

# CRUSADER NEWS AND VIEWS

The Mission Statement of Holy Cross Catholic School is to educate tomorrow's Christian Leaders by fostering Academic Excellence in a Christian Community.

May 13, 2010

## *A Full Heart*

God of Love,  
Fill our hearts with joy at the gifts we have and help us to look for the good in all of Your creation. May our hearts overflow as we share Your goodness with others. Amen

## **Protecting God's Children Workshops for All Volunteers**

The Archdiocese of Detroit's "Protecting God's Children" workshop is held periodically throughout the Archdiocese—to find one 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 volunteering! Contact Mrs. Smith (810.765.8300) or the "virtus" website for more information.

Remember, you need this workshop completed in order to volunteer for field day or camp or chaperone field trips.

## got scrip?

### **SCRIP office hours:**

Mondays and Fridays 7-9am; and  
Tuesdays, Wednesdays and  
Thursdays 1-3pm

### **"Peddler" hours: almost 24/7/365!**

Peddlers:

Kelly Glowski (Algonac)  
Sue Sharpe (Marine City)  
Kelly Zichi (East China)  
Melanie Heitz (St. Clair)

Families joining Cardinal Mooney in the fall: you probably already know about CMC's "School Blues" uniform sale on May 24. But did you know that you'll receive a 10% discount on all orders placed and paid for on this day? No ordering SCRIP ahead of time to get this discount. Please note, however, that you may NOT also use SCRIP at the uniform sale.

**NO STUDY HALL  
tomorrow, MAY 14.**

## **Keeping an Eye on the Calendar...**

...Wednesday, May 26, is  
Field Day.

...Thursday and Friday, May 27 & 28: NO SCHOOL.

...Monday, May 31: NO  
SCHOOL.

...8<sup>th</sup> grade graduation: 9am,  
Friday, June 4.

...Kindergarten promotion:  
Monday, June 7.

...Grades 1-7 honors  
ceremony: 8:45am, Thursday,  
June 10; dismissal 10:30am—  
NO EAST CHINA  
BUSES HOME.

## *Thank You!*

...to **the Glowniak family** for books and 'throat drops' they donated to school!

## **That Unpleasant Topic:**

All tuition for 2009-10 should be paid by now. If you were not able to complete your obligation, please contact Mrs. Lund immediately. The school handbook states that report cards are to be withheld and files are not to be sent on if a student's tuition is not paid in full: please don't put us in the position of having to enforce that policy.

**Eighth graders' families: your final payment for the class trip is due TOMORROW, May 14.**

## **Fundraiser Brainstorming Meeting**

Tuesday's fundraising brainstorming meeting was a success with great information gathered and ideas tabulated and waiting to be put into action. If you were not able to attend and would like to add your ideas to the process, please send them to [principal@holycrossonline.net](mailto:principal@holycrossonline.net). Thank you!

## **Pizza Lunch**

Chartwell's will not be serving tomorrow, May 14; we'll have our last Hungry Howie's pepperoni pizza lunch of the year instead. Please be sure your order is in the office first thing tomorrow morning.

Thank you, **Mrs. Heitz**, for organizing our "special" lunches all year!!

## **Registration Notes**

It is time to determine staffing for next year. In order to make these arrangements, we need to know that you are coming back. **Please fill out and return your registration paperwork.** If you are not able to pay the registration fees at this time, please speak with Mrs. Lund. We are looking forward to continuing our partnership in the education of your children.

(Fees for 2010-11 were due at the end of April; the first regular tuition payment is due in about two weeks, at the end of May.)

## **Surveys**

It's not too late to let your voice be heard! Please turn in your survey by Monday morning. (Congratulations to the first grade on enjoying the dress down day yesterday for having the highest percentage of surveys returned!)

## **Track Meet**

Our track meet took place this past Saturday. Thank you to everyone who braved the cold and helped and cheered! Athletes—you did great!—coach says ribbons and results will follow.

The last track meet of the 2010 season is scheduled for Saturday, the 15<sup>th</sup>. (We hope the forecast for a sunny day holds true!!) All Holy Cross fans are welcome.

## **"GRASP" Summer Study Program**

Are you interested in summer home-study for your K-8<sup>th</sup> grader? Info on the 9-week "GRASP" program is available in the school office.

## Sports Banquet

...is next week: Tuesday, May 18! Athletes and their parents and siblings are invited: just show up at 6:30 (in the gym) that night—the Boosters will have everything covered. (Thank you to the Booster Club for sponsoring this event and, especially, to Mrs. Chaltron, who's doing all the legwork!)

## No "Pay to Play" at Holy Cross!

We are blessed to have an active Booster Club! They make it possible for every eligible student who wishes to participate in a sport to be able to do so at no cost to his family. The Boosters run fundraisers throughout the year to subsidize the cost of our athletics program. Of course, those events must have workers.

The Boosters' biggest one-day fund raising event will occur during Marine City's Maritime Days; they are sponsoring the annual chicken dinner on Sunday, August 15. **Every athlete's family will be required to work at least one shift at this event**—however, you'll earn one of your school service credits at the same time. Sign up for your shift(s) in the black service credit book in the school office.

## *Congratulations, Mrs. Wade!*

...on the successful hatching of (so far) 2 little chicks! Mrs. Wade has been playing mother hen to 8 eggs; two more look like they'll hatch soon!

