

# 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.

October 17, 2019

## 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!

got SCRIP?

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

## Holy Cross "Harvest Dinner"

Sunday was a wonderful day of hard work and fellowship. Thank you to all who helped with our parish family's celebration.

## Drama Club

Mrs. Ann Guldemond and Mrs. Davenport will be mentoring our thespians! Practices will be on Tuesdays during lunch. Students OR parents interested in being part of drama--it's not too late! please contact Mrs. Davenport to join the fun.

## End of First Quarter

...is next Friday. Report cards will go home on Nov. 1, and conferences will be on Friday, Nov. 8. (Watch for a conference request form in next week's newsletter!)

## Mark Your Calendar....

- F Oct 18: no mass this week; NO EAST CHINA BUSES today
- **F Oct 25: end of first quarter!;** "Trunk or Treat" 6-8pm
- Sunday Oct 27: Open House 1-3pm
- **Tu Oct 29: 8th graders visit CMC**
- Th Oct 31: Hallowe'en--dress down in orange and black; NO EAST CHINA BUSES HOME
- **F Nov 1: report cards go home**
- W Nov. 6: No East China buses home
- **Th. Nov. 7: mass with Cardinal Mooney--bring canned food**
- F Nov 8: NO SCHOOL--conferences; book fair (in Science Room); Daddy-Daughter Dance 6:30-8pm cafeteria

*Thank You!!*

...to McLaren Hospital in Port Huron for its "hand me down" tables and cushy chairs, which are replacing the old mismatched tables and hard plastic molded chairs we were using in our music and art rooms!

*Congratulations Mrs. Basilico!!*

Tech teacher Mrs. Basilico reports that baby Carlo Anthony was born last Friday! She says she and baby are both doing fine.

## Cross Country

Last Thursday, the cross country 2019 season ended. Each of our team members ended the season strong, with personal time improvements from the first to the last meet. Special kudos to fifth grader **Dylan Davenport**, who shaved 1/3 off his time between his first and last meets! We're proud of all of our runners!

Bravo to their younger sibs, too, who ran "exhibition." Upcoming Crusader runners **Xavier Zammit**, **Liam Guyor** and **Blake Schocker** all ran and finished respectably in the middle of the pack. Crusader Cross Country is looking good for a few years yet!! Many, many thanks to **Coach Matthew Zammit** and his helpers, **Mrs. Marisol Zammit** and **Mrs. Christine Schocker** for guiding the Holy Cross runners this season.

## Volleyball

On Tuesday, Oct. 15, we hosted New Life Christian Academy in a non-league scrimmage which ended in a solid Holy Cross victory! Last night we played at St. Augustine.

The season is over half over. The girls have back-to-back-to-back games next week! Monday and Wednesday we have our last home games (against IC and MCA)--S DeVeney and R Moss working on the 21st, and C Kowalewski on the 23rd; and on Tuesday, we make up a missed game at St. Augustine. The last games of regular season play follow the next week, with away games on the 28th (at MCA) and 30th (at IC).

The games start at 6:30pm: all Crusader fans are welcome!

## Parents of Athletes:

Our Booster Club covers all the expenses of our extracurricular sports program. Parents of athletes are expected to do their part by helping with admissions and concessions at home games at least twice during their child's season, and at least once during the volleyball tournament, which Holy Cross hosts every year. A million thanks to Janine Winne for taking on the responsibility of organizing workers and concessions: please contact her c/o school to offer your help.

## Basketball!

As soon as the volleyball season is over, it will be time to start girls' basketball. However, we are STILL LOOKING FOR A COACH--IF YOU ARE INTERESTED OR KNOW OF SOMEONE WHO MIGHT BE, PLEASE CALL SCHOOL! NO COACH =NO TEAM!

(The league's boys' basketball and girls' cheerleading season will follow the girls' basketball season.)

## Middle School Dance at IC Saturday Night (7-9pm):

If your student is attending the dance, please pick him/her up promptly at 9:00 at the school's main entrance. Thank you!

**Holy Cross on Facebook:**

<https://>

[www.facebook.comholycrosscatholicmc/](http://www.facebook.comholycrosscatholicmc/)

## Camp 2020

We have been busily preparing for camp for our middle schoolers! The 5-8th graders will be away at winter camp the week of Feb. 10-13, 2020. Families: your bill for camp will soon be in your mailbox. The first payment (25% of the total bill) is due at the end of October.

## “Box Tops for Education”

Just a reminder about “how 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/newbtfte>.

(As long as you see “Box Tops” 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! Go to:

<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/37-1542098>

(We are registered in Amazon Smile as “Holy Cross School Marine City”.)

## VG’s Receipts

Please keep sending in those entire paper VG’s receipts, including the “Direct Your Dollars” paragraph. (“E-receipts” are not accepted.) We will continue to collect those receipts until the store tells us to stop! Receipts can be dropped off at the school office (or SCRIP office) when you’re out and about, or turned in at the rectory, or in the box at the river entrance of Holy Cross church. Thanks much!

