

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 28, 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
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.

VG's Receipts

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

Mark Your Calendar....

- **W March 28: "Read In" day; report cards go home; last day of school before Easter break**
- **M April 9: classes resume**
- **F April 13: volunteer appreciation celebration; nonperishable food drive for parish pantry**
- **Tu April 17: 7-8th graders go to Henry Ford Museum**
- **F April 20: 1st track meet**
- **F April 27: NJHS induction; 2nd track meet**
- **F May 4: pizza lunch; last track meet**

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.)

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 the Neagos family for books they donated to our library!

Volleyball Tournament

Congratulations on the team and their coach for an awesome season. The girls finished first in the league in regular season play, and third in the tournament. Here they are holding their trophy:



Thank you, thank you to **Mrs. Stacy Goulette** for coordinating gate and concession workers all year, for all sports, and for the tournament! We are so blessed to include you in our family!!

Track

Thank you to **Mrs. Ann Guldemon** and **Mr. Brian Chadra** for answering the call to help **Samantha Duncan** with coaching duties for our runners! Our team will include eighth graders **Julia DuVall**, **Grace Govier-LaParl**, **Lydia Kukawka**, **Matthew Shmina**, **Michael Wilkinson** and **Nicole Zawadzinski**; seventh graders **Devin Allam**, **Joe Fajardo**, **Rebeca Goulette**, **Taylor Marlatt**, **Joe Morelli** and **Matthew Zammit**; sixth graders **Gemma Downey**, **Audrina Guldemon**, **Allison Kuzera**, **Aiden Schocker** and **Isaac Zammit**; and fifth grader **Angie Winne**.

Books Are Fun!

The traveling book display is back! If you see something you'd like to order, the table will be set up by the office for a few days after Easter break: orders and payments will need to be in the school office by Wednesday, April 11 to go home on Thursday or Friday, the 12th or 13th." Books are Fun" always has good quality items at reasonable prices, and we earn an item for every 10 sold.

Report Cards

...are going home with students today.

Supplies for a Fun Art Project

Do you have cardboard boxes or other kinds of cardboard scraps at home that you could part with? Mrs. Brennan is planning lessons about Picasso and creating masks and sculptures, and would love to have your cardboard scraps! Please send in to school after Easter and we'll get them to her.

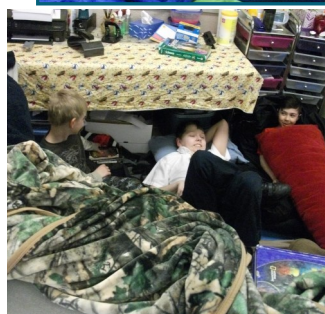


Help Pay For Camp 2019: Bingo Concessions

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.



(There truly are students inside all the forts!)



Field Day 2018

...is approaching! It will be Wednesday, May 16. Volunteers are needed--please contact Becky Bryson c/o school to volunteer, or for more info.

Hungry Howie's Fundraiser Cards

SCRIP and PTO have joined together for a Hungry Howie's fundraiser. We would like each family to buy/sell 10 cards. Cards are available at the SCRIP desk for \$10 each: 10% of the purchase price will go to your SCRIP account, and the remaining profit will help PTO. Each card has \$45 in savings (including a free large pizza). An information sheet / order form was sent home yesterday with all "oldest" students. If you send in \$10/card, we can send the cards home with your student that afternoon.



"Read In" Day

--is today! See how your students are spending (and enjoying) the day:



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



Holy Cross Catholic School
Honor Roll—Third Quarter

Kindergarten

Perfect Attendance: Leo DeVeney, Vanessa Kuzera.

Third Grade

All As: Micah Arlow.

Honor Roll: Owen Isrow, Naylee Verellen, Nikolai Wilson.

Perfect Attendance: Naylee Verellen.

Fourth Grade

All As: Janae Miotke.

Honor Roll: Renton Gadzinski, Gavin Kloss, Emma Lomasney.

Perfect Attendance: Renton Gadzinski, Gavin Kloss, Emma Lomasney, Erin Wilson.

Fifth Grade

All As: Olivia Ogden, Rebecca Shmina, Angie Winne.

Honor Roll: John Bailey, Cole Campbell, Brennen DeMeulenaere, Ava DeVeney, Conor Guyor, Skye Moss.

Perfect Attendance: Cole Campbell.

Sixth Grade

All As: Allison Kuzera, Bryce Schocker.

Honor Roll: Gemma Downey, Audrina Guldemon, Evan Isrow, Lauchlan McDonald, Aiden Schocker, Isaac Zammit, Elliott Zech.

Perfect Attendance: Allison Kuzera, Isaac Zammit.

Seventh Grade

All As: Devin Allam, Maggie Bartholomew, Claire Campbell, Jimmy Downey, Rebecca Goulette, Kyle Miotke, Cole Tite, Anna Winne, Matt Zammit.

Honor Roll: Taylor Marlatt, Scarlett Scott.

Perfect Attendance: Maggie Bartholomew, Claire Campbell, Joey Fajardo, Rebecca Goulette, Taylor Marlatt, David Marshall, Scarlett Scott, Kierstyn West, Anna Winne, Matt Zammit.

Eighth Grade

All As: Dresden Scott, Michael Wilkinson.

Honor Roll: Ashton DeMeulenaere, Julia DuVall, Grace Govier-LaParl, Ava Isrow, Lauren Isrow, Lydia Kukawka, Nicole Zawadzinski.

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



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-hr/>
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

April 2018**Holy Cross Catholic School**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Easter 1	2 No school 'til April 9	3	4	5	6	7 St Catherine cleaning
8	9 Classes resume Human Trafficking seminar 2:30- 5:30pm at SC4 Fine Arts Theatre and 6:30pm at St Catherine church	10 PTO meets 6:30 teachers' room Strat. Plan. Comm. meets 5:30pm	11	12	13 Nonperishable pantry food drive Volunteer Appre- ciation celebration	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21 Second grade families: First Communion retreat 9-11am at St Catherine's
22	23	24 7-8 th graders' field trip to Henry Ford Museum Str. Pln. Comm. meets 5pm	25	26	27 NJHS induction 2 nd track meet begins 5pm	28
29	30	MAY 1	MAY 2	MAY 3	MAY 4 pizza lunch Last track meet begins 5pm 1st Communion practice 5:30@ Holy Cross	MAY 5 First Communion today & tomorrow