



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.*

May 17, 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 until June 15:

Mondays and Fridays 7-9am

Mondays; 5-7pm; and

Wednesdays 1-3pm

Summer hours after June 15:

Monday 5-7pm and Friday 8-10am

CLOSED July 28-Aug 5

Patty Smith

Registration for 2018-19

Registration is open for next year.

To register for next year all obligations from the current school year must be complete—tuition paid up, service credits complete or scheduled and being completed on time; and paperwork in and registration/Chromebook fees paid.

Financial Aid for 2018-19

We hope that families interested in requesting financial aid for next year completed their FACTS applications last week for the Archdiocese's grants (as that is the requisite first step in applying for any aid).

We are fortunate in having some other, local scholarship resources as well, so please consider applying for that as well. A copy of your application for the Archdiocese's grant is required to apply for this local assistance. **Application forms and instructions are available at the school office. Just one application is needed for consideration for all local grants, and completed applications are due May 31.** (Please call the school office if you have any questions.)

Mark Your Calendar....

- Tu-Th, May 22-24: eighth graders' class trip to Chicago
- **Th. May 24: grades K-6 Huron Lady field trip after lunch**
- F-M May 25-28: Memorial Day weekend--no school
- **Tu May 29: back to class; PK graduation; talent show**
- W. May 30: 8th grade graduation at 9am mass
- **F June 1: last day of school for students in grades K-7; NJHS sponsored pizza lunch; honors assembly after lunch (approx. noon)**

School Office's Summer Hours

...for the months of June and August: Monday-Friday, 8am-1pm. The office will be closed for the month of July (but we will check for messages/emails at least every few days during July). If you need something but can't make it during office hours, please call/email ahead of time and we'll find a time to meet with you. (If you just need to drop something off, it can be left for school at the OLR/Holy Cross church office, too.)

**Please return all
LIBRARY BOOKS
by TOMORROW**

Final Report Cards for 2017-18

...will go home with students on the last day of school. PLEASE NOTE that unpaid obligations from this year (tuition, service credits, library books, Chromebooks, sport team uniforms,.....) will result in report cards being withheld: please be sure your family's accounts are all up-to-date.

Thank You!!

"Thank you to **Mrs. Patty Smith** and **Mrs. Julie Wolf** for providing a delicious teacher appreciation lunch on Thursday! The food was superb, and the sentiment heart-warming. Thank you for thinking of us!!!" --from the staff

Scholarships for Holy Cross Eighth Graders Heading to Cardinal Mooney

Eighth graders: you have **until tomorrow** to apply for a \$500 scholarship to Cardinal Mooney! Ms. Johnson already handed out the application information (and she has another copy): your application needs to be accompanied by a short essay explaining what your Catholic education has meant to you, and why you chose Holy Cross and Cardinal Mooney. Applications are due at the Holy Cross School office by the end of the day tomorrow.

Track

Last Friday's meet was canceled, again due to threat of bad weather.

The last meet of the season (the make-up meet) will be tomorrow afternoon, beginning at 5pm at the track on Ward Street, between the Lions Hall and Marine City High School. All Crusader fans are welcome!

All Sports Awards Dinner

The dinner went off without a hitch thanks to the committee of **Mrs. Stacy Goulette** and **Rebecca** and **Sophia, Mr. Jim Bellow** and **Mrs. Steinmetz**. It was a joy to witness our student-athletes receiving acknowledgment for their work all year. A million thanks to Mrs. Goulette for saying "yes" every time the sports program needed her help this year!

YEARBOOKS

...are in and have been distributed to everyone who ordered them. Did you forget to order one? We have an extra: the first \$15 takes it! Please contact Mrs. Steinmetz in the office.

Eighth Graders' Class Trip

Our eighth graders will be bound for Chicago early next Tuesday morning; they'll experience the Windy City until they re-board the train Thursday afternoon. Can't wait to see the pictures--enjoy your time together!

Holy Cross on Facebook:

[https://](https://www.facebook.com/holycrosscatholic)

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"Huron Lady" Field Trip

On May 24, after they have their lunch, students in grades K-6 will head to Port Huron for a quick jaunt on the "Huron Lady"! They will be back for regular dismissal. We're hoping for a warm, sunny day for their sightseeing tour of our corner of the Great Lakes.

