

# CRUSADER NEWS AND VIEWS

The mission of Holy Cross Catholic School is to educate tomorrow's Christian leaders by fostering academic excellence in a Catholic community.

March 15, 2018

## 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.)

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.**

got SCRIP?

### SCRIP office hours:

Mondays and Fridays 7-9am  
Mondays; 5-7pm; and  
Wednesdays 1-3pm

***If school is closed for inclement weather, so is the SCRIP office!***

Patty Smith

## Registration for 2018-19

Registration is open for next year.

There is a \$50 discount in the registration fee for students completely registered by April 30. To register, all obligations from the current school year must be complete—tuition paid up, service credits complete or scheduled and being completed on time, and registration and Chromebook fees paid by April 30.

## FACTS Accounts for 2018-19

As it's our first re-enrollment time with FACTS, we've been working to understand the FACTS system to make dealing with it as easy as possible for you.

Families with FACTS accounts for 2017-18 will NOT need to create new accounts for 2018-19: FACTS will automatically re-enroll you for the same plan you used this year. If you would like to make any changes to your payment plan, please notify Mrs Steinmetz in the school office no later than May 1st.

## East China Bus Riders:

NO buses home this afternoon; NO BUSES tomorrow, Friday, March 16.

## Mark Your Calendar....

- TODAY, March 15: no East China buses home
- **F. March 16: no East China buses; no Chartwell's--Lenten vegetable soup lunch; turn in your yearbook order**
- F March 23: end of quarter; volleyball tournament begins
- **W March 28: report cards go home; last day of school before Easter break**
- M April 9: classes resume

## Financial Aid for 2018-19

The first step for anyone wanting to apply for tuition assistance is to submit an application for help through the Archdiocese of Detroit. Application is made at [www.online.factsmgt.com/aid](http://www.online.factsmgt.com/aid).

The application and instructions and "Pastor Signature Sheet" may be found at:

<http://www.aod.org/schools/tuition-assistance-and-scholarships/new-aod-tuition-assistance-process/>

Online application through FACTS is required.

We are fortunate in having some other, local scholarship resources as well. We've recently received a bequest from a deceased parishioner with the stipulation that it be used for tuition assistance, so we have a little extra this year. However, a copy of your application for the Archdiocese's grant is required to apply for any other assistance. (Please call the school office if you have any questions.)

## Science Fair!

Mrs. Wade reports that the students' projects were well thought out and executed (as we all could see last week, while they were displayed in the halls), and that each student has received his grade on the project.. Good job, all!

## Lenten Vegetable Soup Lunch

Just a reminder that Chartwell's will not be serving lunch tomorrow. Instead, Mrs. Isrow will serve a vegetable soup meal.

## Volleyball / Tournament

The girls played at home on Tuesday and host their last game of regular season play tonight. Congratulations to our girls for being the team to beat, as they are **in first place!** Games start at 6:30 and all Crusader fans are welcome!

We will be hosting the league's volleyball tournament next Friday & Saturday, March 23-24. This is the only tournament Holy Cross hosts, and it provides an opportunity for us to earn money to help maintain a "no-cost" sports program for our 5-8th graders. So we ask all families with athletes in **ANY SPORT** (not just volleyball) to help work the tournament. We will offer concessions, and will also need admissions and hall monitor help. **Mrs. Stacy Goulette** will be coordinating workers. Please contact her c/o school to let her know how you can help!

## Yearbooks

LAST CALL to order your 2017-18 Holy Cross School yearbook! The cost remains \$15 per book, and we expect the books to be delivered in mid-May. They must be pre-ordered, though: there is an order form below. Orders and payment need to be in the school office **by TOMORROW, March 16.**

## Visiting Author

On March 20, in honor of "March is Reading Month," author Clay Boura will visit Holy Cross. He will read and speak to our younger students in the morning, and the middle schoolers in the afternoon. We are looking forward to hearing what it takes to publish a book, and what it's like to be an author!

## Congratulations!!

...to Cardinal Mooney Mock Trial Team B (including Holy Cross alum **Ricky Goulette**), which is advancing to the Michigan state finals on March 24!

## Holy Cross on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/holycrosscatholicmc/>

### Tuition / Service Credits 2017-18

All tuition for this school year should be paid by now!

