



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 22, 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 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.

End of Third Quarter

...is tomorrow! Report cards will go home on Wednesday, March 28.

Mark Your Calendar....

- F March 23: end of quarter; volleyball tournament begins
- **W March 28: "Read In" day; 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.

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.)

Volleyball / Tournament

The girls finished the season in **first place!! WOW!!** This is our first-ever first place volleyball team (and it's been ages since we've had a first place team in any sport)—congratulations to Coach Duncan and her girls! The league's volleyball tournament begins tomorrow here at Holy Cross, with the first game starting at 5:30pm. As the first place team, our girls play their first game of the tournament at 7pm tomorrow night.

Workers are being scheduled by Mrs. Stacy Goulette: we'll need admission, concession and hall monitor workers. This tournament will help fund our 2018-19 sports program, so all athletes' parents are asked to help. Thanks so much to Mrs. Goulette for coordinating concessions and workers for all sports this year!

Visiting Author / Readers

On Tuesday, author Clay Boura visited Holy Cross. Then on Wednesday, St Clair County Judge Tomlinson came to read to our younger students:



"Read In" Day

Our annual "Read In" day will be next Wednesday, March 28. Students always look forward to this laid-back day spending time with their favorite books and lounging about in comfortable clothes!

On "Read In" day, students may dress down in sweat pants, jeans, or even (modest) pajamas. They may bring sleeping bags, pillows, and books to read—but must be able to carry their own things.

Fish Frys

OLR parish's last Lenten fish fry is tomorrow at the 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.

Track Coach Needed

The track season is upon us, and we have about 20 athletes eager to begin practice. However, they need a leader! The Booster Club is looking (desperately!) for a track coach. Ms Samantha Duncan is able to help with practices (typically for an hour after school a few afternoons a week from now 'til the first of May), but she can't make the Friday evening meets (scheduled for April 20 & 27 and May 4, beginning at 5pm). Please call school if you are interested. **We won't be able to have a team if we can't find a coach!!**

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 (810.765.3591).

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.

Thank You!!!

...to former HC principal **Mrs. Pavlov** for a book donated to our library!

... to **Mrs. Sherrie DuVall** for chairing the fish fries again this year! It's a huge job; we are all in her debt.

VG's Receipts

Please keep sending in those receipts—entire receipts, please, with the "Direct Your Dollars" paragraph--thanks!

Please Keep In Your Prayers...

...the family of 7th grader **Cole Tite** on the recent death of Cole's grandpa.

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 8th 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



Holy Cross Catholic School Family of staff, parents, and students of Our Lady on the River Parish anticipate your registration for the 2018-2019 school year. We expect to graduate ten students welcoming them as Holy Cross Alumni at the May 20th Alumni Mass and Breakfast.

Calling all parishioners of Our Lady on the River parish to enroll students for Pre-K through Grade 8 for the fall of 2018. All returning students and new families are eagerly welcomed to sign up for the new school year.

Currently Enrolled: Return the registration paperwork your child already took home.

Newly Enrolling: Call the the school office for a registration packet: 810-765-3591



CMC Counseling Office

News and Information

Anxiety Issue

March 2018

Good Day Cardinal Mooney Families!

According to the American School Counselor Association, "There is currently a stress and anxiety crisis in our schools." Anxiety is the most common mental health challenge for our students today, in both high school and in college. More than a quarter of teens report experiencing extreme stress during the school year. (ASCA M. E. McCormac, 2016)

As a practicing Clinical Therapist and a School Counselor here at CMC, I am in a position to see, first hand, how anxiety can affect our young people. That is why I wanted to **share with you an opportunity** to attend a presentation on anxiety offered at the Mariner Theater in Marine City. There are three dates offered, March 23, 24, and 25th. Tickets can be purchased online. Limited seating availability.

Mariner Theater March 23-25

<https://marinertheater.net/products> Phone: 810-765-5155

Angst, Raising Awareness Around Anxiety

"Angst is a 56-minute film and virtual reality experience that explores anxiety, its causes, effects and what we can do about it... The filmmakers' goal is to have a global conversation and raise awareness around anxiety....The film includes discussions with mental health experts about the causes of anxiety and its sociological effects, as well as help, resources and tools. " (copied from the Mariner web site)

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**Michigan Abolitionist Project
HUMAN TRAFFICKING CONFERENCE**

Monday, April 9, 2018

2:30-5:30 p.m.

SC4 - Pt. Huron – Fine Arts Theatre



Slavery in the Land of the Free

Theresa Flores, LSW, MS

*Human Trafficking Survivor, Best Selling Author,
Victim's Advocate, Consultant, Founder of S.O.A.P.
(Save Our Adolescents from Prostitution)*



Eye Opening Local Report

Officer James Disser, PHPD

*Member of the Port Huron Police Major Crimes
Unit Specializing in Human Trafficking*



Registration \$20. Go to: <http://map-mi.org/event/sc4-ht/>
Presented by: MAP in conjunction with SC4 Nursing Department
2 Continuing Ed Contact Hrs will be issued at the conference
Email: porthuron@map-mi.org Phone: #810-748-9528
Website: michiganabolitionistproject.org

FYI: After Theresa Flores finishes her presentation at SC4 she will travel to **St. Catherine Church in Algonac**. Our Lady on the River Parish is sponsoring an evening presentation with Theresa Flores beginning at **6:30 p.m.** *All Are Welcome*