To Schedule Bingo For 2018-19

Thank you to **Mrs. Tracy Wilson** for her dedication to Holy Cross's bingo program! Tracy has begun scheduling workers for May 2018-April 2019; please feel free to contact her (by email at hcwedd-bingo@gmail.com)--OR--if you prefer, you can see what days and shifts are available by going to this webpage: https://docs.google.com/document/1tHDtUA2KfrP527QHudAS6gNvLE0_OV6XuX770ZHXqFg/edit.

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.

VG's Receipts

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

"Summer Study" Packets

On the last day of school, your oldest student will take home a blue folder prepared especially for your family. We hope you'll be able to use our "summer study" tips to help your children retain what they've learned this year--and even surge ahead to be ready for next year!

(The packets will also contain next year's calendar, SCRIP order form, and--for 5th-8th graders--blank sports physical forms.)

Students Entering Seventh Grade in the Fall--

The Health Department reassesses student immunizations at 7th grade entry. Summer would be a great time to check with your health care provider to see if any immunizations are needed (as well as to get that sports physical, so you'll be ready for sports in the fall!).

Last Day of School Activities and Pizza Lunch

On June 1, we will begin school as usual at 7:30am. NJHS will sponsor the day's fun activities, beginning with "mat ball" mid-morning. After the ball game, they will serve pizza lunch to everyone who orders it (you are welcome, of course, to bring your own lunch!). After lunch and recess (about 11:45am) we will head to the gym for the awards ceremony; then back to class to pick up report cards and students' other belongings--then summer begins!

Below, you'll find a form to order the last day pizza lunch--pizza orders need to be in by May 24 so NJHS knows how much food to prepare!

Calendar Raffle Winners

...for May: Pam & Larry Jaskowiec of Dearborn Heights, Rober & Sandy Favrow of Shelby Township and Joan Rector of Harsens Island. Congratulations!

Alumni Brunch

The Holy Cross Alumni Association (now merged with Cardinal Mooney's) is planning its annual brunch. Set for this Sunday after 9:30 mass, it will be held in the Activity Center. Our soon-to-be graduates are invited as guests of honor, as guests of the Association (with parents welcome to attend, at \$12 each). If you wish to attend, please contact Mrs Steinmetz in the school office **NO LATER THAN TOMORROW MORNING**.

Field Day 2018

We enjoyed spectacular weather for "Field Day" yesterday! Many thanks to **Mrs. Becky Bryson** and her PTO helpers for putting on a fun day for our students!



Last Day Pizza Lunch Order Form

Family name _____

Number of lunches ordered _____ @\$2.50 each = \$ _____

(lunch includes a slice of pizza (1/8 of a large Hungry Howie pepperoni pizza) with chips, cookies and a drink)

Plus _____ extra slices @\$1 each = \$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____

—Orders due in school by Thursday, May 24 (before Memorial Day weekend)—



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



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*****

Math Placement Test for High School

Students in Holy Cross 6th or 7th grade this year are eligible to apply to take some classes next year at Cardinal Mooney. For the math classes, a placement test is required. That placement test will be held here at Holy Cross on May 30 during the school day. Please contact Mrs Steinmetz in the school office if you are interested in taking advantage of this "dual enrollment" in CMC math classes next year.

Hungry Howie's fundraiser Cards

SCRIP and PTO have joined together for a Hungry Howie's fundraiser. 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). If you send in \$10/card, we can send the cards home with your student that afternoon.

There are prizes, too: every student who sells 5 or more cards earns 5 free junior pizzas!

\$10 ONLY

FUNDRAISER CARD

OVER \$45 IN SAVINGS

ABSOLUTELY FREE!

FREE LARGE PIZZA

1650-3190 CAL.

50% OFF YOUR NEXT ORDER

(\$10 MAX VALUE)

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FREE HOWIE BREAD

WITH ANY \$12 PURCHASE

1130 CAL.

SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR PARTICIPATING LOCATIONS