



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 14, 2009

The Fatima Prayer

(Yesterday was the Feast Day of
Our Lady of Fatima)

O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us
from the fires of hell, and lead all souls
to Heaven, especially those in most
need of Thy mercy.
Amen

Protecting God's Children Workshops

Visit 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 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;
Tuesdays, Wednesdays and
Thursdays 1-3pm; and
5-7pm Mondays & Tuesdays during
RE classes

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

Peddlers:

Kelly Glowski (Algonac)
Sue Sharpe (Marine City)
Kelly Zichi (East China)

Registration!

Thank you to everyone who has
turned in their re-registration paperwork!
Knowing your plans helps us make ours!
(Please remember that fees are due at
registration, and the first regular monthly
payment is due at the end of May.)

If you know anyone who is thinking
about a Holy Cross education for their
children, encourage them to call Mrs.
Lund for a personal appointment.
*Remember, YOU are one of the best
marketing tools our school has!*

Congratulations!

Congratulations to seventh grader
Natalie who won an honorable mention
at St. Clair Art Association's junior high
art fair last week!

Are You Proud to Be a Crusader?

Word of mouth is the most effective
form of marketing for our school. I am
looking for parents or families to tell our
parish community why they chose Holy
Cross as their partner in education. I
would like to publish your support in the
parish bulletin during the summer
months when many people are still
considering where they will send their
children. If you would email or send in
your article, I would be very grateful to
share your support with our parish
community. (Please email me—
principal@holycrossonline.net--or send
in a hard copy and I will retype it.) Thank
you for your support. Mrs. Lund

Thank You!

...to Mrs. Heitz for coordinating our
special lunches all year!

...to the Vargo family for food donated
for last week's nacho lunch.

...to Mrs. Vicki Ruemenapp, Mrs.
Chalton, Mrs. Vargo and Mrs.
Shepherd for providing lunch for all the
teachers on Friday during Teacher
Appreciation Week!

2009-10 School Calendar

Thank you to those who provided
input regarding the school calendar. We
will be starting on **September 1**. You
can expect your calendar with your May
28th newsletter. It will also be posted on
our website.

DAYS OFF SCHOOL THIS MONTH:

Remember that there will be NO
school next Thursday & Friday, May
21&22 (and no school on Memorial Day-
Monday, May 25)!

"Hat Walk"

Tomorrow, May 15, students in
Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grades, along
with their teachers, Mrs. Sweet and their
seventh grade helpers, will be going on
a "Hat Walk" through town. They will
start their walk from school at 11:15 and
will be sporting the fancy papier mache
"chapeaux" they made and decorated!

Pizza Lunch

Our last special lunch of the year will
be next Wednesday, May 20; we'll have
Hungry Howie's pepperoni pizza. Order
slips went home with all students today.
Bake sale goodies will be available for
25¢ each, thanks to our NJHS.

Please send your lunch order in
early, so we order enough food--as
always, if you need to call in sick on the
day of a special lunch we'll pull your
order and return your payment.

We're grateful to Mrs. Heitz for
coming in to supervise all our special
lunches—thank you!! However, she isn't
available next Wednesday—so we could
use a few extra hands. If you're
available on the 20th from 10:10-10:50
am please call!—810.765.3591. Thanks!

End of Year Notes

A reminder to all families that all
tuition, service credits, lost books, and
all other obligations must be taken care
of before students receive final report
cards.

Sports Banquet

Mrs. Sharpe did an awesome job
putting together the "Sports Year"
slideshow of photographs. Thank you to
the Booster Club, its officers, and the
coaches for putting on the awards
ceremony. Our thanks, also, to all the
moms and dads who set up the gym
and prepared all the yummy and
beautiful food; special thanks are always
deserved by those who stay after to help
clean up.

We're grateful to the Boosters for
making it possible for our students to
enrich their lives by experiencing a
variety of sports (at no cost to the
student). Congratulations to all our
athletes on a good year!

Raffle Calendar Winners

...for this month are James Kirby and
LeeAnn Newlin of Algonac and Judy
Beauvais of Marine City. Congratu-
lations!—and thank you for your
support.

TRACK

Our last meet is Saturday, May 16, at the Ward-Cottrell track on Ward Street. Our team could use more adult volunteers to keep times—please call coach or school if you can help. We hope the weather is nice—please come out and cheer us on!

It's our turn to provide concessions will be for the last meet (May 16): please call school if you're interested in helping. (Please note that you don't have to do the whole day!—we can take shifts of an hour or so each, so you'll still be able to watch your favorite runner!)

School Committee Elections

Elections are set for May voting. HCSC open seats will be voted on by the school families. There are 4 seats open next year. The position is a 2 year term. If you are interested in serving your school in an **advisory** position to the administration, please pick up a nomination form in the office and complete and return it ASAP. Your bio and any short statement you wish to make will be published.

