



# 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 3, 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  
Patty Smith

## Registration for 2018-19

Registration is open for next year.

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 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....

- F May 4: pizza lunch; 2nd track meet
- **F. May 11: last track meet**
- T. May 15: all sports awards dinner 5:30-8pm
- **W May 16: "field day" after lunch (dress down day)**
- 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; honors assembly after pizza lunch**

## Service Credits

Service credits need to be finished by the end of April each year; unworked credits will be billed at \$45 each this month.

### *National Junior Honor Society*

Congratulations to sixth graders **Gemma Downey, Audrina Guldemond, Evan Isrow, Allison Kuzera, Bryce Schocker and Isaac Zammit** and seventh graders **Maggie Bartholomew and Cole Tite** on their induction last Friday into the National Junior Honor Society.



## Pizza Lunch

No Chartwell's tomorrow: Mrs. Isrow will be serving pizza. (As always, if you have to call your student in sick that day, his lunch order will be pulled and your money returned to you.)

## Holy Cross on Facebook:

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

## Track

Last Friday's runners braved rain and cold wind--we're hoping for better weather tomorrow for the team's second meet! (Only Holy Cross and IC stayed to the end of the meet last week!)

HC athletes who placed: **Gemma Downey** came in 2nd in both 800m & 1 mile; **Julia DuVall**, 1st in 100 & 200m; **Lydia Kukawka**, 2nd in 400m; **Rebecca Goulette**, 1st in shot put; **Joey Fajardo**, 1st in shot put and 4th on 100m; **Audrina Guldemond**, 4th in 200m; **Claire Campbell**, 3rd in 100m; **Matt Zammit**, 1st in 800 m and 2nd in mile; **Isaac Zammit**, 3rd in 800m and 1 mile; **Nicole Zawadzinski**, 2nd in shot put; **Matthew Shmina**, 3rd in shot put; and relay teams: **Olivia Ogden, Audrina G, Bryce Schocker and Aiden Schocker**, 2nd in 4x100m; **Julia D, Claire C, Devin Allam and Joey F**, 2nd in 4x100m; **Allison Kuzera, Gemma D, Bryce S and Isaac Z**, 2nd in 4x400m; and **Lydia K, Claire C, Matt Z and Devin A**, 1st in 4x400m. Awesome showing, Crusaders!



Tomorrow's meet will begin 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

On Tuesday, **May 15**, the Booster Club invites athletes from all Holy Cross sports this year and their families to the annual sports awards dinner. The Booster Club will provide everything needed for the meal, but asks each family to bring a dessert to pass.

Families: please RSVP to Mrs Steinmetz in the office before Thursday, May 10 and let her know how many in your family will be attending, so the Boosters know how much food to prepare. We hope each athlete and his/her family will be able to come to the dinner to enjoy their moment in the spotlight!

## 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 hcwed-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](https://docs.google.com/document/1tHDtUA2KfrP527QHudAS6gNvLE0_OV6XuX770ZHxqFg/edit).

## Middle Schoolers Helping the Pantry

Our middle schoolers are called once or twice a week to work at the parish's pantry. They are a great help with moving donations and organizing/preparing the inventory for pantry workers:



(Students unloaded vehicles, hauled boxes to the pantry, and helped mark and arrange the items on shelves.)

Thank you to them!--and to their teachers for "rolling with it" and encouraging the students in their care to give generously of their time.

## Talent Show!

Attention all talented Holy Cross students! We're getting close to our annual talent show. If you plan on being in this year's talent show, please stop by Mrs. Rock's room to pick up your talent show permission slip.

Our show is all set for noon, May 29; mark your calendars and get practicing! Beginning on May 9 Mrs. Rock will be previewing acts during lunch recess.

## 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.

## Field Day 2018

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

Attached is a permission form for students to participate in Field Day activities. Please download and sign a form for each student and return to teachers before next Friday (May 11)--thank you!

## Free Concert

The St Clair Community Singers perform Sunday, May 4, 4pm at St. Peter Lutheran Church in St. Clair.

