Cross Drama Club** will be performing **Jungle Book Kids!** onstage at Marysville Park. Our Crusaders have put their hearts, souls and lots of time into making this production a reality and we hope you will be able to join us! An informational flier is on the Holy Cross Facebook page and here are the main details: Marysville City Park Stage, June 12, 2pm & 4pm. This is an outdoor event so please bring a chair. Our rain date is June 13, 4:30pm and 6pm. Thank you for your support!

Do you have a gift for organization? Can you "Marie Kondo" like nobody's business?? Then do we have a satisfying opportunity for you! Mrs. Davenport has requested volunteers to help her sort through some closets and storage rooms. Please contact her with any availability you may have.

Do you find yourself wondering about certain things such as...how do Dress Down Days work, what are appropriate sock colors, how do service credits work, etc.? We would like to present a lifeline for these questions and more! If your child is in Lower Elementary (TK/K-4th grade) please contact **Becky Bryson** (757-334-9662 or beckybryson123@gmail.com) or **Tiffany Mensen** (810-335-2719 or tiffany.mensen@gmail.com) and we will be happy to answer your questions or even just chat with you about your experience at Holy Cross. If your child is in Upper Elementary (5th-8th) the same is offered by **Suzy DeVeny** (810-434-3454 or csdeveny@gmail.com). We would love to hear from you!

We hope you will join our next meeting which is Wednesday, June 16th at 6:30pm via Zoom. Please contact **Becky** at: beckybryson123@gmail.com or 757-334-9662 with your email address so we can get the Zoom meeting codes to you!

We ask this instead of a sending out a blanket invitation to the whole school to try to avoid any hacking incidents.

Last, but not least...PTO wishes everyone an enjoyable and safe summer!! We look forward to seeing you back in the fall!!

Warmest regards, HC PTO



Holy Cross Drama Club Presents:

JUNGLE BOOK KIDS!

**OUR CRUSADERS HAVE BEEN HARD AT WORK-PLEASE JOIN US FOR THIS
RIP ROARING JUNGLE ADVENTURE!**

Date: June 12, 2021 (Rain date: June 13)

Time: 2pm & 4pm (Rain times: 4:30pm & 6pm)

Location: Marysville City Park Outdoor Stage

801 East Huron Blvd., Marysville

THIS IS AN OUTDOOR EVENT-PLEASE MAKE SURE TO BRING A CHAIR!

***Please refrain from the use of any recording devices. We are having
this production professionally recorded and it will be available for
purchase***