



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.

September 30, 2021

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 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. The training is also available online: if you don't find it on the "Virtus" website, call school.

OLR is planning to host the workshop on **Sat. Oct. 16**. Follow the above directions to register.

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!

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OFFICE HOURS

Fridays 7-9am

and Mondays 5-6pm

Patty Smith 810.434.9557--

Call or text your order ahead of time to arrange "no-contact" pickup!

Mark Your Calendar....

- **W Oct 6: Walk to School day**
- Sunday Oct 10: Holy Cross Harvest Dinner
- **W Oct 13: school picture re-takes; fall sports photos**

Cross Country

The team is eager for its first meet (finally!!) this afternoon at Columbus Park. Run like the wind, Crusaders!

Thank You!

...to both our returning and new lunch supervisors! We really appreciate the trouble you go to for our kids' health and safety.

Service Credits: Lunch Supervisors

Families can earn one service credit by working as a lunchtime aide 4 times. Lunch aides work from 10:30-11:30 on school days. Aides need to have participated in the "Protecting God's Children" class and submit to a background check.

The online signup page is ready, for returning lunch supervisors--go to

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1tqQWXOy86EdecEz7Sq0dzzPy6NK6SUjTd9zNjXEHIFE/edit#gid=1950180675>

If you are interested (or for more info), please contact the school office.

To Schedule 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 many Wednesdays.

STAR Testing

"STAR" testing happens three times a year at Holy Cross. The first set of tests for this year is underway.

The testing helps us recognize each student's strengths and weaknesses, and also helps us modify our curriculum in general by identifying trends. You will receive your student's test results, too.

The best preparation for any test is a good night's sleep and a good breakfast!

"Principal/ for a Day"

Last week, Mrs. Davenport enjoyed the expert assistance of the Cherro girls as the winners of our last Auction's "Principal for a Day" bidding. They got to pull and supervise a fire drill, confer with maintenance staff, and do principal-y jobs like sort birthday prizes!



Parish Youth Choir

2nd-8th graders interested in joining a parish choir: meet OLR music minister Bea Wassenberg at 6pm next Monday, September 27 in the Fine Arts Building. For more info contact her at 586.216.5101.

Scholarship Winners!

The winners in the latest scholarship contest are 2nd grader **Theodore Gray**, 3rd grader **Theryn Snyder**, 5th grader **Madison Trombley** and 6th grader **Dominic DeVeny**. Madison says her life has been changed by the smaller class sizes and specialized learning attention. Dominic and Theo both say Holy Cross has given them a school family. Dominic remarked on favorite things he's experienced in his 6-going-on-7 years here, and how camp, sports and personalized learning make Holy Cross "home for everyone." Theryn wrote about how learning about her faith and God is changing her life. Congratulations to these four students, who are each receiving a \$500 tuition grant! Thank you, too, to the other students who entered the contest with their interesting perspectives and comments. Keep watching this newsletter for the next scholarship contest!

Please Keep In Your Prayers...

...Kindergarten teacher Ms. Jondron and her family on the recent death of her mom.

Walk to School Day

Parents and students are invited to this nationwide fun, health initiative! We will meet Wednesday, October 6th at 7 am at Marine City beach, begin with brief prayer, take a group picture, then walk down the street together to Holy Cross School, arriving by 7:25am or so. Parents can then walk back to get their cars. Make sure to check the weather and dress appropriately. Any questions please contact Suzy DeVeny 810-434-3454.

Gift From The Parish

Today, the parish's religious education department is sending 1 copy of the book "77 Ways to Pray With Your Kids" home with the oldest student in each K-8 family. We hope you find it inspirational!

Holy Cross Harvest Dinner

...will be Sunday, Oct. 10. Many workers needed!--signup sheets are at the river entrance to the church.

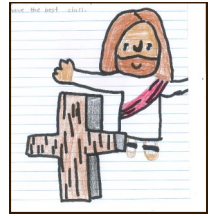
After Hours

Crusader v Crusader:

A few of our third and fourth graders head to head on the soccer field after school.....



Artwork by Theryn Snyder.



PTO's Achatz Pie (Coupon) Fundraiser

Info went home yesterday with oldest Crusaders. Orders and payment need to be in by **Oct 15**. They make great gifts, or amazing desserts at home!

Calling In Student Absences

Please call in all student absences to the school office (810.765.3591). Mrs Steinmetz will let the teachers know. Thank you!

Protecting God's Children Workshop

KEEPING OUR PROMISE
TO PROTECT
Child and Youth Protection



Attendance is required for anyone who may interact with minors, the elderly, or the handicapped. This free three-hour workshop is mandated through the Archdiocese of Detroit and is for persons 18 years of age and older. This workshop builds awareness and empowers attendees to intervene and prevent potentially harmful situations or behavior. Participants are taught to identify situations that could leave a child, the elderly or the handicapped vulnerable.