## 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!



## VG's Receipts

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

## Stop the Bleed and CPR Training for Teens



Come join the St. Clair County Youth Readiness Council for life-saving training!

**When:** Friday, May 11th from 6pm- 9pm

**Location:** SC4 campus in the ATC building, room 145

**Ages:** Anyone in Grades 8th through 12th

**Cost:** FREE

**Sponsored by:** St. Clair County Youth Readiness Council

**Instructor:** Roger T. McClelland, MS, EMT-P/I/C, Program Director Emergency Services at St. Clair County Community College

**Outcome:** Certificate of Completion for Friends and Family CPR and a Certification of Completion for Stop the Bleed. As well as, the ability to possibly save someone's life!

**Spots are Limited!!! Register Early!!!!**

**To Register:** Email YRC Member Hannah Schultz at: [hschultz202@gmail.com](mailto:hschultz202@gmail.com) with the following information... Name, Grade, School, Phone number, and Email.

Visit our website: [youthreadinesscouncil.org](http://youthreadinesscouncil.org)





**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 20<sup>th</sup> 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 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\*\*\*

## Needed for an 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 and we'll get them to her.

*Congratulations!!*

...to third grader **Naylee Verellen**, who will make her First Communion, and to first grader **Andrew Earl** and Kindergarten **Vanessa Kuzera** who will be baptized, in the presence of their schoolmates at mass tomorrow.

## May Crowning

The student body and teachers gathered in the courtyard garden on Tuesday, May 1, to pray and crown the statue of the Blessed Mother.



## PARENT PERMISSION FORM FOR FIELD TRIP PARTICIPATION

Dear Parent or Legal Guardian:

Your son/daughter is eligible to participate in a school/parish-sponsored activity on the school premises. This activity will take place under the guidance and supervision of employees from Holy Cross Catholic School. A brief description of the activity follows:

Name of Event: Holy Cross 2018 Field day

Destination: Holy Cross School campus / Our Lady on the River parish property (610-618 S. Water, Marine City)

Designated Supervisor of Activity: Dr. Wagner, teachers, members of Holy Cross PTO

Date and Time of Event: Wednesday, May 16, 2018 after lunch until regular dismissal time

Method of Transportation: none: will take place on the HC/OLR campus

Student Cost: \$5

If you would like your child to participate in this event, please complete, sign, and return the following statement of consent and release of liability. As parent or legal guardian, you remain fully responsible for the actions and conduct of your child.

\*\*\*\*\*STATEMENT OF CONSENT\*\*\*\*\*

I hereby consent to participation by my child, \_\_\_\_\_, in the event described above. I understand that this event will take place on the school/parish grounds and that my child will be under the supervision of the designated school/parish employee on the stated date. I further consent to the conditions stated above on participation in this event, including the method of transportation.

In consideration of my child being allowed to participate in this field trip, I hereby agree on behalf of myself and my child, to release Holy Cross School and/or parish, the Roman Catholic (Arch)Diocese of Detroit, and any and all affiliated organizations, their employees, agents and representatives, including volunteer drivers (collectively "Releasees"), from any and all claims, including negligence, which may be asserted by me or my child, or on behalf of my child, arising from or relating to my child's participation in the field trip. In the event this release on behalf of myself and/or my child is held to be invalid or unenforceable, I hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless Releasees from any and all claims, including negligence, which may be asserted by me or my child, or on behalf of my child, arising from or relating to my child's participation in the field trip. This release of indemnification does not apply to claims for intentional misconduct or gross negligence; nor does this release or indemnification apply to the extent of commercial insurance coverage for any claim, but this Release or indemnification shall apply to the extent of any self-insurance or deductible applicable to any claim.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Print Parent's Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent's Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

Please return this entire form by: Friday, May 11 to your child's teacher.  
(Date) (Person)

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Parents: you may cut off and keep this portion for your records, if you like:

Name of event and date: Holy Cross 2018 Field Day Cost: \$5/student

Method of transportation: None needed Regular school lunch

Dress code: dress down—please wear your "Carnival Day" T-shirt if you still have it!