



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.

January 16, 2020

Protecting God's Children Workshops

The Archdiocese of Detroit's "Protecting God's Children" workshop is held periodically throughout the Archdiocese. EVERY classroom or lunchroom volunteer or employee needs to have attended. To find a session that fits your schedule, go to www.virtus.org and select "First Time Registrant." Then choose "view list" of class sites, and choose "Detroit." Scroll through to find your session, then go back to the top of that page to create your login.

When attending a "PGC" workshop, be sure to be on time, as the Archdiocese does not allow latecomers to enter.

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.

If you have recently attended a "PGC" workshop, please send a copy of your certificate to school ASAP so we have it on file--thank you!

got SCRIP?

SCRIP office hours:
Mondays 7-9am and 5-7pm,
Wednesdays 1-3pm and
Fridays 7-9am
Patty Smith

End of Second Quarter

...is tomorrow (half of the school year is over already!). Report cards will go home with students next Friday, Jan. 24.

Service Credits: Scheduling Bingo Shifts...

The Wednesday night bingo at St Catherine's REALLY needs your help. 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.

You can also see what bingo shifts are available by going to:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1tHDtUA2KfrP527QHUdAS6gNvLE0OV6XuX770ZHxqFg/edit?ts=5d4c47eb>

No EChina Buses Home Jan 24

Mark Your Calendar....

- F Jan 17: end of 2nd quarter
- **F Jan 24: report cards go home; winter sports photos; no East China buses home**
- M Jan 27: "Carnival Day:" **school day today is 8:30am-2:10pm; dress--school pants, Carnival T-shirt** (lunch is included unless you need to bring your own)

Girls' Basketball

Last Thursday, the girls hosted St Mary McCormick. Tonight they travel to Merritt for an off-league game: game time is 6pm. They're on the road again next Monday, the 20th, to take on St Augustine School: game time for this game is 7:30pm. On Wed Jan. 22, they have a "practice game" at St Mary's. Their last game of regular season play will be at home on Monday, January 27.

We published incorrect information last week about the girls' tournament: sorry! The tournament is scheduled for **Saturday, Feb. 1 at Immaculate Conception**. We should have the seeding for brackets/game times next week.

Girls' Basketball Photos

Our photographer will be here next Friday, January 24, to take individual and team photos. Team members: remember to bring your uniforms!

Parents of All Athletes:

Our Booster Club covers all the expenses of our extracurricular sports program. Parents of athletes are expected to do their part by helping with admissions and concessions at home games at least twice during their child's season, and at least once during the volleyball tournament, which Holy Cross hosts every year. A million thanks to Janine Winne for taking on the responsibility of organizing workers and concessions: please contact her c/o the school office to offer your help.

Camp 2020

The 5-8th graders will be away at winter camp the week of Feb. 10-13, 2020. **Students' paperwork needs to be completed and turned in, and all payments must be completed, by the end of January.**

Auction 2020

It's time to make your reservation for the Auction! It will be held on Saturday, Feb. 8 in the Holy Cross Activity Center. Tickets (available at the school and church offices) are \$40/person or 8 for \$300. Lots of raffles and fun items to bid on, hors d'oeuvres, a full meal (catered by Big River BBQ) and open bar: you're sure to have a good time with the finest folks in the world--other Holy Cross supporters!

Elsewhere in this newsletter you'll see a featured Auction item. Keep watching for more featured items in the next few weeks!

Academic Olympics

This annual academic competition among our local Catholic schools will be held on Saturday, February 22, at St. Augustine School in Richmond. Competitions are open to 5-8th graders in the areas of math, forensics (humorous and serious prose and poetry), problem solving, and religion quiz bowl.

5th-8th grade students interested in entering: please contact your teacher. All events are individual except problem solving, which requires a team of 3-5 students.

VG's Receipts

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 until the store tells us to stop! Receipts 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 at church.

T-Shirts and Hungry Howie Cards

The \$10 card includes a free large one-item pizza: hard to go wrong! PTO also has a few "vintage" t-shirts (last year's logo) and caps available at the school office: \$5.

