



# 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.*

**May 23, 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.

OLR will host a "PGC" workshop on **Saturday, September 21**, from 8:30am-noon in the Holy Cross activity center.

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

Beginning on June 10, the SCRIP office's hours and schedule will be: open on Mondays from 5-7pm and Fridays from 8-10am. The office will be closed August 1-10. (Regular school time hours will resume on August 26.)

**NO SCHOOL TOMORROW  
or MONDAY -  
Memorial Day weekend**

## FINANCIAL AID FOR 2019-20

We are fortunate in having local financial aid 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 May 31**): there's a lot of help available: but you have to **APPLY!**

## Mark Your Calendar...

- **Local ("Bartone") financial aid applications are due next week: by May 31**
- F-M May 24-27: Memorial Day weekend--no school
- **Tu May 28: back to class**
- Sunday June 2: Holy Cross-Cardinal Mooney Alumni Association annual brunch
- **Tu June 4: (after noon) Talent Show and Drama production**
- W June 5: last day for preschool; 8th grade graduation at 9am mass
- **F June 7: last day of school for K-7 (dress down); NJHS pizza lunch; awards about 11:45am with dismissal after**

Congratulations, Claire and Scarlett!!

A number of years ago, a Holy Cross parish family made a donation to fund two \$500 scholarships to Cardinal Mooney for graduating Holy Cross eighth graders. Each year we have an essay contest among the eighth graders who are planning to attend CMC in the fall. We were pleased to see a great number of thoughtfully-written applications from our students. **Claire Campbell** and **Scarlett Scott** have been named the winners of this year's scholarships. Scarlett wrote that she learned so much about Jesus and Catholicism in her time at Holy Cross that she decided to join the Catholic Church, saying, "I was able to take a step closer to Christ by being baptized and confirmed at Holy Cross, which was perhaps one of the most memorable days of my life." Claire says that Catholic school students "learn to see God's love everywhere they go," and that her Catholic education helped her find "a deep relationship with the Lord" that she "cannot wait to build on" at Cardinal Mooney.

Thank you to each student who submitted an essay. We're proud of you for going above and beyond what you "had to do," and know that it speaks well for your future as Cardinal Mooney high school students.

## Eighth Graders and the Alumni Association's Brunch June 2

Our soon-to-be alumni have all been invited (by mail) to the Holy Cross / Cardinal Mooney Alumni Association to their annual brunch, which will be held on Sunday, June 2. Make your reservation at <http://cardinalmooney.org/alumni-breakfast-rsvp> by May 24; or call the office of Bruce Beaton: 810.765.3333.

## Track

The last meet was on May 17, and the season is already over!! Thank you to **Mrs. Ann Guldemon** for serving as coach again this year! Thanks, too, to the parents who said "YES" when she asked for help.

HC scorers at the last meet were: 1st in shot: **Rebecca Goulette**; **Joe Fajardo** 1st in shot and long jump and 3rd in 100m; **David Marshall**: 3rd in shot, 2nd in long jump and 1st in 100m; **Matt Zammit**: 1st in mile and 2nd in 800m; **Cole Tite**: 3rd in both 800m and mile; **Isaac Zammit**: 4th in both 800m and mile; **Aiden Schocker**: 3rd in 400m and 200m; **Olivia Ogden**: 1st in 100m, 400m and 200m; **Emma Lomasney**: 2nd in long jump, 100m, 400m and 200m; **Brennen DeMeulenaere**: 2nd in long jump; **Conor Guyor**: 4th in 100m and 3rd in 200m; 4x100 relay team of **Olivia, Lylah-Schaening, Micah Arlow** and **Gabe Jacobs**: 4th place; 4x400 relay team of **Olivia, Conor, Lylah** and **Emma**: 3rd place; 4x100 relay team of **Maggie Bartholomew, Gemma Downey, Aiden** and **Bryce Schocker**: 4th place; and 4x400 relay team of **Gemma, Maggie, Isaac** and **Bryce**: 3rd place.

From Coach: "We finally got to complete three track meets. It was a good season, and the last meet was especially good for many of the runners. All the track team ran at least one race, and the 4th graders are all ready for their 5th grade year. Congratulations to the new people on the team for trying and succeeding--maybe not with a ribbon, but in knowing they completed the race. Well done! Thank you to all the parents who made this year's track team a success; and to the following parents and former students for stepping up and helping out when needed: **Jennifer Kuzera, Michelle Bartholomew, Stacy, Ricky** and **Sophia Goulette, Christine** and **Annalise Schocker, Joe Somma, Betsy Davenport, Rich Marshall, Julia DuVall, Laura Bailey**, and **Michael Wilkinson**. A big thank you to **Matt Zammit** and **Mandy Lomasney** for guiding the team to their successes."--Coach Guldemon

### "Summer Study Guides"

On June 7, your oldest "Crusader" will take home a packet of ideas aimed at helping you keep your children's minds engaged during the summer. Also included in the packet will be SCRIP info, our 2019-20 school calendar, info on the dress code, and more. Please look for your family's green "Summer Study Guide" packet on June 7!

### Exams for Seventh & Eighth Graders Dual Enrolled at Cardinal Mooney:

A letter from CMC went home with your student last week detailing their schedule at CMC for June 3-13. Please ask your student for the letter so you'll have their last two weeks' class and exam schedule!

### 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.

### "Amazon Smile"

Do you shop online? You can designate Holy Cross to receive credit from online shopping through Amazon Smile! Go to:

<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/37-1542098>

We are registered in Amazon Smile as "Holy Cross School Marine City."

### VG's Receipts / Box Tops for Education

We're OVER 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!

### School Office Summer Hours

The school office will be open for reduced hours during the summer. From June 10-28 and August 1-16, the office will be open from 8am-1pm. During the month of July the school office is closed for cleaning--but we will be checking messages.

### To Schedule Bingo Shifts...

Families opting to work their service credits at Wednesday bingos (at St Catherine activity center in Algonac): please contact **Paul Burger** at **734.837.5807**. Help is needed most Wednesdays: one should fit your schedule!

### Eighth Grade Class Trip

Ms. Johnson and Mrs. Wade and our eighth graders are finishing up their three days in Chicago today. They've seen Navy Pier, the Shedd Aquarium, the Field Museum, the Museum of Science and Industry and the famous "Bean," and made many memories. Here they are at Millennium Park:

(We're looking forward to hearing about their adventures!)



### Summer Camp Opportunities

We received flyers from several summer camps and gave them to students to take home. Please note that we are NOT endorsing the camps: just passing on info you may find interesting.

### Field Day

The weather did not cooperate with our plans for outdoor fun: but we still had a lot of fun in the gym! Mrs. Bryson and the PTO had a lot of fun stations set up: we played tug-of-war, giant ring toss, pass-the-hula-hoop-around-the-ring, and more fun games. We snacked on popicles and had shirt-signings. It was a fun afternoon--thank you, PTO!!



NO SCHOOL MONDAY or  
FRIDAY--See you again on  
Tuesday, May 28!

### Financial Aid.....

Important things to remember when you are applying for Holy Cross financial aid...

1. you must have applied for the Archdiocese of Detroit's grant first;
2. you can get the Holy Cross financial aid application at the school office;
3. you must work your 12 "service credits" (and not opt to pay for them);
4. you must attach a copy of your Archdiocesan grant application;
5. you must attach a copy of your 2018 US 1040 tax return; and
6. your application must be completed and in the school office by May 31.

If you have any questions about financial aid (or any other school matter!), please contact the school office (810.765.3591).