



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 21, 2015

A Word from The Word

"And when he had said this, he breathed on them, and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

John 20:22-23

Protecting God's Children Workshops

The Archdiocese of Detroit's "Protecting God's Children" workshop is held periodically throughout the Archdiocese. To find a session that fits your schedule, go to 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 or lunchroom volunteering. (Please call DRE Mr. K at 810.765.8300 if you need help registering.)

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

got SCRIP?

SCRIP office hours until June 7:
Mondays and Fridays, 7-9 am;
Mondays; 5-7pm; and
Tuesdays and Wednesdays 1-3pm
"Peddlers:"

Patty Smith (St Clair)
Kelly Glowski (Algonac)

Just a heads-up that the SCRIP office hours beginning June 8 will change for the summer: on Mondays and Fridays they'll be open from 8-10am (instead of 7-9am), and closed on Tuesdays and Thursdays. (Also—they ladies are planning a well-earned vacation: the SCRIP office will be closed July 25-Aug. 2.)

Summer Office Hours

(It seems impossible that we're already mentioning this!-) The school office will be open from at least 8am to noon every day in June and August when the students are on vacation. It will be closed for the month of July (but we'll be checking messages regularly: please feel to leave a phone message—810.765.3591—or an email message: school@holycrossonline.net--and we'll get back with you as soon as possible).

7th Graders Interested in taking High School Math next school year:

Cardinal Mooney is offering this opportunity to next year's 8th graders at Holy Cross. If you're interested, call CMC (810.765.8825) to schedule your placement test (at CMC June 10-12).

MARK YOUR CALENDAR...

- May 22-25: Memorial Day weekend—no school
- May 26: back to school
- May 27: talent show 1pm
- May 29: last day for Preschool and Kindergarten—at YMCA
- May 29: 8th grade graduation at 9am mass
- Th. June 4: mass (wear church clothes)
- Fri. June 5: last day! No mass; games; pizza lunch (no Chartwell's); report cards & awards after

Eighth Graders' Trip to Chicago

The eighth graders report that a great time was had by all! Here are three of our students in front of the famous skyline:



Thank you to the chaperons, Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Wade whose combined presence made the trip possible!

...and Last Days as Crusaders!

Eighth graders' last day of class will be Thursday, May 28. You will not have to report for school in the morning of the 29th. Instead, you'll be meeting up with Mrs. Johnson for graduation: she'll let you know when and where.

Talent Show

Next Wednesday, May 27, our annual Talent Show is scheduled for 1pm in the gym. The talented students of Holy Cross hope you'll come and watch them perform! We sing, dance and play musical instruments--come to find out who does what!

"Doing Our Part"

ALL 2014-15 tuition was due to have been paid before March. According to our school handbook, "...financial obligations must be paid or the student may be removed from class until all obligations are met;" the consequences of tuition nonpayment include "...withhold(ing) report cards and exclud(ing) child from class." If you are behind, please put us in the position of having to enforce these rules: take care of it today.

In April, registration and book fees were due for the upcoming year. The first regular tuition payment for the 2015-16 school year is due at the end of May (which is next week)!

Re-registration for 2015-16

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Steinmetz in the office. Families must be current in their tuition to complete enrollment for the upcoming year. Please send in your completed re-registration papers (with the \$50/student registration fee) ASAP so we know to expect you—thank you!

Also, the 2015-16 service credit sign up book is available—stop in at the school office to select your credits.

Tuition Assistance for the 2015-16 School Year

Application forms for the Fr. Bartone grant are now available in the school office. (Remember that you must have first applied for the Archdiocese's grant to be eligible for the Bartone grant, and that families receiving the "introductory" tuition rates are not eligible for this assistance.) Applications are due **May 29.**

Yearbooks

...are here! We still have an extra book—first \$17 takes it!

Preschool and Kindergarten Last Day

...will be Friday, May 29. They will celebrate the milestone of completing this year with a gathering at the Port Huron YMCA. Info has already gone home to those families. Hope you all have a good time!

Little Caesar Pizza Kit Sale

PTO is sponsoring a pizza kit sale. Orders and payment must be returned by next Wednesday, May 27, and pizza kits will come in just in time to go home with you on the last day of school (June 5).

Accelerated Reader / Library Books

...were all due LAST WEEK!! Please check your desk, your dresser, your closet, under your bed, and get all those Holy Cross books—or the payment for them--returned promptly. Thanks!

TRACK

The last meet was on Saturday. Kudos to the team members on a good season! Thank you, too, to coaches Samantha Duncan and Gregg Govier for mentoring our athletes this season.

Scholarship for Returning Middle Schoolers:

Students returning to our 7th and 8th grades next year (current Holy Cross 6th and 7th graders) are eligible to apply for the League of Catholic Women scholarship. Applications are in the school office and are due to be returned **by June 3.**

Maritime Days 5K "River Run"

...is on Saturday, August 1, beginning at 8am in downtown Marine City. Proceeds will benefit the OLR food pantry.

We're looking for a few Holy Cross volunteers on race day to help with registration, directing traffic, etc.... Please contact Julie Isrow at hcfieldday2011@aol.com if you're interested in helping or running, or would just like more info.

Auction 2015

The Auction is behind us now; whew! Thank you to Mrs. Schulte and her crew for putting it all together this year! Final profits are being figured; more info later.

Last Day for the Rest of Us!

...will be Friday, June 5. It will be a dress down day.

Games are planned for the morning, along with a pizza lunch sponsored by our NJHS. You'll find the order form below: if you'd like to have the pizza lunch, please fill out the form and send it to the office with your payment **by next Friday, May 29** (so we get enough food for you!). (You are welcome to bring your own lunch instead, if you prefer.)

The year-end awards ceremony will follow at noon (parents are welcome to attend), with clean-up and dismissal after. Parents: if you decide to take your students home before the 2:30 dismissal on June 5, please be sure to let their teachers know before you leave.

Summer Study Packets

...will go home on their last day with your "oldest-next-year" school student. The teachers and staff have been busy putting these together for you!

The packet will contain next year's school calendar, supplies lists and dress code regulations, along with suggestions for keeping your childrens' brains active during the summer.

PIZZA ORDER for June 5 lunch

Each pizza lunch includes a large slice of pepperoni pizza (1/8 of a large), a drink, chips and cookies. Extra slices may be ordered for \$1 each (below).

Family name _____

lunches desired _____ x \$2 = \$ _____

extra slices ordered _____ x \$1 = _____

Total money enclosed = \$ _____

---Order and payment due by Friday, May 29, 2015---