Calendar Raffle Winners

...for January are: Therese Witherspoon of St. Clair, Josephine Riha of Cottrellville Township, and Helen Beauvais of Marine City. Congratulations to our first three winners of 2020 (\$100 each)--and thank for supporting our school!

"Carnival"

The Blue Water Catholic schools' "Carnival" will be here at the Holy Cross / Cardinal Mooney campus in a week and a half--on Monday, January 27.

We will have a late start that day. The other schools will be arriving in time for 9am mass. Holy Cross students will be expected to be here **by 8:30am** that day.

Dress for the day will be uniform pants and Carnival day t-shirt. If you requested a new shirt, it will come next week.

The day will begin with mass at Holy Cross church. Students will divide into groups afterward to enjoy all the fun activities planned for the day.

Lunch was included in the cost. However, if your child has special dietary needs please send his/her lunch.

Students will be ready for pick up at **2:10pm**. There will be NO East China buses that day--all students will need their own rides.

We're looking forward to a fun day with old and new friends from the area Catholic schools.

"Box Tops for Education"

Just a reminder about "how to" digitally save those little box tops...download the app, scan the receipt, and you've done it! For details on the new program, please go to: <https://www.boxtops4education.com/newbtfe>.

(As long as you see "Box Tops" on packages, please do continue to clip and send them in--they will be honored until their expiration dates.)

"Amazon Smile"

Do you shop online? You can designate Holy Cross to receive credit from online shopping through Amazon Smile! We are registered in Amazon Smile as "Holy Cross School Marine City:"

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

Spirit Wear

Pullover hoodies, hats and bags with the new crest can be ordered at <https://holycrosscatholic.itemorder.com/> sale.

Muffins with Moms

Thank you to **Jodi Farrand** and **Deb Callahan** and the PTO for the early morning gathering yesterday! Here are a few pictures of people who were there:



(Dads: your turn is coming! Join us for "Donuts with Dads" on Feb. 5.)

50/50 Pre-Sale Tickets



Live & Silent Auction

Get into the Groove & Rock your Funkiest Fluorescents!
It's the Holy Cross 31st Annual Dinner & Auction


TICKETS TO THE 80'S

2020 Tickets are available through the Auction Chair & Online


Auction Chair - tmensen@holycrossonline.net or 810.765.3591

Online - ourladyontheriver.weshareonline.org

\$40 per person



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\$300 per table of 8

Date: February 8th 2020

Time: 6:00PM Doors Open

Location
Holy Cross School
618 S. Water St. Marine City

2020 BASKETBALL SKILLS COMPETITION



FREE THROW
THREE POINT
TRICK SHOT



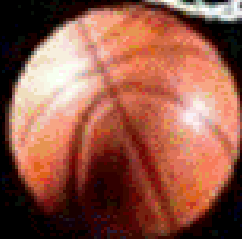
Boys and Girls ages 9 - 14

January 18 2020, 12:30 PM

1085 Ward St, Marine City, MI 48039

Free family event and everyone is invited!!!
Please send registration forms to GK7227@mikofc.org

For more information and registration details please Email GK7227@mikofc.org



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Spotlight: Auction Items

Sleek and portable, the Blackstone 28-Inch 2-Burner Propane Gas Griddle is perfect for camping trips and picnics. This griddle features two burners with independent temperature controls, and its steel construction provides great heat retention.

Features 2 burners with independent temperature controls for precise and efficient grilling
Cold-rolled steel surface provides excellent heat retention and distribution
Appropriate for outdoor use only
17,000 BTUs of cooking power
Powered by 1 lb. propane cylinders
Dial selector
Legs fold for portability and easy storage
Fixed front wheels
85% steel/8% stainless steel/4% rubber/3% plastic
Wipe clean
Includes a drip tray with a hanger



This item could be yours if you are the lucky winner of the Deck of Cards raffle at the Holy Cross School Auction on February 8! Tickets are \$40 each (table of 8 for \$300) and are available at the Holy Cross School and OLR parish offices.