## “Snack Store”

NJHS is pleased to announce that its “Snack Store” is open every morning until the first bell. Snacks and water prices are between 25-50¢.

## T Shirts and Hungry Howie’s Fundraiser Cards at the Office

The \$10 card includes a free large one-item pizza: hard to go wrong! PTO also has a few “vintage” t-shirts (last year’s logo) and caps available: \$5 each.

## Open House

Our fall campus-wide open house will be held (in conjunction with Cardinal Mooney) from 1-3pm on Sunday, October 27. We are hoping for a few parents and students to serve as mentors and guides for guests--contact the school office if you may be able to help.

## “Daddy-Daughter Dance”

Dust off your boom boxes and come join us for a totally radical evening of dancing and entertainment at HC PTO’s Daddy Daughter Dance! Our theme this year is...the ‘80’s!! Friday, November 8, 6:30-8pm, School Cafe. See the attached flyer and registration form for more totally tubular details!

## Auction 2020

All families’ auction donations are due by the end of November.

Sometimes families wonder what they should give...the easy answer is: if you’d bid on it, so would someone else! At the “high end,” vacation spots always prompt spirited bidding: a week at a place at the beach, or at a hunting retreat, or maybe at a time-share--these would all be “hot” bid items.

Baskets are popular: a collection of tools for the guys in the crowd, or perhaps a “pamper me” basket for the ladies; maybe a basket with “everything you need for your next camping trip” or “chocolates from around the world” is more your style. Everything works! The more variety, the better--use your imagination!

Gift certificates are always a good bet --everyone loves to eat out, or go to shows, or to sporting events. Sports paraphernalia is another really popular auction item category.

OR--if you prefer: you can opt to send a \$60 payment instead, before the end of November (\$80 after Nov 30), and let the Auction crew find something on your behalf.

The Auction will be here before you know it--and its success (and how well it does at helping to keep down YOUR tuition bill) will depend on the items we’ve been able to gather. Keep the Auction in the back of your mind as you shop or during your travels. And remember: If you’d bid on it, chances are good that someone else would, too!

## “Trunk or Treat!”

Holy Cross PTO is sponsoring its annual “Trunk or Treat” Hallowe’en fest next Friday, October 25. Weather will be of no concern: we’ll be indoors, in the activity center, from 6-8pm, and all local children are invited.

Please contact Laura Bailey c/o school if you are interested in helping with set up, decorating, or participating, or if you’d like to reserve your own table to decorate and distribute goodies from. There is no cost to participate: bring your friends! But please contact Laura first so PTO has a head count of the number of little ghosts attending!

## Calendar Raffle

Winners for October are: Cheryl Koenigbauer of Delray Beach, Florida; Jim Calu of Marine City and Katie Schmid of New Baltimore. Thanks to all for supporting our raffle!

## Service Credits: Scheduling 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 most Wednesdays: one should fit your schedule.

You can also see what bingo shifts are available by going to: <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1tHdUA2KfrP527QHudAS6gNvLE0OV6XuX770ZHxqFg/edit?ts=5d4c47eb>

## NO EAST CHINA BUSES TOMORROW

### Didja Know...?

...that you can buy lunch tickets in bulk, and keep them at home so you have them when you need them? \$2.40 each; 5=\$12.00; 10-\$24. So convenient!!

...that “zipper” sandwich or snack bags are great, reusable “envelopes” for lunch money, notes to teachers, SCRIP orders, ....

...that at the school front door we now have fully-functioning camera / talk / “buzz you in” capability! Here’s Mrs. Davenport showing you how to do it:





HC PTO PRESENTS:

# Daddy-Daughter Dance 2019...Back to the '80s!

Dust off your boombox and join us for a totally tubular time!

#Madonna #Scrunchies #AquaNet  
#JellyShoes #MiamiVice

FOOD, DRINK, GAMES, PHOTO OPS AND DANCING ARE ALL INCLUDED! BE SURE TO WEAR YOUR BEST 80'S FASHION!!

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FRIDAY, NOV. 8<sup>TH</sup>

6:30-8pm School Café

\$10/pair, \$5 per additional daughter

All Father Figures Welcome!!

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Please RSVP by Monday, November 4. Form Attached or available at the office!

Proceeds from this event will enable the PTO to continue providing support for our school.

Questions? Contact Becky Bryson (757)334-9662

beckybryson123@gmail.com

# Daddy Daughter '80s Dance

## Reservation Form

11.8.19 6:30-8pm School Café

\$10/pair, \$5 each additional daughter

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Total amount paid: \_\_\_\_\_

**RSVP by 11.4.19**

Questions? Contact Becky Bryson

757-334-9662 (call or text)

[BeckyBryson123@gmail.com](mailto:BeckyBryson123@gmail.com)

**\*\*We are seeking donations of the following items:**

**Bottled water, lemonade mix**

**Commercially prepared vegetable and fruit platters, cheese slices, crackers, cookies & fancy desserts (petit fours, etc)**

**Commercially prepared submarine sandwiches and condiments**

**Thank you!!!**

I.C. & HOLY CROSS VOLLEYBALL

# *WHITE-OUT!*



WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30

6:30 PM – I.C. SCHOOL GYM

WE WILL BE ACCEPTING NON-PERISHABLE  
FOOD AND CASH DONATIONS FOR A LOCAL  
FOOD PANTRY

PLEASE WEAR WHITE TO THE GAME AND  
THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

THE CATHEDRAL CULTURAL SERIES PRESENTS

# Gregoriana



SUNDAY  
OCTOBER 20  
4 PM

FREE-WILL OFFERING ADMISSION

A collage of Gregorian chant with vocal and instrumental composition and improvisation.



