



# 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.*

**March 28, 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](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

The SCRIP office will be closed Good Friday-Easter Monday (April 19-22), and will re-open on Wednesday, April 24.

## Re-registration

A re-registration packet for 2019-20 Remember: if you complete your registration before the end of April, there is a discount (\$75/student) in the registration fee!

## Report Cards

...will go home with K-8 students tomorrow, March 29.

**Service Credits Need to Be Completed by the End of April-- To Schedule Wednesday Bingo Shifts:**

To see what days and shifts are available through the end of April, go to: <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1tHdUA2KfrP527QHudAS6gNvLE0OV6XuX770ZHXqFg/edit?ts=5b2c13ed>

**Wednesday bingos are now at St Catherine's Activity Center.**

## Mark Your Calendar...

- **F March 29: report cards go home**
- **Work on your registration and Financial Aid applications!**
- **M April 1: East China buses resume their runs**
- **W April 10: PLC Early Release day (students will be dismissed at 12:50pm)**
- **F April 12: no pm East China buses**
- **W April 17: last day before Easter break**
- **April 18-28: no school--Easter break**
- **M April 29: back to school!**
- **W May 1: "Donuts with Dads" 7am cafeteria**
- **W May 8: "Muffins with Moms" 7am cafeteria**

## FINANCIAL AID for 2019-20

Application for the Archdiocesan Grant must be made online: to apply go to:

<https://online.factsmtg.com>. You can log into your existing FACTS account. (or create a new one, if you don't already have one). You must be Catholic to be eligible for this grant.

Directions for applying for the grant are on the Holy Cross School website (under the "documents" tab) at <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).

**Archdiocesan grant applications need to be submitted and complete before the end of April.**

We also have "local" help available (such as the Bartone grant): applying for the Archdiocesan Grant **is required** before applying for any "local" assistance. (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 local help.**) Get an application form for this "local" aid at the school office (**they're due in May**): there's a lot of help available: **APPLY!**

## Lenten Fish Frys

Join your family and friends for a good Lenten meal at tomorrow's fish fry! Meals (fried OR baked fish, baked potatoes or French fries, mac & cheese, and sides and dessert) will be served from 4-7pm (or until they run out of food) at the St. Catherine (Algonac) activity center.

Volunteers are needed to work at the remaining fish frys. If you still need service credits for the 2018-19 school year, only fish frys and bingos are left. To sign up to work, please contact Jessica Smith at [lylahmae528@gmail.com](mailto:lylahmae528@gmail.com).

Students who would like to help are encouraged to contact Ms Smith to be scheduled. Students in 4th grade or younger who would like to help will need to be accompanied by a parent or other adult. **Student workers are encouraged to wear Holy Cross spiritwear!**

The fish fry team is hoping the parish's bakers will help with desserts. They are accepting donations of single-serving-sized desserts (cupcakes, brownies, cookies), which can be dropped off by Friday mornings at the school office.

## 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](mailto:help@holycrossonline.on.spiceworks.com)

## Track

Thank you to **Mrs. Ann Guldemon** for returning as track coach this year! She will be assisted by **Mrs. Jennifer Kuzera**. Practices will begin soon (athletes: be sure you've had your sports physical!), and meets are scheduled for Fridays in May. Team members include 4th graders **Micah Arlow, Matthew Bailey, Riley Brohl, Dylan Davenport, Gabe Jacobs, Gabe Lomasney, Zander Somma and Charles Zech**; 5th graders **Renton Gadzinski, Emma Lomasney and Lylah Schaening**; 6th graders **Olivia Ogden and Angie Winne**; 7th graders **Gemma Downey, Audrina Guldemon, Allison Kuzera, Aiden Schocker, Bryce Schocker and Isaac Zammit**; and 8th graders **Devin Allam, Maggie Bartholomew, Joe Fajardo, Rebecca Goulette, Taylor Marlatt, Cole Tite and Matthew Zammit**.