## *Please Keep In Your Prayers*

...the Maben family on the death of their great-grandma.

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

"Hello everyone! Positions for the 2010-2011 Holy Cross School Committee are available. If you are interested in the planning and future of our school, please stop by the office and pick up a form. If you have any questions, the current school members are Bob Goldenbogen, Al Chaltron, Jacqui MacKenzie, Carrie Dorsey, Julie Schultz, and Amanda Lund."

—Jacqui MacKenzie

## Holy Cross Alumni Association Annual Brunch

...is this Sunday at the Marine City K of C Hall. Eighth graders—as honored guests and new inductees this year, we hope you've already sent in your acceptance of their invitation, and are planning to attend! (For more info, contact Bruce Beaton—810.765.3333.)

## Feeling Lucky?

Lands' End is sponsoring a contest for schools, with prizes from \$500-\$2500, and you can send an "e-vote" every day. Go to [landsend.com](http://landsend.com); near the bottom of the page is a line that says "countdown to summer:" click "enter." Then click "VOTE" and scroll down to Holy Cross. (Thank you to the Schultzes for making us aware of this contest!)

## Open Gym for JV & V Girls

Coach Wolf has arranged for a few open gym Thursdays for girls interested in playing JV or Varsity basketball next year: the first is this afternoon, 3-5pm. The other times will be next week, May 20, from 4:30-6:30pm; the 27<sup>th</sup>, from 3-5pm; and June 3 from 3-5pm. Girls: come for a little practice and a lot of fun!

## Drama Club Presents:

..."The Lesson" on Thursday, May 20 at 2:45pm in the gym. All are invited!

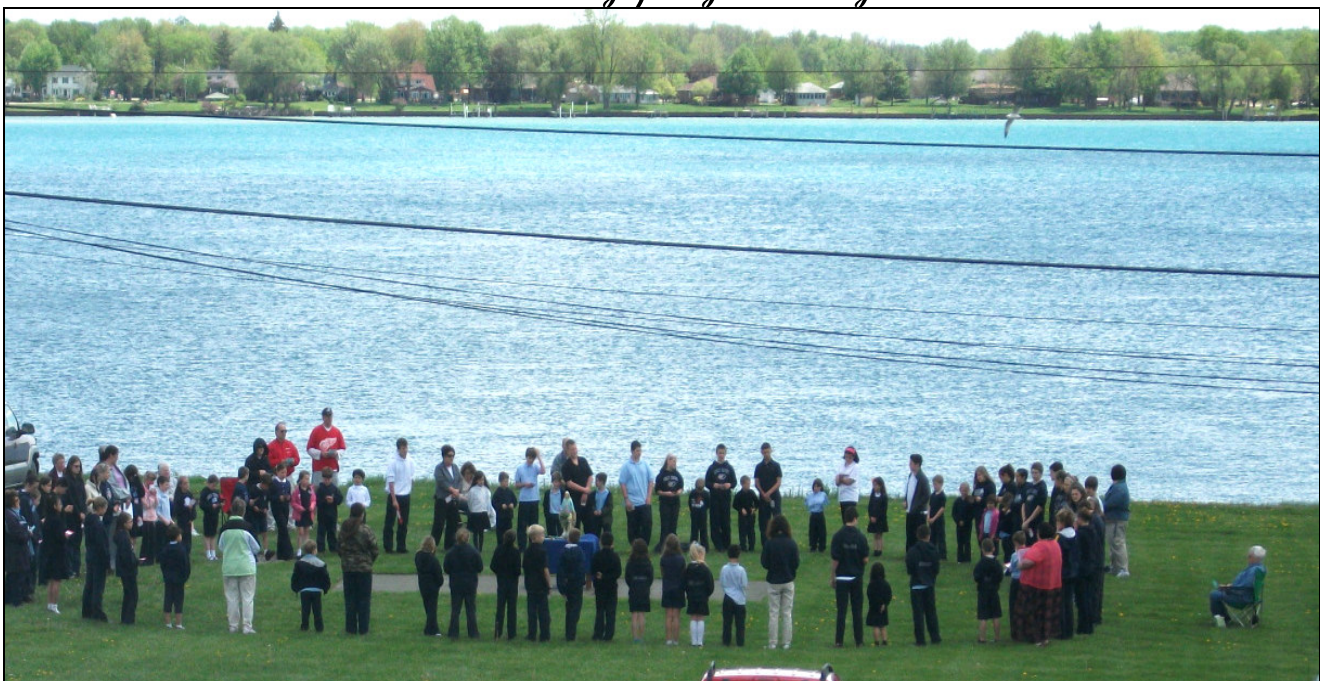
## Raffle Calendar Winners

...for May are: Henry Parker of Cottrellville and Mary Furtaw and Ann Westrick of Marine City. Congratulations to each of you, and thank you for supporting Holy Cross!

## Summer Nature Club

St. Clair County RESA is sponsoring summer nature programs for students entering grades 1-6 Tuesdays-Thursdays in July and August. Classes will meet at the Pine River Nature Center in Goodells. Fliers are available in the school office detailing costs, dates and times and registration info—please call if you'd like us to send you one. (Or contact Sue Hadden at the RESA: 810.364.8990.)

## *National Day of Prayer Gathering:*



Last Thursday was the National Day of Prayer. We gathered as a body by the river and shared a prayer together. Thanks to those who came to pray with us!