



# 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 27, 2021

## 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](http://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. The training is also available online: if you don't find it on the "Virtus" website, call school.

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?

**Mondays 7-9am and 5-6pm,  
and Fridays 7-9am**

Patty Smith 810.434.9557--  
Call or text your order ahead of time  
to arrange "no-contact" pickup!

During the summer (beginning June 11), the SCRIP office will be open on Fridays only, from 8-10am.

## Field Day June 2!

Field day activities are being planned for after lunch on Wednesday, June 2. We are hopeful that the weather will allow us to be outside (in cohorts)! LOTS of volunteers will be needed: please contact Becky Bryson via email: [becky-bryson123@gmail.com](mailto:becky-bryson123@gmail.com) or by phone at 757.334.9662 to join her team of helpers. (See her letter on page 3.)

## Eighth Graders

---return tonight from their class trip. We know they had a great time and made many memories!

## Mark Your Calendar....

- **Today: eighth graders return from their class trip tonight**
- F May 28: regular school day for grades K-7; no school for 8th graders
- **M May 31: Memorial Day--NO SCHOOL**
- W June 2: Field Day after lunch
- **W June 9: 8th grade graduation at 9am mass (last mass of the year)**
- F June 11: last day of school for K-7 with dismissal at 12 noon

## On The Last Day...

June 11 will be our last day of school. The day will start at the usual time and be a dress down day. Family members may join us at 10:30am in church for an honors and awards ceremony. One pew will be allotted per family. If you have a large family and would like to ask for more seats, please contact Mrs. Davenport.

**NO CHARTWELL'S lunch that day:** NJHS will sponsor a pizza lunch at 11:30am. An order form for the lunch is elsewhere in this newsletter. (Students are welcome to bring their own lunches, too.) Family members may participate in this lunch, but orders and payment need to be in no later than June 4.

Students will be dismissed for the summer at 12 noon that day.

## Auction 2021

Another group of great prizes is being prepared for our first-ever virtual auction next week! Among the items to be auctioned are a week's stay at a Lake Huron cottage, an autographed Al Kaline jersey, a gorgeous and colorful handmade quilt, beautiful projects from each class and, of course, the honor of being "Assistant Principal for the Day".

You can preview the items now at [www.biddingowl.com/holycrosscatholicschool](http://www.biddingowl.com/holycrosscatholicschool)

Bidding will open on June 1 and run for 7 days. You'll be able to see the bids right away for the items you're interested in! Keep checking "bidding owl" until June 1, as items are being added every day.

## Uniforms For Next Year

When you get ready to shop for next year's clothes (!), here is another resource. French Toast is partnering with us with school-approved items available at this link: <https://www.frenchtoast.com/schoolbox/schools/holy-cross-catholic-school-QS44WM7>

## Talent Show!

Holy Cross School's annual Talent Show is set to perform on June 4! Each family will be permitted to have two inperson guests at the show. We will also be livestreaming the event, so people at home can still watch.

We can't wait to see Holy Cross students' gifts unleashed and on display!

## Registration for 2021-22

To register, your registration paperwork must be completed and returned to the school office with the appropriate fees. Also, all prior years' tuition and other obligations must be satisfied in full before a family's registration is complete.

With the uncertainty still being caused by the pandemic, we must plan to have to continue distancing, so our class sizes will continue to be limited. **Registration HAS BEEN opened to the general public, and all spots are being offered now on a first-come, first-served basis.**

## Service Credits For 2020-21

A reminder that service credits (and payment for credits not worked) are now past due, and that **all obligations must have been met to receive final report cards and to re-register for next year**

## Financial Aid for 2021-22

Applications for "Bartone/Holy Cross" tuition assistance are available in the school office. A family's application must have a copy of its Archdiocesan grant application and a copy of its 2021 tax return **attached**, and the completed application for this local assistance is **due TOMORROW, May 28.**

## Tomorrow's Lunch:

--will be a little different, but Chartwells will still have lunch for us: yogurt, string cheese, chocolate muffin, goldfish crackers, applesauce, baby carrots, milk.

### Yearbooks--

--arrived last week. We do have an extra book--first \$15 takes it!

### Things to Remember EVERY DAY...

- .....your **mask**;
- .....your **charged ChromeBook**;
- .....your lunch and drinking water;
- .....be in **complete school uniform** (shoes & socks, too!);
- .....have your **homework done** and ready to turn in;
- .....appropriate **clothes and shoes** for recess./ church / gym (depend -ing on the day!).