May Crowning

As we celebrate the month of May, we also celebrate our love for Mary, the Mother of Jesus. At 12:30 on Wednesday, May 20, we'll be crowning the statue of Mary in our alcove garden. We will also be honoring Mary by praying the "Living Rosary" together. We ask Our Lady to protect us and keep us close to her Son. Please join us and celebrate with us the special bond that we have with our Heavenly Mother.

Time to Spring Clean!

Clean those closets, garages and basements—we would LOVE to have your donations for our White Elephant sale! Drop-offs will be accepted at the back door of the Activity Center (by the playground) on Wednesday, May 20, from 2-5pm, and on Thursday, May 21, from 10am-7pm. (For other dropoff or pickup arrangements, or for other questions, please contact Julie Schultz c/o school.)

Then—come find some new treasures for yourself at the White Elephant sale: in the gym during Maritime Days, Memorial Day weekend!

MC Federation Baseball

...will be holding tryouts this August for the 2010 season. Anyone 12-18 years old interested in travel baseball is invited to pick up an information form in the school office.

Alumni Association Brunch

The Holy Cross Alumni Association's annual brunch is at the Marine City K of C Hall this Sunday, May 17 after Holy Cross's 9:30 mass. All Holy Cross alumni are invited to attend; **honored guests are the members of this year's Class of 2009!** Eighth graders: I encourage you to attend.

For more information or to make a reservation contact the office of Bruce Beaton at 810.765.3333.

Library Notes

ALL library and Accelerated Reader books are due on or before May 20. The last Accelerated Reader session will be May 20; the last library, May 29.

Field Day!

...will be at East China Park on our last regular school day: Wednesday, June 10. Students may arrive at school at the regular time in the morning, or they can sleep in and you may deliver them to the park at 8:45 am. **Please note that there will be NO afternoon buses, and you will be responsible for their transportation home at 1pm.**

Cost for the event is \$5/person and includes food, games and a t-shirt. Permission slips (one per student) need to be in BY TOMORROW so we can get all the t-shirts ready in the right sizes.

On your permission slips, please be sure to let us know if your students will be coming to school at the usual time on Field Day, or if they'll just meet us at the park at 8:45. **Also, please indicate on the form who will be picking up your student from the park at the end of Field Day.**

If you're interested in helping, please contact Mrs. Sharpe or leave a message at the school office. Field Day is always a fun way to finish the school year!

Summer Camp Opportunities

Brochures on CYO camps are available in the school office. Also, as you may know, St. Vincent de Paul operates a summer camp near Lexington. Their goal is to provide camp for students who would otherwise be unable to have such an experience. SVdP is accepting applications for this summer's programs from students 8-12 years old. If you are interested please contact Mrs. Steinmetz in the school office for more information.

Eighth Grade Trip:

Final payment was due on Tuesday.

Notes from Booster Club

April 23, 2009 meeting

1. Allocated funds to purchase a table top refrigerator and wheeled cart for concessions.
 2. Paid umpire fees for baseball.
 3. Contributed \$200 to 2008-09 yearbook.
 4. AD report: to order trophies for Sports Banquet.
 5. Coaches' reports: volley season over; everything went well. First track meet Saturday, May 2. Baseball season underway.
 6. Maritime Days: B. Vargo to order and cook for Boosters' chicken dinner.
 7. Shirts: last sweatshirts and track shirts (to be in before first meet) ordered and paid for.
 8. Sports Banquet: May 12, 6:30 pm. Thank you to Sue Sharpe and Sharon Rivard for organizing again this year.
 9. \$400 allocated for trophy cases.
 10. Nominations received for 2009-10 officers: Jeff May for President, Sue Tomlanovich for VP, Laurie Hopton for Treasurer and Kim Chaltron for Secretary.
 11. Next meeting: Wednesday, May 20, 2009, 6:30 pm at Riviera Restaurant.
- respectfully submitted,
Kim Chaltron, Secretary

Attention All Singers!

Ms. Patrick at Cardinal Mooney invites young men and women vocalists, ages 11-25, for "Harmony Day Camp" at CMC on Saturday, June 20 from 10 am-5:30 pm. Meet new friends as you experience 4-part a capella singing, barbershop-style! You'll be part of the "Harmony Chorus" performing at the YWIH Benefit Show that evening. For more details, contact Anne: kotchman@comcast.net, Mary: mapatrick@sbcglobal.net, or check out www.sweetadelinesregion2.org/ywih/forms.

"Muchas Gracias!"

"I would like to thank all the students and their families for the yummy Cinco de Mayo treats. We had a memorable day filled with limbo dancing, bingo and, of course, food! Cinco de Mayo is a special day for both Mexicans and Americans. It honors a friendship between the two countries that has lasted for almost 150 years! We are very glad that we had the opportunity to celebrate this special holiday. Muchas gracias!"

--Senora Stager