



# 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.

June 7, 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 starting Monday, June 10:  
Mondays, 5-7pm; and  
Fridays 8-10am  
Patty Smith**

## 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 check messages regularly.

Congratulations!!

...to CMC grad (and member of Holy Cross Class of 2015) **Thomia Tomlanovich**, who recently signed with the University of Wisconsin Whitewater to continue her (amazing) gymnastics career! Way to go, Thomi!!!

...to the Class of 2019 on their graduation from Holy Cross on Wednesday! We will miss you all--stay in touch, and let us know of your successes in high school!

## School Supply Lists

...for 2019-20 will be emailed to you when they are complete later this month!

## Mark Your Calendar...

- **today: last day of school for K-7 (dress down); NJHS pizza lunch; awards about 11:45am with dismissal for the summer afterward**
- F Aug. 23: "Crusader Day" 9am-2pm for school photos and meet the teachers

## Farewell to Dr. Wagner and Welcome to Mrs. Davenport!

We wish Dr. Wagner all the best in the next step of his journey, and we are grateful for the new ideas and ways of thinking he introduced us to.

At the same time: welcome to Mrs. Davenport, who has been a staunch Holy Cross supporter for over a decade now! Mrs. Davenport is finishing up her move into the principal's office, and she welcomes you to stop in or send a note whenever there's something on your mind: [bdavenport@holycrossonline.net](mailto:bdavenport@holycrossonline.net).

Farewell, Fr. Brad!

Fr. Brad Forintos leaves Our Lady on the River parish at the end of June for his next assignment as pastor of Holy Trinity parish in Port Huron. Thank you, Fr. Brad, for your enthusiasm! We send our prayers and best wishes with you on your new assignment.

Farewell receptions are scheduled at OLR for all who wish to personally say goodbye on the weekend of June 22-23: on the 22nd, after the 6pm mass at Holy Cross; and on the 23rd, after the 8am mass at Holy Cross and after the 11:30 mass at St Catherine church.

## Thank You!!

...to the Holy Cross Educational Fund, Inc. for its 2018-19 donation of over \$27,000 to Holy Cross School! Since its inception in 1984, the Fund has given Holy Cross **\$454,608!**

...to K of C Council 856 for its donation of approximately \$9000 from its weekly bingo! Thank you, too, to members and bingo workers who helped make this happen by staffing the bingo. We have been a major recipient of the Council's generosity for some 40 years.

## 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!

## "Summer Study Guides"

Today, your oldest "Crusader" will take home a green packet of ideas aimed at helping you keep your children's minds engaged during the summer. Also included in the packet will be all of your students' final report cards for this year, 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" with your oldest "Crusader" today!

## Talent Show and Drama Club Presentation

The Holy Cross Drama Club performed "Big Enough" for the whole school. (Thanks to Mrs. Rock for directing the production!)



Holy Cross students have so many talents! We have singers (in English

AND Latin!), dancers, rappers, comedians: who knew? Thank you to each for sharing their gifts.



## "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 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 (or SCRIP office) when you're out and about, 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.etutorworld.com/4th-grade-online-tutoring.html>

Tutoring is available in math, science, English and social studies.

## "Miss Maritime Days"

Girls attending Marine City schools are invited to Miss Maritime Days contests: girls in K-5, "Little Miss Maritime Days" and girls in 6-10, "Junior Miss Maritime Days." Application forms will be available at the school office until Monday!

Our next newsletter will come out the first part of July. Until then:

**We wish your family a very happy and restful summer -- see you for "Crusader Day" on Friday, Aug. 23!!**

## Holy Cross Catholic School Honor Roll—Fourth Quarter

### First Grade

**Perfect attendance:** Joshua Jacobs, Vanessa Kuzera.

### Second Grade

**Perfect Attendance:** Emma Mensen, Alex Path.

### Third Grade

**All As:** Xavier Zammit.

**Honor Roll:** Dominic DeVeney, Ava Mensen, Alex Ogden, C.J. Pennington-Clark.

**Perfect Attendance:** Dominic DeVeney, Alex Ogden, Xavier Zammit.

### Fourth Grade

**All As:** Micah Arlow.

**Honor Roll:** Matthew Bailey, Riley Brohl, Dylan Davenport, Gabriel Jacobs, Gabriel Lomasney, Naylee Verellen.

**Perfect Attendance:** Matthew Bailey.

### Fifth Grade

**All As:** Janae Miotke.

**Honor Roll:** Emma Lomasney, Lylah Schaening.

**Perfect Attendance:** Emma Lomasney.

### Sixth Grade

**All As:** Skye Moss, Olivia Ogden, Rebecca Shmina, Angela Winne.

**Honor Roll:** John Bailey, Cole Campbell, Brennen DeMeulenaere, Ava DeVeney, Conor Guyor, Evan Jacobs.

**Perfect Attendance:** Cole Campbell, Brennen DeMeulenaere, Ava DeVeney, Conor Guyor, Evan Jacobs, Skye Moss, Olivia Ogden.

### Seventh Grade

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

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

**Perfect Attendance:** Isaac Zammit

### Eighth Grade

**All As:** Devin Allam, Maggie Bartholomew, Claire Campbell, Jimmy Downey, Kyle Miotke, Cole Tite, Anna Winne, Matthew Zammit.

**Honor Roll:** Joe Fajardo, Rebecca Goulette, Taylor Marlatt, David Marshall, Scarlett Scott, Kierstyn West.

**Perfect Attendance:** Claire Campbell.

## 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 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> 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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