



# CRUSADER NEWS AND VIEWS

*The mission of Holy Cross Catholic School is to provide a setting that ignites a joyful spirit of Christian discipleship in collaboration with families, staff, and the parish in a personalized learning culture.*

**October 11, 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.

When you go to a "PGC" workshop, please be sure to be on time, as the Archdiocese does not allow admittance to latecomers.

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

SCRIP credits through the end of September are being calculated and will soon be credited to families' FACTS accounts.

## "Walk to School" Day

A perfect morning for a walk to school!!



## Holy Cross on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.comholycrosscatholicmc/>

## Mark Your Calendar....

- **Tomorrow: second Friday of the month: please bring non-perishable food for the parish's food pantry if you can**
- Sun. Oct 14: Holy Cross Harvest Dinner 12:30-6pm
- **W Oct 17: picture retakes**
- W Oct 24: no CMC for dual-enrolled students
- **Th. Oct 25: no CMC for dual-enrolled students; no afternoon East China buses**
- F Oct 26: end of first quarter; no CMC; no Chartwell's: pizza lunch; "Trunk or Treat" 6-8pm
- **W Oct 31: no afternoon East China buses; Halloween class celebrations in the afternoon**
- Th. Nov 1: mass with CMC at 9am--mass day dress code
- **F Nov 2: regular mass day; report cards go home**
- W Nov 7: no East China buses home
- **F Nov 9: no school: conferences; Daddy-Daughter Dance**
- W Nov 14: "Early Release" of students at 12:50pm

## Holy Cross Harvest Dinner

This Sunday, October 14, Holy Cross will put on its annual "Harvest Dinner." Serving 1100 meals requires

LOTS of preparation: please sign up in church to do what you can do to help. (Work shifts are available to prepare food on Friday and Saturday, and to serve/clean up on Sunday; see the sign up sheets at the

river entrance to Holy Cross church.)

Mrs. Kuzera is looking for two people to help from 3-6pm with

take-outs: if you can help there, contact her c/o school (810.765.3591).

The dinner will feature roast beef and chicken "with all the trimmings," and will be served in the Activity Center from 12:30-6pm. There's also a farmers' wagon and about a million calories to choose from at the bake sale. Come for a great meal, and see what other fun is on tap!

## Food Drive

Tomorrow is the second Friday of the month: time for Holy Cross School's food collection in support of the parish's pantry. If you are able to help, please bring a non-perishable food item to donate to the pantry. (They are always in need of breakfast foods as well as protein and fruit items with a long room-temperature shelf life.) Thank you for caring for our hungry neighbors!

## Cross Country

The team's third meet was last (cold and rainy) Thursday. Coach Zammit was proud of her team, after they had all come in, as they ran out to escort last runner (in the red uniform in the photo: from another school) to the finish line.



Great sportsmanship!!

Eighth graders **Matthew Zammit** and **Cole Tite** placed in the Varsity boys' division, coming in 2nd and 3rd places, respectively.

The last meet of the season is tonight at Columbus Park in Columbus Township (1670 Bauman Road). Athletes need to be at the park at 5:30pm; the race will start at 6pm. Run like the wind, Crusaders!

## Volleyball

Congratulations to our girls and their coach on finishing the season undefeated and in first place in the league! Their last two games of regular season play were on Monday against IC and Wednesday against McCormick.

The volleyball league tournament will be held here at Holy Cross next week, on Tuesday and Wednesday Oct. 16&17. The only tournament hosted by Holy Cross all year, income from this tournament will benefit ALL of our sports. Therefore, parents of athletes from ALL SPORTS (not just volleyball) are asked to help at the tournament--please contact **Stacy Goulette (at school)** to offer to work a game. The first game will start at **5:30pm Tuesday evening**, and **Wednesday's championship game starts at 6pm**. All Crusader fans (and workers) welcome!

## Iowa Tests

Everyone is looking forward to the end of Iowa testing tomorrow! (Students will still have their Archdiocesan religion tests next week.)

## Cookie Dough Delivery

Cookie dough ordered through the Booster Club fundraiser a few weeks ago will be in **next Thursday, October 18**. It will come frozen, and will be sent home with your students. However, if you know your order is more than the kids can handle, please make arrangements to come and pick it up after 2:30pm. Thank you!!

## Pizza Lunch

Friday, October 26, Chartwells won't be serving lunch. Instead, we'll have our first pizza lunch of the year! For \$2.50 students can order a large slice of Hungry Howie's pepperoni pizza (1/8 of a large pizza) with fruit and a drink (extra slices of pizza are \$1 each). Order forms will go home with students next Thursday. Please send orders in early so we know how much pizza to order--as always, if you have to call your student in sick on a "special lunch" day, his/her order will be pulled and your money returned.

## End of First Quarter of School

...is just two weeks away: Friday, October 26! Report cards will go home on Friday, November 2 so you'll have time to look them over before conferences on Nov. 9.

## School Picture Retakes

Next Wednesday, October 17, our school photographer will return for fall sports pictures and retakes. She will be able to take care of students who haven't yet had their picture taken: those students may either wear their uniform or dress up on that day for their pictures.

