



# 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 24, 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

Did you know you can earn credit toward your tuition (at no cost to you beyond what you would spend anyway) by using SCRIP for your day-to-day purchases?

Patty will be spending much of conference day in the SCRIP office! If you'd like her to explain the program, or to help you with the online programs, feel free to call/text her or stop by her desk on November 8.

## End of First Quarter / Conferences

...is tomorrow!! Report cards will go home on Nov. 1, and conferences will be on Friday, Nov. 8.

Attached to this newsletter is a conference request form. Please mark your top 3 choices of times for teachers you'd like to meet with and sign and return the form by the indicated date.

## Mark Your Calendar....

- **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**
- Tu Nov 5: league volleyball tournament approx. 5-8pm in the gym
- **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**

## Volleyball Tournament

...will be at Holy Cross on Tuesday, November 5, with the first games beginning at 5:30pm. We will be looking for a few workers for concessions, admission and hall monitor--please contact Janine Winne to offer your help.

## 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 (**and will host on Nov. 5 this 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.)

## 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: you should have already received your camp bill. 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/newbtf>.

(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.)



*Thank You!!*

...to **Mrs. Davenport** for the ice cream sundaes she brought to celebrate the completion of Iowa testing!!--check out that hat!

## Volleyball

This has been a busy week! On Monday we earned a victory over IC at home. Tuesday, we traveled to St Augustine for another win. Last night's game was at home, again, as we hosted MCA.

Next week brings the last games of regular season play: on Monday the 28th the girls travel to MCA, and to IC on Wednesday 30th.

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

### 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--please contact the school office tomorrow if you are able to help.

### "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".)

### "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!

### "Trunk or Treat!"

Holy Cross PTO's "Trunk or Treat" is tomorrow evening, October 25--indoors, in the activity center, from 6-8pm. All local children are invited.

Please contact Laura Bailey 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!

### 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.

### Auction 2020

A reminder that families have until Nov. 30 to turn in their Auction donation (if they prefer to select their own item, rather than pay the \$80 fee).

### 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/1tHDtUA2KfrP527QHudAS6gNvLE0OV6XuX770ZHXqFg/edit?ts=5d4c47eb>

### Blake's Apple Orchard

Last Friday was a busy day for grades K-4: they went to the orchard. (And it was a perfect fall day, too!) They learned about growing fruit, and they were able to pick apples to take home:



### 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!**

Dear Families,

Oct. 25, 2019

This is the schedule of times for conferences on Friday, Nov. 8. Please mark your first, second and third choices in the appropriate boxes for each teacher you'd like to see, and sign and return this form by Monday, Nov. 4. (No spots will be guaranteed after this time.) You will receive a confirmation of your appointment(s) by Wednesday, November 6.

(Morning)

Time	Ms. Jondron	Mrs. Rock	Mrs. Gryszkiewicz	Mrs. DeMeulenaere	Mrs. Wade / Ms. Tersigni / Ms. Johnson / Mr. Cherry
8:00					
8:15					
8:30					
8:45					
9:00					
9:15					
9:30					
9:45					
10:00					
10:15					
10:30					

(Afternoon)

Time	Ms. Jondron	Mrs. Rock	Mrs. Gryszkiewicz	Mrs. DeMeulenaere	Mrs. Wade / Ms. Tersigni / Ms. Johnson / Mr. Cherry
12:00					
12:15					
12:30					
12:45					
1:00					
1:15					
1:30					
1:45					
2:00					
2:15					
2:30					
2:45					

(Evening)

Time	Ms. Jondron	Mrs. Rock	Mrs. Gryszkiewicz	Mrs. DeMeulenaere	Mrs. Wade / Ms. Tersigni / Ms. Johnson / Mr. Cherry
5:00					
5:15					
5:30					
5:45					
6:00					
6:15					
6:30					
6:45					
7:00					
7:15					

If you wish to speak with one of our itinerant teachers please check appropriate teacher's name, give names and your preferred method of being contacted, and the teacher(s) will contact you:

- ☐ Mrs. Meldrum (music)  
☐ Ms. Brooks (art)  
☐ Ms. Suchomel (technology)  
☐ Mr. Middleton (PE)  
☐ Ms. Choate (library)

\_\_\_\_\_ student name(s)

\_\_\_\_\_ parent name

\_\_\_\_\_ preferred method of contact—phone number or email address

\_\_\_\_\_ parent signature



# November 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>OCT 27</b> Open House 1-3pm	<b>OCT 28</b>	<b>OCT 29</b>	<b>OCT 30</b>	<b>OCT 31</b> Halloween No East China buses home	<b>1</b> Report cards go home	<b>2</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> Volleyball tournament at Holy Cross (first game 5-30pm)	<b>6</b> No East China buses home	<b>7</b> Mass 9am (with CMC): bring non-perishable food for parish pantry	<b>8</b> NO CLASSES: conferences Book Fair in science lab Daddy Daughter dance 6:30-8pm cafeteria	<b>9</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> PLC "Early Release" at 12:50pm	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> High School placement test workshop at CMC
<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> Thanksgiving Feast	<b>23</b> High School Placement Test at CMC
<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> No East China buses home Marine City parade starts 6:30pm in front of Holy Cross	<b>27</b> NO SCHOOL-- Thanksgiving recess	<b>28</b> Happy Thanksgiving!	<b>29</b> No school	<b>30</b>

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):** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**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!!!***



# 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!!!**

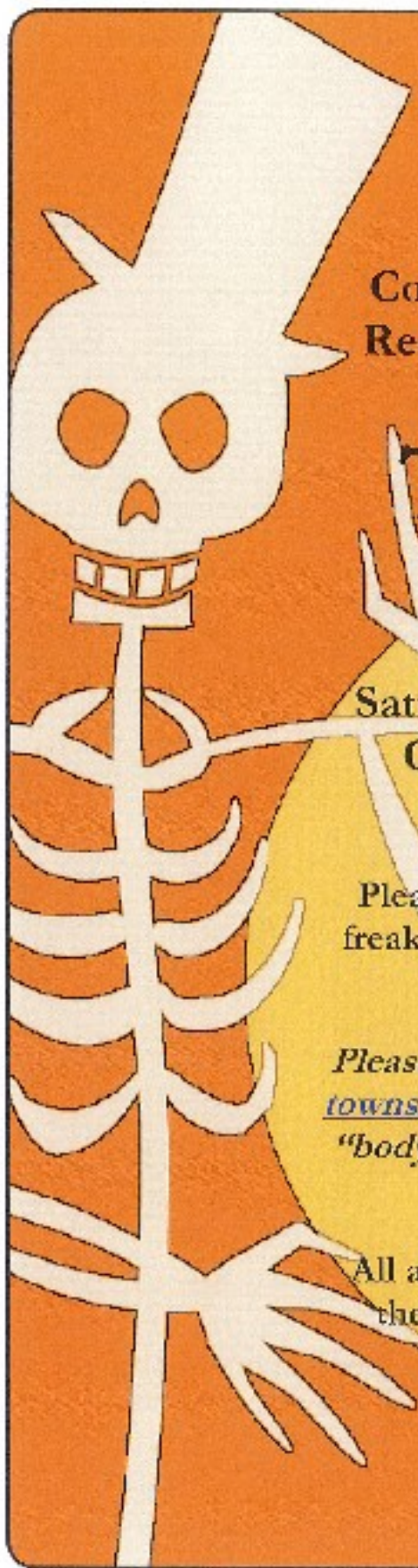
**Questions please call:**

**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!