All participants must register online at www.virtusonline.org. Be sure to select the Diocese of Detroit and the location that you will be attending- Our Lady on the River Parish-Marine City.

Seating is limited so register now! No late arrivals will be admitted.

Saturday, October 16th, 2021

9:30AM Refreshments

Workshop 10:00AM-1:00PM

Holy Cross Activity Center

610 South Water Street

Marine City MI 48039

All participants must register online at www.virtusonline.org Be sure to select the Diocese of Detroit and the location that you will be attending is Our Lady on the River Parish-Marine City.

If you do not have online access, please contact Cassidy Johnson at 810-765-8300.

October 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Sep 26	27	28	29	30	Oct 1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Volleyball games-- most start at 6:30pm:	STM MC @ HC 6:30pm	School Committee 6pm	PTO Walk to School day: meet at MC beach 7am *Count day* HC @ St A 6:30pm	Cross country meet at Columbus Park Cross country meet	HC @ StThecla 8pm Nonperishable food drive for parish pan- try	HC @ StPaul 10:15am
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Holy Cross Harvest Festival	HC @ IC 6:30pm	PTO ZOOM meeting 6:30pm	School pictures re- takes; fall sports pictures St A @ HC 6:30pm	Cross country meet	Bishop Fisher visiting today	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	NO SCHOOL-- teachers' profession- al development					
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
					End of first quarter	
31	Nov 1	2	3	4	5	6
Halloween!	All Saints Day				Report cards go home	

What's on the Menu?

Holy Cross Lunch Menu: October 2021
LUNCH IS AVAILABLE AT NO CHARGE FOR ALL STUDENTS

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>4 Cereal Fruit Lunch Baby Carrots Sliced Cucumbers Fresh Apple</p>	<p>5 Chicken Nuggets w/Breadstick Baked Beans Romaine & Spinach Salad Diced Peas</p>	<p>6 Ham & Cheese Sub Baby Carrots Fresh Broccoli Diced Peas</p>	<p>7 Mini Corn Dogs Golden Corn Romaine & Spinach Salad Frost Watermelon Chunks</p>	<p>8 Lasagna Roll-Up w/Garlic Breadstick Beans Baby Carrots Hot Apple Sauce</p>
<p>11 Chicken Drumstick w/Cinnamon Breadstick Baked Beans Sliced Cucumbers Fresh Orange</p>	<p>12 Hot Dog on a Bun Baked Tots Baby Carrots Sweet Peas</p>	<p>13 Homemade Macaroni & Cheese w/Dinner Roll Steamed Broccoli Cesar Salad Fresh Beans Treat w/Lunch</p>	<p>14 Popcorn Chicken w/Dinner Roll Baby Carrots Cinnamon Apple Sauce Brown Sugar Baked Acorn Squash</p>	<p>15 Bosco Sticks w/Sauce Spinach & Cranberry Salad Cucumber Slices Apple</p>
<p>18</p>	<p>19 Meat & Cheese Nachos Refried Beans Baby Carrots Roasted Cinnamon Pineapple Chunks</p>	<p>20 Chicken Nuggets Mini Soft Pretzel Steamed Broccoli Romaine & Spinach Salad Diced Peas</p>	<p>21 Cheese Pizza Curly Fries Power Pops Fresh Grapes</p>	<p>22 Grilled Cheese w/Dinner Roll Tomato Soup Fresh Broccoli Apple Sauce</p>
<p>25 Cheeseburger Roasted Carrot Fries Cucumber Slices Orange Wedges</p>	<p>26 Walking Tacos Refried Beans Baby Carrots Chilled Peas</p>	<p>27 Pasta with Meat Sauce & Breadstick Roasted Fresh Green Beans Romaine & Spinach Salad Sweet Peas Lucky Lunch Day</p>	<p>28 Popcorn Chicken w/Dinner Roll Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy Baby Carrots Fresh Strawberries</p>	<p>29 Mini Pancakes String Cheese Yogurt Cup Fresh Carrots & Broccoli Apple Sauce Treat w/Lunch</p>

Menus Will Be Changing As We Manage the National Supply Chain Challenges



Vegetarian Locally Grown

Questions or Comments?

Please contact

Julie Humphrey @ 810.676.1112 or
jhumphrey@ecsd.us

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Lunch: A full student lunch includes a choice of entree supplying grain and/or protein, two (2) side dishes and choice of milk. Milk choices include 1% white and 1% chocolate.

East China Food Service department is experiencing supply-chain interruptions due to limited product availability, nation-wide transportation challenges and supplier's labor shortages. Please know our department is working diligently to minimize the effect this may have on our customers. Menu changes are highly likely during this time; however, all students will continue to be offered meals that meet menu requirements and nutrition standards.