



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 31, 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 Crazy Weather!

Thank you to all our families for their flexibility in dealing with the mayhem this week's weather has played on our schedules! Students should continue with their individual learning plans. We hope to see everyone tomorrow--but encourage you to check your favorite TV station in the morning for tomorrow's school closing lists.

"Carnival Day"

...has been rescheduled to **Tuesday, Feb. 5**. Students should **arrive at 8:30am** wearing their Carnival T-shirts and school pants that day; lunch will be included, as for the original date. They day will conclude at **2:10pm**, and **all students will need to arrange for a ride home that day**, as for the originally scheduled day.

Camp

Camp bills are **due to be paid in full by the end of January (that's TODAY! but tomorrow will be OK)**. All of the completed paperwork is due as well.

Mark Your Calendar...

- **TU FEB 5: reschedule date for "Blue Water Carnival Day"--wear "Carnival day" T shirt and school pants: arrive at 8:30am and be picked up at 2:10pm**
- **Sat. Feb. 9: Auction!**
- M-Th, Feb 11-14: 5-8th graders go to Camp Leelanau
- **M. Feb. 11: vision and hearing screenings for next year's Kindergartners**
- 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**
- W. March 13: next "Early Release" day (students will leave at 12:50pm)

Boys' Basketball

The team's first home game (scheduled for last night against IC) was a victim of the cold and will need to be rescheduled. Next week they're on the road: to McCormick on Monday and to St Augustine on Wednesday.

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.

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!

Chromebook Issues

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

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!

Auction 2019

This year's auction is just a week off! It will be held in the Activity Center on **Saturday, February 9**; doors will open at 6pm. Tickets are \$35 each or \$240 for a table of 8, and are available at the school and church offices or online: go to: ourladyontheriver.weshareonline.org.

There will be silent auction items to bid on, raffles, a great meal by Big River BBQ, open bar, the famous "Dessert Dash," a live auction and--new this year: a 50-50 raffle with pre-event sales AND a seller's prize of a \$100 Visa card.

There will a ton of smaller prizes: and a 50" TV!--in the bead raffle! There are Tiger and Red Wings tickets in the deck-of-cards raffles. The basket raffle has all sorts of things from "All the Moonshine of Tennessee" to the "Coffee Lovers' Keurig Package"--and let's not forget the "Kids of Our School" class projects! The live auction will feature items from the Water Lovers' Kayak to Flying Across St. Clair. We even have a rosary blessed by Pope Francis.

Tickets are available now! If you would like 50-50 raffle tickets to sell, contact Jennifer Kuzera c/o school. Tickets are available for purchase at the school office, as well (if you just want to be in running for the 50-50 prize, and not the "seller's" award).

Whether you're looking for a great meal with a fun crowd, prowling for exciting buys, or just feeling lucky with all the raffles, you're sure to have a great evening, while supporting our school. Contact Tiffany or Jen, or get your tickets tomorrow at school!

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>

Vision and Hearing Screenings For Next Year's Kindergartners

The Health Department will be here on Monday, Feb. 11 for Kindergarten-entry vision and hearing screenings. The screenings will be offered to our preschoolers, as well as to younger siblings of current "Crusaders" who will be starting Kindergarten in the fall.

If you would like to have your soon-to-be Kindergartner screened on Feb. 11, please contact the school office for a history / permission form and info.

CARNIVAL: TU FEB 5--8:30-2:10
Students K-8 will need transportation in the morning and back home on this day.

Academic Olympics

The Academic Olympics is a local competition among the 5th-8th graders of the Blue Water Vicariate Catholic schools. Once a year, the schools gather at St Augustine School in Richmond on a Saturday morning. Teams or individuals from each grade level compete in math, problem solving, both humorous and serious prose and poetry presentations, and religion quiz bowl.

Our students have begun to prepare themselves. This year's Olympics will be held on Saturday, February 23, with events scheduled from 9am to 1pm. Participants need not stay the entire day--their teachers can provide the schedule of events--but they do need to show up to register no later than 30 minutes prior to their first event. Dress code is "school uniform."

5th-8th grade students interested in participating, or in need of more information, should contact their teachers. It's a lot of fun, and a great way to "show off" their academic skills!

FINANCIAL AID for 2019-20

The Archdiocesan Grant application is ready: go to <https://online.factsmgt.com> and create an account or log into your existing FACTS account. You must be Catholic to be eligible for this grant.

Directions for applying for the grant are on the Holy Cross School website: <http://holycrossonline.net/2019/01/29/2019-20-archd-grant-application-information/>

Please note that you must also have your pastor's signature on the "Pastor's Signature Form" (which you'll find at the above address on the school website).

Application for the Archdiocesan Grant **is required** before applying for any "local" assistance (such as the Bartone grant). (Note: you don't necessarily have to **receive** the Archdiocesan grant to apply for Bartone assistance, but **you need to have applied for the AoD grant to be eligible for all other help.**)

Application(s) for local assistance will be ready soon.

February 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Jan 27 Basketball games start at times noted:	Jan 28	Jan 29	Jan 30 (HC hosts JV game 6:30--then) IC @ HC 7:30pm	Jan 31 Final camp payment and paper-work due today!	FEB 1	2
3	4 No cmc HC @ SMMCA 6:30	5 "CARNIVAL DAY" 8:30am-2:10pm Sch. Comm. 6pm	6 "Donuts w/Dad" 7am cafeteria HC @ St A 6:30	7 Men's group meets 7pm	8 Food drive for pantry at morning mass	9 Holy Cross Auction 6pm in Activity Center
10	11 5th-8th graders leave for camp Vision and hearing screenings for next fall's Kindergartners	12	13 No PM East China buses	14 Campers return about 5pm	15 Midwinter break--no school	16
17	18 Midwinter break--no school 'til tomorrow	19 Back to class	20 St M @ HC 6:30	21	22	23 Academic Olympics at St Augustine's
24	25	26	27	28 IC @ HC (6:30)	MAR 1	MAR 2

Holy Cross Catholic School

Honor Roll—Second Quarter

Kindergarten

Perfect Attendance: Iris Lomasney.

Second Grade

Perfect Attendance: Alex Path.

Third Grade

All As: Alex Ogden, Xavier Zammit.

Honor Roll: Dominic DeVeney, Ava Mensen, CJ Pennington-Clark.

Perfect Attendance: Dominic DeVeney.

Fourth Grade

All As: Micah Arlow.

Honor Roll: Riley Brohl, Dylan Davenport, Naylee Verellen.

Perfect Attendance: Gabe Jacobs, Gabe Lomasney, Naylee Verellen.

Fifth Grade

All As: Janae Miotke.

Honor Roll: Renton Gadzinski, Emma Lomasney.

Perfect Attendance: Emma Lomasney.

Sixth 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: Ava DeVeney, Evan Jacobs.

Seventh Grade

All As: Gemma Downey, Allison Kuzera, Isaac Zammit.

Honor Roll: Audrina Guldemon, Lauchlan McDonald, Aiden Schocker, Bryce Schocker, Elliott Zech.

Perfect Attendance: Isaac Zammit.

Eighth Grade

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

Honor Roll: Taylor Marlatt, Kyle Miotke, Scarlett Scott.

Perfect Attendance: Claire Campbell, Jimmy Downey, Joe Fajardo, David Marshall, Cole Tite, Matthew Zammit.



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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@holvcrossonline.net

Online – ourladyontheriver.weshareonline.org

Please click on the Holy Cross School Auction Event