## Boys' Basketball

The boys' varsity basketball team concluded its season with a rousing performance in the Blue Water Parochial League Tournament last weekend at St. Mary's--St. Clair.

The day began with the Crusaders earning a hard-fought, first-round victory against the Our Lady of Immaculate Conception Cougars, 34-27. **David Marshall's** three-pointer from well beyond the arc and two **Jimmy Downey** jumpers keyed a first-half run that put the team ahead 16-12 at halftime. An OLIC scoring burst to start the second half allowed them to reclaim the lead, but the Crusaders fought back behind the hot hands of **Kyle Miotke**. The game was decided in the final minutes as **Miotke, Downey, and Devin Allam** hit clutch free throws to preserve the victory. **Miotke** took game scoring honors with 14. **Allam** notched his second double-double of the season with ten points and thirteen rebounds. **Downey** finished with five, and **Matt Zammit** closed out the scoring for the victors. **Allam, Cole Tite, and Aiden Schocker** provided outstanding perimeter defense, limiting the sharp-shooting Cougars' scoring opportunities.

The OLIC victory set up a semi-final clash with regular season champion St. Augustine. The Crusaders' outstanding defensive effort kept them within striking distance at the half, as they trailed the Saints 16-13. St. Augustine pulled away in the second half en route to a 40-17 victory. **Kyle Miotke** led the team with eleven points. **Jimmy Downey** (3), **Devin Allam** (2), and **Matt Zammit** (1) closed out the scoring.

The Crusaders met McCormick Catholic Academy in the consolation game to conclude a spirited four-game season rivalry. The Cardinals charged out to a 10-0 lead before the Crusaders slowly clawed their way back into contention. **Conor Guyor** closed the first-half scoring with a buzzer-beating three-pointer to narrow the deficit to 18-15. The Crusaders' full-court pressure defense made the difference in the second half with **Bryce Schocker, Matt Zammit, and Jimmy Downey** making key steals to ignite and complete the comeback. **Kyle Miotke** capped his record-setting Crusaders' career by leading all scorers with 21 points. **Devin Allam** (4), **Guyor, Downey, Schocker, and David Marshall** completed the scoring in a well-balanced attack.

Team captains **Devin Allam, Jimmy Downey, and Kyle Miotke** accepted the hard-earned, well-deserved third-place trophy on behalf of the team. Members of the Holy Cross School

community who watched this team play throughout the season can testify to their spirit, sportsmanship, and skill. Their example and accomplishment were a great source of entertainment and pride. They were tremendous ambassadors for the school and have the gratitude of their coaches and the entire Holy Cross community.

--Coach Downey

*Thank You!!*

...to **Coach Downey** for mentoring our boys this season!

## VG's Receipts / Box Tops for Education

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

## Date Correction--

PTO's "Donuts with Dad" gathering will be on Wednesday, May 1, and "Muffins with Mom" on **Wednesday, May 8.**

## Next "Early Release" Day

**Wednesday, April 10, is our next "Early Release" day. ALL STUDENTS (EXCEPT those who have classes at CMC in the afternoon) will be dismissed at 12:50pm;** East China buses will be here for their usual riders then. **ONLY THOSE STUDENTS** who still have classes at CMC may wait at Holy Cross for those classes; they will be expected in the music room. All other students should be on their way home. Feel free to call if you have any questions or concerns.

## Taking Care of God's Creatures

Fourth grader **Dylan Davenport** has been caring for a pair of snails he brought in from outdoors last summer. Not only are they doing well: Dylan has discovered an egg clutch in their enclosure! Dylan is proud of "Flash" and "Miss Sparrow." Caring for them fits in well with his class's studies about animals: right now they are learning about adaptations that prey animals have (such as tasting bad) to make them less likely to be chosen for dinner.



