



CRUSADE 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.

April 17, 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

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

Next "Early Release" Day

Wednesday, May 8, is our next (and last) "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.

Lenten Fish Frys

Thank you to all who worked at this lent's fish frys--you not only earned your service credits and helped round out the school's and parish's budgets, but you added to the camaraderie of our parish family. Special thanks to the core of people who stepped forward to organize the frys: **Mary Agnes Simons, Jessica Smith and Wendy and Frank Klik**: every volunteer is appreciated, but offering to lead puts these four in a special group. Thank you all!!!

Mark Your Calendar...

- Work on your registration and Financial Aid applications!
- **TODAY, 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
- **F May 3: no Chartwells: pizza lunch; first track meet**
- W May 8: "Muffins with Moms" 7am cafeteria; student "Early Release" dismissal at 12:50pm
- **M May 13: Cyber Safety Initiative presentations grades K-8**
- Tu May 14: all sports awards dinner 5:15 cafeteria; PTO meets 6:30pm at the Brysons'

Newest Members of the National Junior Honor Society

Holy Cross Catholic School is pleased to introduce its newest NJHS members: Cole Campbell, Brennen DeMeulenaere, Ava DeVeny, Conor Guyor, Skye Moss, Olivia Ogden, Rebecca Shmina, Angie Winne, Lauchlan McDonald, and Aiden Schocker:



These students were formally inducted into the Holy Cross chapter of the NJHS at mass last Friday. We're proud of these young men and women, and we're expecting great things of them in the future!

Registration

Complete your registration for 2019-20 before April 30 to take advantage of the \$75/student "early registration" discount!

FINANCIAL AID FOR 2019-20

Application for the Archdiocesan Grant must be made online: to apply go to: <https://online.factsmgt.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: our Easter break would be a wonderful time to work on yours!

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: but you have to APPLY!

Service Credits Need to Be Completed by the End of April

For Wednesday Bingo Shifts:

To see what days and shifts are available through the end of April, go to:

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

Congratulations!!

These HC alumni received third quarter honors at Cardinal Mooney: Principal's List (all As): Sophia Goulette, Shanna Kowalewski, Ron Schulte, Dresden Scott, Michael Wilkinson; First Honors (min. of 3 As no grade lower than A or B): Ashton DeMeulenaere, Rick Goulette, Jack Maben and Thomas Tomlanovich. Well done!!

Sports Awards Dinner

Students who were on any Holy Cross sports team this year, along with their families, are invited to this year's sports awards dinner. It will be held on Tuesday, May 14, in the cafeteria: doors open at 5:15, dinner begins (promptly) at 5:30, and awards come after.

The Booster Club will provide pizza and salad (and tableware): families are asked to bring a dessert and a 2-liter bottle of soda to share.

So that we can order enough pizza for everyone, we need to know how many we'll be feeding! All athletes' families are asked to RSVP by May 7 to Mrs Steinmetz in the office with the number in your family who will be attending--thank you!

Pizza Lunch May 3

No Chartwell's on Friday, May 3--that will be the next Friday school is in session. You'll find a pizza order slip in this newsletter--Hungry Howie's will be preparing our lunch that day. A \$2.50 lunch order includes a large slice (1/8 of a large pie) of pepperoni pizza, a drink and a piece of fruit; extra slices of pizza can be ordered for \$1 each.

Orders and payment need to be in the school office by Wednesday morning, May 1, so we're prepared with food for all. (As always--if you've paid in advance for a special lunch and then have to call in sick, your order will be pulled and your payment returned to you.)

VG's Receipts / Box Tops for Education

We're almost halfway to our third \$1000! 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!

Online Tutoring

Parents interested in tutoring for their student may want to check out this website for online tutoring:

<https://www.etutorworld.com/4th-grade-online-tutoring.html>

Tutoring is available in math, science, English and social studies, and students are assigned a consistent tutor.

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

PTO Flower Sale

Attached is ordering information for the PTO's annual spring flower sale. Orders with payment are due Wednesday, May 1 (be sure to include your name and phone number). Delivery will be in the parking lot on May 10 from 2:45-3:30pm: just in time for Mothers' Day! Or, if you're not sure what Mom would like, a gift card could be just the thing: just write in the denomination you'd like on your order form.

Pizza Lunch Order



Date: May 3, 2019 Grade:

Student: _____

Meal includes one large slice of pizza, beverage and fruit.

Price: \$2.50 for the meal
\$1.00 for each additional slice of pizza

Meal: **\$2.50**

extra slices of pizza @ \$1 each: + -

TOTAL PRICE DUE: \$ -

Measles

You've probably heard in the news of measles outbreaks in nearby counties. Measles is a highly contagious and serious disease. In the event of an outbreak in a school, students not fully immunized will be excluded for at least 21 days after their last exposure.

Too Early!

We love them! And the fact that they are so eager to get to school!--but, parents: please do not drop your students off before 7:10, to give their teachers time to get ready for them. Thank you!

The Talented Miotkes!

