



# 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 21, 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](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. The training is also available online: if you don't find it on the "Virtus" website, call school. OLR is planning to host the workshop THIS weekend, on **Sat. Oct. 16**. Follow the above directions to register.

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?

### 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!

Final credits for 2021 will be calculated after Dec. 30: if you're not already a SCRIP shopper, you have time to start now to make a real difference in your tuition bill. Not sure how it works?--call Mrs Smith or the school office. For all of your shopping (and for gifts, too!)--THINK SCRIP!

## HC Students Who Ride CMC Buses:

A third "bus alert" day! CMC will dismiss at 11:30am next Tuesday, Oct. 26. "Dual enrolled" students will **not** attend CMC that day. Buses will leave at 11:30; however, the south bus will return at our dismissal time to transport Holy Cross

## Mark Your Calendar....

- **F Oct 29: end of first quarter**
- M Nov 1: All Saints Day--mass at 9am (mass dress code)
- **F Nov 5: report cards go home**
- Th Nov 11: half day--dismissal at 11am; evening conferences
- **F Nov 12: NO SCHOOL--conferences**
- F Nov 19: "Thanksgiving Feast"

riders as usual. There are also two days (both Mondays) to watch for in November. CMC will be dismissing at **2pm on Nov 1**, so all riders will need either to leave Holy Cross early to catch the bus or to have other travel-home arrangements. **Nov 15** is a "virtual day" for CMC students, but the south bus will run as usual if there is a need--please contact CMC to let them know if you'll be riding either way that day. (However, the north bus will **not** be running Nov. 15.)

## Cross Country

The team's last meet was on October 14. Placing for Holy Cross were **Angeлина Taravella** and **Lylah Schaening** (3rd and 4th places, respectively) among Varsity girls; **Micah Arlow** and **Dylan Davenport** (3rd and 4th places) for Varsity boys; and **Dominic DeVeny** and **Brennen Toupin** (3rd and 4th places) among JV boys.

Congratulations to each athlete on taking on a sport as challenging as cross country! A million thanks to **Coach Zammit** for all the care and expertise he devotes to our athletes and sports programs--we all appreciate you.

## Basketball and Cheer

Basketball season for both girls and boys (with girls' cheer) will be starting soon! Middle schoolers: it's not too late to sign up. Athletes are reminded that they must have had their sports physical in order to attend the first practice.

## 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 partici-

pated in the "Protecting God's Children" class and submit to a background check.

The online signup page is ready, for returning lunch supervisors--go to

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1tqQWXOy86EdecEz7Sq0dzzPy6NK6SUjTd9zNJXEHIFE/edit#gid=1950180675>

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

## To Schedule 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 many Wednesdays.

## End of the First Quarter

...is next Friday! Report cards will go home with students on Friday, Nov. 5

## ...and Conferences!

Parent-teacher conferences will be scheduled for November 11 and 12. A conference appointment request form will be included in next week's newsletter--please watch for it. You'll have the opportunity to indicate a few times or ranges of times for conferences that will work for you; please mark them, and sign and return the form to the school office ASAP. Appointments will be scheduled, first come first served, that best meet your and the teachers' availability, and you'll be notified of your time slot(s).

## Attention All Photographers:

If you are able to get some good pictures at any student event (sports? after school club?) and you'd be willing to share them for use in the school yearbook: WE'D LOVE to have them! Please email any such photos to Mrs Steinmetz: [school@holycrossonline.net](mailto:school@holycrossonline.net). Thank you!

## Calendar Raffle Winners

...for October were Tom Clements of East China, Mike Miller of St Clair and Julie Wolf of East China. Congratulations--and thank you for supporting Holy Cross School!

## Hallowe'en Parties

Teachers will be planning their classes' celebrations--please remember that any treats need to be store bought and individually packaged. Stay in contact with your child's teacher regarding what's being planned in that classroom.

CMC students are planning a special treat for our younger students! For the last hour of school next Friday, Holy Cross students will be invited to change into their costumes for some "trunk or treating" right here in our own parking lot, courtesy of Cardinal Mooney students.

## Drama Club Fundraiser

The Drama Club is sponsoring a holiday greens sale. Info went home with "oldest" Crusaders last week (and is attached to this newsletter as well). Orders and payment need to be in the office by Friday, Nov. 5.

## Rite Aid Support

Are you a customer at Rite Aid? You can support Holy Cross Catholic School while being a Rite Aid customer by following this link and completing the profile:

<https://rxfundraising.com/s/?id=HolyCrossCatholicSchool>

## Sixth Graders' Service Project

Mr. V and his sixth graders put together blankets this week. The blankets will be given to children in long-term hospitalizations (c/o Wright & Filippi's). The blankets turned out cozy and beautiful!

## Rosaries

Our fifth and sixth graders also learned how to make rosaries. Thank you to the members of the St Clair Rosary Guild for providing materials and instruction!

## A Visit from the Fire Department

Our PK-4th graders welcome the Marine City Fire Department on Tuesday. Chief Slankster gave the children instruction on fire safety, and showed the children all of his equipment, and even let each of them spray his hose:



## Day of Reflection

**Saturday, Nov 6, 2021**

8:30am-3:00pm

Lunch Included

Holy Family Parish Life Center

79780 Main St Memphis, MI 48041

## Pray Always...Pray All Ways

Presented by the Blue Water Vicariate Catechetical Leaders

Open to all parish ministers, volunteers and interested parishioners

*(\*satisfies the retreat requirement for catechist certification)*

Join us for a day exploring "styles" of prayer with 3 different presenters

- ❖ Dr. Donald Wallenfang, professor of Theology and Philosophy, SHMS.
- ❖ Janene Ternes, Prayer in Motion LLC.
- ❖ Reverend Philip Ching, pastor of Holy Family, St. Augustine, and St. Mary Mystical Rose

No Charge to attend for anyone living in or serving the Bluewater Vicariate

Enrollment limited – RSVP no later than **Nov. 1**

Contact your DRE to register, OR *Holy Family Faith Formation* ( 810) 392-2056 or: [sfinley@holyfamilyonline.org](mailto:sfinley@holyfamilyonline.org)