## St. Clair Community Singers *Spring Concert*

**Sunday May 5, 2019  
4pm**

**First Congregational Church  
Adams at Third Street  
St Clair**

Free admission  
(free will offerings accepted)

**Director: Jo-Anne Wilkie  
Accompanist: Carole Lohr**



# April 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<b>1</b> East China buses resume their runs	<b>2</b> "Lenten soup & talk" 6pm at Holy Cross School committee meets 6pm	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Grades 5-8 go to Wright Museum in Detroit (private cars)	<b>5</b> Stations of the Cross 2pm Fish fry (at St Catherine's) 4-7pm	<b>6</b> Cleanup at St Catherine cemetery
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> "Lenten soup & talk" 6pm at Holy Cross PTO meets 6-30pm	<b>10</b> EARLY RELEASE-- students dismissed at 12:50pm	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> NJHS induction at 9am mass 7th graders visit CMC afternoon Stations of the Cross 2pm Fish fry (at St Catherine's) 4-7pm No afternoon East China buses	<b>13</b> First Communion
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> "Lenten soup & talk" 6pm at Holy Cross	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Holy Thursday-- Easter break begins today	<b>19</b> Good Friday	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b> May God bless your family this Easter Sunday	<b>22</b> Easter break--school resumes April 29	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> OLR volunteer appreciation dinner at St Catherine activity center	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> Back to class	<b>30</b>	<b>MAY 1</b> "Donuts with Dads" 7-7:30am cafeteria	<b>MAY 2</b>	<b>MAY 3</b> CMC "all school picnic" Pizza lunch	<b>MAY 4</b>





# WHAT'S ON THE MENU?

## Holy Cross Lunch Menu

April 2019

Lunch Price: \$2.40 Reduced Price: \$.40

A la Carte Milk, Juice & Water: \$.50/Snack: \$.25, \$.50 or \$.75 Adult Lunch: \$3.75

All student lunch includes a choice of entrée, soup, bread, milk, juice, fruit, vegetable and fruit/vegetable dishes. Milk choices include 1% White and 1% Chocolate Milk. A cold vegetable and fruit bar is available daily on which we rotate the vegetables and fruit listed below. Additional fruit and vegetable choices may be available at the bar.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 <b>Meatless Monday</b> Homemade Pizza Bunches Sliced Carrots	2 Classic Cheeseburger BBQ Baked Beans	3 French Toast Sticks Scrambled Eggs Tater Tots	4 Strawberry Yogurt Parfait w/Homemade Granola Steamed Broccoli	5 Poco Sticks Dipping Sauce Golden Corn <b>Freezie Friday</b>
8 <b>Meatless Monday</b> Homemade Creamy Macaroni & Cheese w/ Pretzel Rod Green Beans	9 Beef & Cheese Nachos Seasoned Refried Beans	10 Grilled Cheese w/Turkey Soup	11 Chef Salad Garlic Bread Stick Steamed Broccoli <b>Lucky Lunch</b>	12 Breaded Chicken Drumstick w/Fresh Baked Biscuit Mashed Potatoes & Gravy
15 <b>Meatless Monday</b> Stuffed Crust Cheese Pizza Golden Corn	16 Walking Tacos w/Cinnamon Breadstick Seasoned Refried Beans	17 Turkey & Cheddar Cheese Sandwich Homemade Chicken Noodle Soup Deli Carrots	18 <b>No School</b>	19 <b>No School Good Friday</b>
22	23	24	25	26

## Spring Break

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
French Toast Sticks w/Scrambled Eggs	Chicken Nuggets w/Dinner Roll	Deep Dish Cheese Pizza	Popcorn Chicken w/Dinner Roll	Strawberry Yogurt Parfait w/Homemade Granola
<b>Fresh Fruit &amp; Vegetable Bar Available Daily</b>				
Fresh Cherry Tomatoes Romaine & Spinach Salad Fresh Apple Pineapple Chunks	Sliced Cucumbers Romaine & Spinach Salad Apple Slices Chilled Peaches	Fresh Cauliflower Romaine & Spinach Salad Red Grapes Chilled Fruit Cocktail	Fresh Baby Carrots Romaine & Spinach Salad Fresh Cut Orange Wedges Chilled Applesauce	Power Pops Romaine & Spinach Salad Fresh Banana Chilled Diced Peers

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