### 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>

### Box Tops for Education

Just a reminder about "hot 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" with expiration dates on packages, please do continue to clip and send them in: they will be honored until their expiration dates.

### VG's Receipts

Thanks to everyone who continues to save them for us! We're 3/4 of the way to our next reward.

Please keep saving the entire VG's receipts, including the "Direct Your Dollars" paragraph. (Sorry--their "e-receipts" are not accepted.) We will continue to collect receipts until the store tells us to stop! Receipts can be dropped off at the school (or SCRIP) office, or turned in at the rectory, or in the box at the river entrance of the church (even during the summer).

### Vintage T-Shirts and Hungry Howie Cards

PTO still has a few Hungry Howie fundraiser cards available: for the \$10 cost, you get a free large one-item pizza, along with a number of pizza discounts. There are also a few "vintage" t-shirts (old logo) and caps available for \$5 each: all at the school office.

## Last Day of School Pizza Lunch

Lunch will include a large slice of Jet's pepperoni pizza (1/8 of a large pizza), chips, cookies, and a drink, for a cost of \$2.50. Extra slices of pizza can be added on for \$1 each. To order lunches for that day, please fill out this form and return to school NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, JUNE 4.

### Family name

\_\_\_\_\_ @\$2.50 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
# of lunches ordered

plus \_\_\_\_\_ extra slices @\$1.00 = + \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED = \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

*--All orders need to be in the school office no later than Friday, June 4!--*

**A photo from our eighth graders on their trip:**



### A Plea On Behalf of Your Parish:

Your parish needs you now more than ever. Please keep your pastor and his staff in your prayers during this pandemic crisis. You are invited to join in Our Lady on the River's daily and weekend services. However, if you prefer not to venture out into crowds just yet, please continue to send in your "tithe" or weekly donations, as you are able. Just as your household has ongoing expenses regardless of governmental orders, your parish, also, has such needs, and no other way to meet them than its parishioners and other donors.

To give online to Our Lady on the River go to:

<https://ourladyontheriver.weshareonline.org/>

# Holy Cross Catholic School PTO's

## Annual Field Day!

Dear Parents,

It's that time of year again... As we approach the end of the school year, HC PTO is excited to host our annual Field Day! We will be holding this event rain or shine. If we do happen to experience inclement weather, we will simply move the fun indoors. Here are the details:

**When:** Wed., June 2<sup>nd</sup>, following lunch (app. 11:45am).

**Where:** Around the playground, in back of the school. Inclement weather location will be the gym.

**What to wear:** Field Day is a dress down day, but we encourage the kids to wear a shirt that can be signed. Sturdy shoes and pants/shorts that may get dirty are recommended.

**Lunch?:** We will not serve lunch, so normal lunch procedures should be followed. We will have "Ice pops" at the end. Please let me know if anyone is not permitted to consume these.

We are seeking donations of the following items to complete our Field Day fun:

- Fishing line
- (4) Squirt bottles-can be returned
- (4) Pool noodles-can be returned
- (6) Ping Pong balls-can be returned
- (1) Long rope suitable for Tug O' War-can be returned
- (100) Small crafts-black coated paper that scratches to reveal colors, wood kits with markers (no paint, please!), dollar store items, etc.
- (300) Paper cups (approximately 6-8 oz size)
- (12) Sanitizing wipes-can be small packs- **unused portion can be returned**
- (12) Hand sanitizers-**unused portion can be returned**
- (100) Candy bars (participation award)
- Ice pops

Thank you so much for allowing your child(ren) to participate in this event! We hope to continue this tradition of FUN every year!

**Please contact me with any questions or if you would like to VOLUNTEER!!**

**Becky Bryson (757) 334-9662 or [beckybryson123@gmail.com](mailto:beckybryson123@gmail.com)**



**Holy Cross Drama Club Presents:**

**JUNGLE BOOK KIDS!**

**OUR CRUSADERS HAVE BEEN HARD AT WORK-PLEASE JOIN US FOR THIS  
RIP ROARING JUNGLE ADVENTURE!**

**Date: June 12, 2021 (Rain date: June 13)**

**Time: 2pm & 4pm (Rain times: 4:30pm & 6pm)**

**Location: Marysville City Park Outdoor Stage**

**801 East Huron Blvd., Marysville**

**THIS IS AN OUTDOOR EVENT-PLEASE MAKE SURE TO BRING A CHAIR!**

**\*Please refrain from the use of any recording devices. We are having  
this production professionally recorded and it will be available for  
purchase\***