The photographer will also take team and individual pictures for cross country and volleyball teams: please be sure to bring your uniform for your team picture!

## Student Absences

Any time your student is out sick, please call school before 8am (you can even call in the middle of the night and leave the message!). If your student is dual-enrolled at CMC, please call them as well: 810.765.8825.

## "TRUNK OR TREAT"

The PTO is beginning to plan its annual "Trunk or Treat" Hallowe'en activity. It will be held in the cafeteria/gym from 6-8pm on Friday, October 26.

They will be looking for helpers for setup (from after school 'til about 5:30 that afternoon) and cleanup after the event (7:45-9ish). Are you "into" decorating?--there will be tables to decorate for the 300-some "beggars" to stop at, and people manning those tables will be welcome to bring their own candy--and other donated candy will be welcome, as well, even if you choose not to decorate your own table.

Please contact Mrs. Laura Bailey c/o school to offer your help, or for more information.

## Middle School Athletes:

Your sports season is coming up: get your physical done now so you'll be ready for the first practice!

(We gave blank forms today to students who indicated an interest in basketball or cheerleading, but haven't yet turned in a completed physical form.)

## Drama Club

Calling all Holy Cross Thespians... Drama Club is starting on Tuesday, October 16 from 3-4pm. We'll be practicing each Tuesday until the Christmas play on December 18. 3-8th graders interested in being in this year's production of "A Night in Bethlehem," **please see Mrs. Rock for a schedule and a permission form.**

## Camp Bills

...were recently mailed to all campers. Please let us know if there is any problem with your bill! Payment will be due in four installments: 1/4 of the total bill due at the end of each month, October through January.

## Pay For Camp: Bingo Concessions

5-8th grade parents: selling concessions at the Wednesday bingo will help you pay your camp bill. 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.

## Kindergarten, First and Second Grade Sailors!

Our younger friends learned a little about boats and winds this week, in honor of Columbus day. They worked in teams and made boats out of things like deli trays, coffee filters, "sticky-tac" and paper, then "sailed" them under "windy conditions" on a man-made "sea."



## To Schedule Bingo For 2018-19

You are NEEDED! To see what days and shifts are available go to:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1tHdUA2KfrP527QHudAS6gNvLE0OV6XuX770ZHxqFg/edit?ts=5b2c13ed>

## VG's Receipts / Box Tops for Education

We are already almost 3/4 of the way to our second \$1000 reward! Please keep sending in those entire receipts, including the "Direct Your Dollars" paragraph. (Please note that "e-receipts" are not accepted.) Thank you!

We are also still collecting "Box Tops for Education"--thank you again!

## Raffle Calendar Winners

...for October are: Bob Ostrowski of Dearborn Heights, Don Gordon of Lenox and Spencer Adkins of Algonac--congratulations!



# Our Lady on the River Parish

## Holy Cross Church

Invites you to the  
**47th Annual**

# Harvest Dinner & Holy Cross Catholic School Open House

**Sunday, October 14, 2018**

12:30 p.m. until 6:00 p.m.  
at the Holy Cross Activity Center & School  
610 S. Water Street, Marine City  
810-765-3568

**Come by, Tour our School & Enjoy  
the Farmer's Wagon and Bake Sale**

### *Our Lady ON THE River* PARISH Raffle

Drawing Sunday, October 14, 2018 at 6:00 P.M.

Holy Cross Activity Center

1st Prize	\$5,000.00
2nd Prize	\$3,000.00
3rd Prize	\$1,000.00

Tickets \$5.00 Each

### **Complete Roast Beef & Chicken Dinner**

(with all the trimmings)

Adults	\$11.00
Children 4-10 yrs	\$6.00
Children 3 yrs & under	Free
Carry Outs Available	\$10.00





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**Holy Cross PTO presents:**

*Father Daughter  
Masquerade Ball*

**Pull out your prettiest dress and  
dust off Daddy's tie. 'Tis time to  
dance the night away! Transport  
yourselves to a Venetian  
courtyard for an evening of fun  
and intrigue...**

**RSVP by 11.5.18**

*The Details:*

**Friday, 11.9.18**

**6:30-8pm**

**School Café**

**\$10/pair, \$5 per  
additional daughter.**

**All father figures are  
welcome!**

- Masks will be provided.
- Corsages are available, through pre-order, for \$5
- Food, drink, games, photo booth, dancing and fun are all included!

Semi-formal dress is the norm, but have fun with your clothes-we encourage creativity!

Proceeds from this event will enable the PTO to continue providing support for our school!

**Contact: Becky Bryson  
757-334-9662**

**[Beckybryson123@yahoo.com](mailto:Beckybryson123@yahoo.com)**

# **Father Daughter Masquerade Ball**

## **Reservation Form**

**11.9.18 6:30-8pm School Café**

**\$10/pair, \$5 each additional daughter**

**Name(s):**\_\_\_\_\_

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**Total # corsages (\$5):**\_\_\_\_\_

**Phone #:**\_\_\_\_\_

**Total amount paid:**\_\_\_\_\_

**RSVP by 11.5.18**

**Questions? Contact Becky Bryson**

**757-334-9662 (call or text)**

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