



# 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.

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## A Word from The Word

"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit."  
Matthew 28:19

## 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](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 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)

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 1pm 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](mailto:school@holycrossonline.net)—and we'll get back with you as soon as possible).

## 7<sup>th</sup> Graders Interested in taking High School Math next school year:

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

## Farewell to the Eighth Graders

Today was the eighth graders' last day at Holy Cross; tomorrow, they graduate into high school. Congratulations to **Calvin Barr, Joseph Cullen, Spencer Fox, Ricky Goulette, Shanna Kowalewski, Adonis Mona, Jacklyn Smith and Thomi Tomlanovich!** Wherever you go, take along the great foundation you created at Holy Cross, and do great things!



## ...and the Preschoolers and Kindergartners!

Tomorrow is also our Preschoolers' and Kindergartners' last day. They're celebrating with their families at a swim outing at the Port Huron YMCA. Congratulations to preschoolers **Jackson Arpan, Lucas Carlson, Isabella Deering, Dominic DeVeny, Joseph LaBelle, Charlotte Middel, Alex Ogden, Clara Ross, Emma Schulte, Mikella Shafer and Boyd Wilson**, who will all move on to Kindergarten, and to **Paige Arlow, Caelan Meusling and Zoey Smith** who will return in the fall as the big kids in preschool. More congratulations go to our Kindergartners as they move into "regular" school: **Micah Arlow, Matthew Bailey, Dylan Davenport, Miles Dixon, Owen Isrow, Gabriel Jacobs, Gabriel Lomasney and Nikolai Wilson**. We're proud of each of you!!

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR...

- May 29: last day for Preschool and Kindergarten—at YMCA
- May 29: 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduation at 9am mass
- Th. June 4: mass (wear church clothes)
- Fri. June 5: last day! Dress down; no mass; games; pizza lunch (no Chartwell's); report cards & awards after

## Equestrian Ava

Fifth grader **Ava Isrow** competed this weekend in her first 4H show with her horse, Lance, at Wolcott Mill MetroPark. Ava is part of the "A Little Tacky" group for the Macomb County chapter of 4H. She competed in two "walk, trot, canter" classes and took 4th place in both! Way to go, Ava (and Lance)!!

## 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.

## Little Caesar Pizza Kit Sale

If you ordered pizza kits, please note this change in delivery: they'll be here and ready to go home after school next Thursday, June 4.

## Accelerated Reader / Library Books

...were all due two weeks ago!! Please check again under your desk, your dresser, your bed, in your closet,..... and get all those Holy Cross books returned promptly. We'll send bills next week for books that haven't been returned. Thanks!

## Field Day

Awesome job, Mrs. Isrow!! Field Day was Thursday last week, and the Isrows outdid themselves:



## Talent Show

Yesterday was the day of our Talent Show. The talents Holy Cross students have been blessed with range from music to magic to dance to martial arts:



## 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 tomorrow.

## 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 children's brains active during the summer.

## Scholarship for Returning Middle Schoolers:

Students returning to our 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grades next year (current Holy Cross 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Yearbooks

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

## 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 tomorrow, 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.

## 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](mailto:hcfieldday2011@aol.com) if you're interested in helping or running, or would just like more info.

## 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---**