



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.

January 10, 2019

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.

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

This quarter's credits have been calculated and posted to family accounts: congratulations to the 28 (smart!) Holy Cross families who are sharing in more than \$3200 in credits! (It's not too late: you could be among the families earning credits this quarter....)

Thank You!!

...to all the folks who helped Ms Babel with the teachers' lunch on Dec. 21! Everything was delicious--we so appreciated all the trouble you went to for us!

...to the **Algonac Knights of Columbus**, who donated a digital camera to Holy Cross! (Here is their representative, **Mr. Pieter Winne**, presenting the camera to Dr Wagner and Mrs Steinmetz.)



End of Second Quarter

...is next Friday (Jan. 18)! Report cards will go home on Friday, Jan. 25.

Mark Your Calendar....

- **F. Jan 18: end of 2nd quarter**
- W-F Jan 23-25: no afternoon East China buses
- **F Jan 25: report cards go home; winter sports pictures**
- M Jan 28: "Blue Water Carnival Day"--wear "Carnival day" T shirt and school pants: arrive at 8:30am and be picked up at 2:10pm (no preschool that day)
- **Sat. Feb. 9: Auction!**
- M-Th, Feb 11-14: 5-8th graders go to Camp Leelanau
- **W Feb 13: no afternoon East China buses**
- F-M, Feb 15-18: midwinter break (no school)
- **Sat. Feb 23: Academic Olympics at St. Augustine, Richmond**
- March 6: Ash Wednesday--mass at 9am w/ Cardinal Mooney

Camp

Camp bills should be 3/4 paid by now, and **payment in full is due by the end of January.** All of the completed paperwork needs to be back at school by the end of January, too.

Basketball--Girls':

The girls' team played on Monday at McCormick and at St Augustine last night. Their last game is next Wednesday at home (the game scheduled earlier for the 14th was changed), and the tournament will be the weekend of Jan. 18 (times and seeding to be announced).

--and Boys':

The team has begun practicing, and the boys' first game is scheduled for Wed., Jan. 30 at home. Before our Varsity team plays that night, we will host St Peter v IC JV teams at 6:30.

Thank you to **Mrs. Stacy Goulette** for continuing to coordinate concessions and gate workers! All athletes' parents are expected to help: please let Stacy know when you can work.

--and Cheer:

The cheer team has begun practicing, too, and is looking forward to that first game on Jan. 30!

Cheer parents, also, are expected to help with concessions and admissions: please contact Stacy to offer your time. It is thanks to money earned at home games that sports remain free to Holy Cross athletes: the only cost is your time!

--and Sports Photos:

Our school photographer will be here on **Friday, Jan. 25** to do team and individual portraits for the basketball and cheer teams. All basketball and cheer team members: please remember your uniform on the 25th!

Help with "Carnival Day" Staff Lunch

Thank you to **Ms. Trish Babel** who will be coordinating this lunch with Cardinal Mooney's rep! They will be feeding the teachers from all the participating schools--about 70 people. Holy Cross is being asked to cover the items for a buffet salad bar: lettuce, tomatoes, cucumbers, onions, green peppers, black olives, cheese (cheddar and feta), crumbled bacon, chunked ham and turkey, boiled eggs, croutons, sunflower seeds and dried cherries, as well as a pasta salad, two other salads (e.g. potato, mac, coleslaw), cottage cheese, canned chopped peaches, canned chunk pineapples, two dozen cupcakes, two dozen brownies, and two dozen cookies. Please review the list, and if there is an item you are able to donate please let Trish know: contact her c/o school or email trishhurt@hotmail.com.

Donated food items will need to be dropped off "Carnival Day" morning (Jan.28). Trish will have other details when you talk to her. Thank you in advance for your help!

"Carnival Day"

T-shirts will be delivered a few days before "Carnival Day" and will go home with your students when they arrive. Students should wear that shirt with their school uniform pants for the festivities on "Carnival Day" Jan. 28.

Parents of Eighth Graders:

In the yearbook every year we include a "match game," using our eighth graders' "graduation" pictures and photos of them as little ones that their parents have submitted. Here's the call for this year's baby pictures!

Parents of eighth graders: please send a photo (digital preferred, but we can scan and return a hard copy) of your 8th grader as a wee one. Please email to school@holycrossonline.net (attention Mrs Steinmetz). We'll need them by the end of February. Thank you for helping continue this fun tradition!

Attention: Photographers...

.....If you come up with any great photos of students at school functions that you'd be willing to share (and have published in the newsletter and/or the yearbook), please email to Mrs Steinmetz at school@holycrossonline.net. Thanks!

VG's Receipts / Box Tops for Education

Please keep sending in those entire paper receipts, including the "Direct Your Dollars" paragraph. ("E-receipts" are not accepted.) We are also still collecting "Box Tops for Education"--thanks again!