Brother and sister team, **Kyle** and **Janae Miotke**, recently had a weekend of gymnastics competitions. Janae's scores in the USA Gymnastics Michigan State Championship placed her in the top 10 in EACH of the 4 events that hundreds of girl gymnasts from all over the state compete in: balance beam (3rd), uneven bars (8th), floor routine (10th) and vault (5th). Her all-around score (sum of the 4 events) earned her the (outstanding!) 3rd place medal overall in her age group! Here she is on the uneven bars:

Congratulations,
Janae!!

Meanwhile--
Kyle participated



in the Men's USA Gymnastics Regional 5 Championship in Fort Wayne, IN, competing for a chance at a national title. Kyle had previously finished 6th overall in the state championship last month (after playing in 3 school basketball tournament games that morning!) to earn this spot in the regionals competition. Obviously up against some serious competition, Kyle barely missed qualifying for the Nationals: a heartbreaking 1.2 points separated him from that goal. I think everyone in school is awed by this pair of siblings' prodigious gymnastics talents!

May this Easter bring you and your family closer to our Lord.

*Enjoy the time away from school--
see you on Monday, April 29!*

Eighth Grade Workers

Mrs Wade has been working on "life skills" with her students so they'll have some experience with household tasks such as cooking and budgeting. Their latest project was sewing (so now they'll be able to replace their own popped buttons!):



The seventh graders are creating their own mythical creatures. They modeled them in clay, and are working on stories about them:



Chuckles and Words of Wisdom

- A good neighbor is one who paints his side of your fence.
- Forgiveness is the fragrance a flower gives off when you step on it.
- Keep good company and you'll be counted among them.
- You may sometimes be sorry about something--but you'll never be sorry you were kind.
- Vacations would be a lot more fun if you could stop the lawn along with the paper and mail!
- May it matter not that we are stars but that we twinkle!

Summer Camps at Cardinal Mooney:

Cardinal Mooney offers summer camps for volleyball, basketball, robotics and mock trial. Camps run from June to August. You can visit their "camp" website for more info and registration details:

<https://sites.google.com/cardinalmooney.org/summer-camps/home>

Track

Practice will continue after Easter break, with eyes on the first track meet on Friday, May 3. Practice time is available every day after school: athletes should attend at least 3 of the 5 practices each week.

Meets are scheduled for the first three Fridays of May. They will take place at the track on Ward Street between Marine City High School and the Lions Club building. Competitions will start at 5pm; athletes need to be at the track by 4:30. Go, Crusaders!!



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**



May 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Apr 28	Apr 29 Back to class after Easter break	Apr 30	MAY 1 "Donuts w/Dads" 7am cafeteria	2	3 CMC "all school picnic" (offsite) rain or shine Pizza lunch 1st track meet 5pm Ward Street track	4
5	6 8th grade (inhouse) retreat	7	8 Sch. Comm. meets 6pm	9	10 2nd track meet 5pm Ward Street track	11
12	13 Cyber Safety presentations (all grades)	14	15 All sports awards dinner 5:30pm PTO meets 6:30pm	16	17 Final track meet 5pm Ward Street track	18
19	20	21 8th grade class trip--	22 -to Chicago-returning Field Day after lunch	23	24 No school—Memorial Day weekend	25
26	27 Memorial Day--no school	28	29 Back to class	30	31 JUNE 1	JUNE 2
JUNE 2	JUNE 3 HC/CN Alumni Brunch	JUNE 4	JUNE 5 Talent Show and Drama production (about noon exact time TBA)	JUNE 6	JUNE 7 Last day of school: DRESS DOWN DAY—“mattball” game, NATHS pizza lunch, awards ceremony 11:45am with dismissal after, report cards go home	JUNE 8 CMC dual enrollment still a few more days off class at CMC! ***** Have a wonderful summer--see you in the fall!!!



Think Spring!

The Flower Sale Fundraiser is here!!

Pick from some of the beautiful choices below: *



See your organization representatives for order forms and sale details.

*Pictures are representations and may not match exactly like plants received.



Seller Name:

ORDER FORM

Name and Phone Number	Price each	\$17	\$17	\$17	\$17	\$17	\$17	\$17	\$17	\$17	\$17	\$17	\$17	\$17	\$17	\$17	\$17	\$17	\$17	Total Items	Total Amount
Hanging Baskets - 12"	Geranium	\$17																			
Hanging Baskets - 10"	Black & Orange Supertrailing w/Supertella	\$14																			
Vista Supertrailing - mix	Supertrails mix - purple, red, orange, yellow	\$14																			
Hanging Baskets - 12"	Waves - mix	\$13																			
Begonias - big red w/ bronze leaf	Waves - mix	\$13																			
Porch Pots - 12"	Geranium	\$17																			
Annual Flats	Supertrailing	\$17																			
Alyssum - mix	Alyssum - mix	\$12																			
Impatiens - mix	Impatiens - mix	\$12																			
Pelargon - mix	Pelonia - mix	\$12																			
Margolds - losa mix	Margolds - losa mix	\$12																			
Dianthus - mix	Dianthus - mix	\$12																			
Snapdragons - mix	Snaphdragons - mix	\$12																			
Salvia - red tall	Salvia - red dwarf	\$12																			
Gaura - red	Gaura - white	\$12																			
Dusty Miller	Dusty Miller	\$12																			

Item Totals