



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 30, 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.

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.)

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 July the office is closed for cleaning--but we will be checking messages.

**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 (which is also attached to this newsletter), info on the dress code, and more. Please look for your family's green "Summer Study Guide" packet on June 7!

Mark Your Calendar...

- Local ("Bartone") financial aid applications are due TOMORROW-- May 31
- 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**

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 TOMORROW--May 31**): there's a lot of help available: but you have to **APPLY!** (**BEFORE THE WEEKEND!!**)

Pizza Lunch Order



Date: June 7, 2019

Family name: _____

Each lunch includes one large slice of pizza, beverage, chips and cookies.

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

of meals @ \$2.50 each: _____

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

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE: \$ _____

Pizza Lunch on the Last Day of School

Above is an order form for the pizza lunch on Friday, June 7. Use just one form to order for your whole family--indicate the number of people who are ordering the lunch, the total number of extra slices you want to order, and include your payment. **Orders/payment must be turned in to NJHS/Mrs. Wade BY TUESDAY, June 4.** (Lunch is at 11am: family members are invited to stay for the honors awards ceremony immediately after lunch.)

Exams for Seventh & Eighth Graders

Dual Enrolled at Cardinal Mooney:

A letter from CMC went home with your student a while back 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!

VG's Receipts / Box Tops for Education

We're nearly 2/3 of the way 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 will continue to collect those receipts, as well as "Box Tops for Education," throughout the summer: they can be dropped off at the school office when you're out, or turned in at the rectory, or in the box at the river entrance of Holy Cross church. Thanks much!

Online Tutoring

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

<https://www.eturworld.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."

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!

Please Keep In Your Prayers...

...sixth grader Skye Moss and her family on the recent death of Skye's grandma.

Talent Show and Drama Club Presentation

...are on Tuesday, June 4, beginning with the drama presentation at noon. All are invited to attend and share in the gifts God has blessed our students with!

Graduation

Our eighth graders will graduate at the 9am mass on Wednesday, June 5. All are invited for their send-off!

Last Day of School

...is Friday, June 7 (for students in K-7). It will be a dress down day. First comes cleaning up the classroom for summer--then, about 10am, comes the ball game. Lunch will begin about 11am, with pizza for those who have ordered it or lunches from home. After lunch we head over to the gym to receive year-end honors, and then--summer begins!

Eighth Graders Say Goodbye

With only a few days left in their Holy Cross career, we bid farewell to this year's eighth grade class. We wish each of you a happy and successful high school career!

Goodbye to our Preschoolers, too!

Farewell to our preschool class of 2019, too! Some will continue on to Holy Cross Kindergarten; all will forever be able to say they were "Crusaders"!



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).

Holy Cross Catholic School

2019-20 Calendar

Aug 23	Friday	"Crusader Day" 9am-3pm in school
Aug 26	Monday	First day of school-No East China buses until Sep. 3
Aug 30-Sep 2	Friday-Monday	Labor Day holiday: no school
Sep 3	Tuesday	Classes resume / East China buses start
Sep 5	Thursday	Curriculum Night 5-7pm
Sep 11	Wednesday	PLC—EARLY RELEASE at 12:50 (East China buses will pick up then)
Sep 20	Friday	Special persons' day
Sep 27	Friday	No school: professional development
Sep 30-Oct 11	Monday-Friday	IOWA testing window
Oct 9	Wednesday	PLC—EARLY RELEASE at 12:50 (East China buses will pick up then)
Oct 25	Friday	End of first quarter
Nov 8	Friday	No classes; student-led parent/teacher conferences
Nov 13	Wednesday	PLC—EARLY RELEASE at 12:50 (East China buses will pick up then)
Nov 27-29	Wed-Friday	Thanksgiving recess
Dec 2	Monday	No school—professional development
Dec 11	Wednesday	PLC—EARLY RELEASE at 12:50 (East China buses will pick up then)
Dec 23-Jan 3	Mon-Friday	Christmas recess
Jan 6	Monday	Classes resume (East China buses run today)
Jan 15	Wednesday	PLC—EARLY RELEASE at 12:50 (East China buses will pick up then)
Jan 17	Friday	End of second quarter
Jan 24	Friday	Report cards go home
Feb 10-13	Mon-Thurs	5 th -8 th graders go to camp
Feb 14-17	Fri- Mon	Mid-winter break
Feb 18	Tuesday	Classes resume
March 11	Wednesday	PLC—EARLY RELEASE at 12:50 (East China buses will pick up then)
March 20	Friday	End of third quarter
March 27	Friday	Report cards go home
Mar 30-Apr 3	Mon-Friday	No East China buses all week
Apr 9-17	Thurs-Friday	Easter recess
April 20	Monday	Classes resume
April 24	Friday	No school—professional development
May 13	Wednesday	PLC—EARLY RELEASE at 12:50 (East China buses will pick up then)
May 22-25	Fri-Monday	Memorial Day weekend: no classes
May 26	Tuesday	Classes resume
June 5	Friday	Last day of school / honors assembly / report cards

School day 7:30am-2:50pm
Lunch 10:45-11:25am
175 days / 1108 hours

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