Chromebook Issues

To facilitate repairs on your student's school-issued Chromebooks, please send a "help ticket" describing the problem to:
help@holycrossonline.on.spiceworks.com.

To Schedule Bingo Shifts:

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

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1tHDtUA2KfrP527QHudAS6gNvLE0OV6XuX770ZHXqFg/edit?ts=5b2c13ed>



★ BEADS & bling IT'S A mardi gras ★ THING

HOLY CROSS 30TH ANNUAL DINNER & AUCTION

Please join us for a fabulous evening out with family, friends, and neighbors while showing your support for Holy Cross Catholic School.

EVENT DETAILS

Date: February 9th, 2019
Location: Holy Cross School
Time: 6:00PM Doors Open

- Live Entertainment with Dancing!
- 50/50 Pre-Sale Tickets
- Live and Silent Auction!
- Keeping the tradition "Dessert Dash"
- Catered by Big River BBQ



TICKETS

2019 Auction tickets are available through Tiffany Mensen our Auction Chair and Online.

- \$35 per person (checks payable to OLR)
- \$240 for a table of 8

Auction Chair – tmensen@holycrossonline.net

Online – ourladyontheriver.weshareonline.org

Please click on the Holy Cross School Auction Event

Student Highlights

...for December:

Kindergartner **Rhiannon Salisbury** attended pre-school last year here at Holy Cross. She enjoys interacting with her classmates, and especially likes playing in the Housekeeping area when she has some free time. Rhiannon enjoys looking at books, dancing, and playing dolls. She is a good friend who gets along well with others. Rhiannon is working very hard learning how to read and write.

First grader **Preston Davenport** is a respectful and responsible student, but he stills know how to have fun! His favorite food is pizza. When Preston grows up, he would like to be a police officer. In his free time, he likes to read the "Dog Man" books. Preston's favorite part of school is recess. Preston is a great role model for his peers, and the other first graders often look to him for advice.

Emma Mensen is a second grader who loves to help others: we can always count on Emma to drop what she is doing to help out. When Emma is not outside playing by herself, she likes to play good old fashioned board games. Her favorite subjects are math, writing, and gym. When Emma grows up she wants to be a veterinarian. Keep up the good work Emma and NEVER stop helping others....

Isabella Deering is an energetic and kind third grade student, who has a contagious smile. Every morning she greets her teacher with a hug! She enjoys reading and has really done well in math class. Recently she has started learning various methods to use while multiplying and she has started hitting some of her personally set goals. Outside of class, you can find her at the ice rink. She's a dedicated and talented figure skater.

Matthew Bailey is a thoughtful, kind, and hard working fourth grade student. In class he enjoys math and spelling. On a daily basis, he enjoys a good challenge! He has helped make his classroom economy very functional by being an incredible banker. On the playground you may find him playing soccer, sharing multiple recess toys he donated to the school, or cleaning up litter to make Holy Cross a tidier place to learn.

Fifth grader **Janae Miotke** is a wonderful young lady who works very hard to do her very best. Not

only does she do very well academically, she is also very active in gymnastics. While Janae may seem quiet, she has many friends and always tries to help when she can.

Ava DeVeney is a delightful sixth grader with a neat sense of humor and a true Christian attitude. She is very creative and able to think outside the box, making her a great problem solver. Ava is highly dependable and steps up to help without being asked.

Seventh grader **Audrina Guldemon** is a big-time horse lover. She enjoys rap music, and there is hardly a food that she doesn't like. Audrina's favorite subjects in school are French and science.

Kierstyn West has been attending Holy Cross since sixth grade. Her favorite subject in school is ELA and outside of school she enjoys hanging out with her friends. Kierstyn is currently on the girls' basketball team at Holy Cross. During the summer months, Kierstyn enjoys going on the boat with her family. As a career choice she would like to be a nurse in the emergency room. If Kierstyn were given the opportunity to travel anywhere she would like to visit Bora Bora, Indonesia. When asked about one of her fondest memories, Kierstyn said that it would have to be a memory that involved her Grandma Sarah. It is especially important for me to recognize Kierstyn because she is always very sweet and kind. She is very open and honest and I am very happy to have Kierstyn as one of my eighth grade students. **Kyle Miotke** has been attending Holy Cross since the sixth grade, too. His favorite subject in school is ELA and outside of school he enjoys gymnastics and sports. Kyle also attends Cardinal Mooney for French II and Algebra. After high school Kyle would like to attend Michigan State University to pursue a career in sports management. Kyle's fondest memory is when he visited the Tampa Bay Stadium for a gymnastics competition. It is especially important for me to recognize Kyle because he a very kind, considerate, funny, hard-working and just all-around-great young man. I am very happy to have Kyle as one of my eighth grade students.