K-8 families: are you short on service credits? Your last chances to earn credits for this year are at the remaining fish frys and the Wednesday bingos through April. To see if help is needed at the fish frys call Sherrie; contact Tracy at [hcwedingo@gmail.com](mailto:hcwedingo@gmail.com) to schedule bingo shifts.

Service credit records were mailed this week so you can see where you stand. Unworked service credits will be billed after April 30 at \$45 each. (Service credits are included in the accounts that families need to clear away before they are eligible for the "early registration" discount.)

### Parish Appreciation Dinner

...(for all volunteers) will be on Friday, April 13 at the St. Catherine activity center. Contact the parish office (810.765.3568) to make your reservation to attend.

### Track Coach Needed

The Booster Club is looking for a track coach. Ms Samantha Duncan is able to help with practices, but she can't make the Friday evening meets. Please call school if you are interested.

### Help Pay For Camp 2019: Bingo Concessions

Bingo concessions at the Wednesday bingo are back! But not for service credits: now bingo concessions will help you earn credit toward camp.

Earnings from concessions will be prorated among concessions workers (by the number of bingos worked) and applied to their camp bills at the end of December 2018.

One worker per Wednesday bingo will be needed. If you are interested or for more information please contact Jennifer c/o school.

### Fish Frys

OLR parish's Lenten fish frys continue tomorrow and all Friday evenings in Lent except Good Friday at St. Catherine Activity Center in Algonac. There are several fish entrees and mac & cheese, as well as vegetables and dessert. Dinner will be served from 4-7pm (or until food runs out). Dinners are \$11 for adults, \$6 for children 7-12 (6 and under: free!), and \$9 for carryouts.

### Calendar Raffle

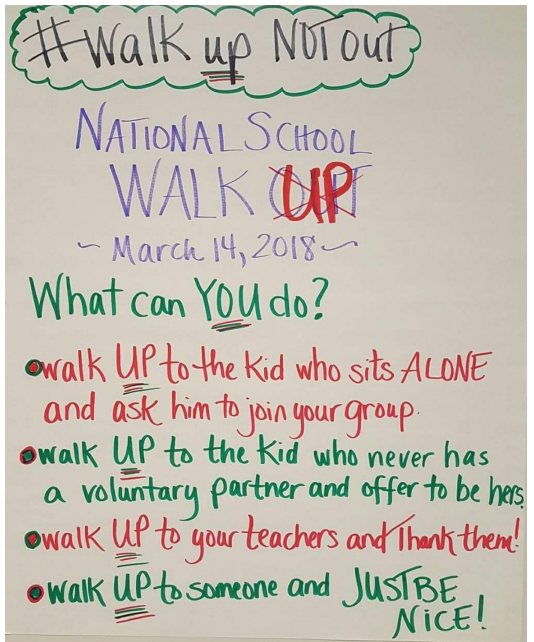
...winners for March are Elaine Schwehofer, Tom Prior and Tom Dornoff (again!), all of East China. Congratulations, and thank you for supporting our school raffle!

*Thank You!!!*

...to Mrs. Kuzera for donating a cutting mat for our "Cricut" machine!

### "Walk Up, Not Out"

Yesterday, students from schools all around the country participated in a "walk out" to draw attention to the plague of violence in schools. One of our great friends sent us this as a beginning to help with that crisis:



## LAST CALL TO ORDER YOUR 2017-18 YEARBOOK!

This year's yearbook will be 28 pages long (much like last year's) and filled with full-color photos and memories. The books are expected to be here by mid-May and will be available **by pre-order only**—reserve your copy today! Cost is \$15 per book.

Family name \_\_\_\_\_

Students' names \_\_\_\_\_

# of yearbooks ordered \_\_\_\_\_ X \$15 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed

Checks can be made out to "OLR." When they arrive, your yearbooks will be delivered to the student(s) you have named above.

**Orders need to be in the school office by Friday, March 16.**

# Tuition Raffle

~ Holy Cross Catholic School ~

Serving children of our parish here in Marine City  
for 150 years!



*Chance for one new or current student at Holy Cross Catholic School to win. The winner of the raffle will be rewarded with one year of tuition to attend Holy Cross Catholic School for 2018-2019!*

**Pre-K through 8<sup>th</sup> Grade—Reserve your ticket(s) now and support our school!**



**\*Reverts to 50/50 Drawing if Less Than 50 Tickets Sold\***

**\*\*\$100 per Ticket\*\***

**\*\*\*Drawing on May 20, 2018\*\*\***