Cathedral of the  
Most Blessed Sacrament  
9844 Woodward Avenue,  
Detroit 48202





# Harsens Island Community 5th Annual Halloween Party October 26, 2019

Stewart Barn 2007 Stewart Rd, Harsens Island

12:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.

## Admission Plus a Canned Food

Children under 2 - Free  
Children under 5 - \$5.00  
5 and up \$10.00  
Senior Citizens - \$5.00



**TRUNK OR TREAT**  
4:00PM-5:00PM



**VOLUNTEERS WANTED**  
**DONATIONS NEEDED**

## PRIZES AWARDED FOR THE FOLLOWING

Best Decorated Trunk  
Best Costume  
Ages 0-4, 5-9, 10-18

## INCLUDED IN ADMISSION

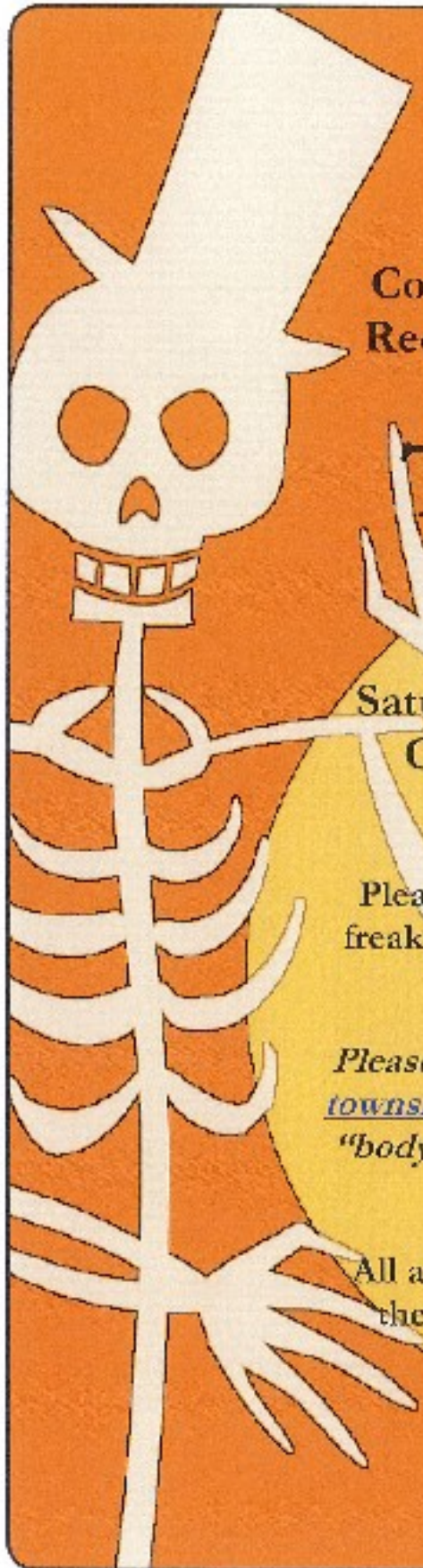
LUNCH - HOT DOG, CHIPS, DONUT, WATER OR CIDER  
HAYRIDE—BOUNCE HOUSES  
SCAVENGER HUNT—FACE PAINTING  
TRUNK OR TREATING—CRAFT TABLE  
GUESS THE WEIGHT OF THE PUMPKIN  
FIRE TRUCK & POLICE CAR  
PUMPKIN DECORATING—GAMES

All canned goods and nonperishable items will be distributed to Helping Hands to help families in Algonac, Harsens Island and/or Marine City.

Last year's proceeds helped several children from Algonquin go to 6th grade camp. THANK YOU!!!

Questions please call:  
Tracy @ 810.650.8075 OR Jen @ 248.467.6744  
**NO ANIMALS PERMITTED ON GROUNDS**

COMMITTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO MAKE ANY CHANGES AS NEEDED



Cottrellville Township Parks &  
Recreation Committee presents  
**HALLOWEEN**

# TRUNK 'N TREAT

Saturday, October 26th at 5 p.m.  
Cottrellville Township Park  
On Short Cut Road

Please join us for some ghoulish games,  
freaky fun, and free hot dogs, chips, apple  
cider & donut holes!

*Please RSVP by e-mail to [Supervisor@cott-township.org](mailto:Supervisor@cott-township.org) by 10/24/2019 by NOON for a  
"body" count so we order enough food and  
treats!*

All are welcome to join in the fun to park  
their "trunks" with treats to hand out!

