



# 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.

**October 14, 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. OLR is planning to host the workshop THIS weekend, on **Sat. Oct. 16**. Follow the above directions to register.

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?

### OFFICE HOURS

Fridays 7-9am

and Mondays 5-6pm

Patty Smith 810.434.9557--

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

## Mark Your Calendar....

- M Oct 18: NO SCHOOL / NO PRESCHOOL--teacher inservice
- **F Oct 29: end of first quarter**
- M Nov 1: All Saints Day--mass at 9am (mass dress code)
- **F Nov 5: report cards go home**
- Th Nov 11: half day--dismissal at 11am; evening conferences
- **F Nov 12: NO SCHOOL--conferences**

## HC Students Who Ride CMC Buses:

There are two days (both Mondays) to watch for in November! CMC will be dismissing at **2pm** on **Nov 1**, so all riders will need either to leave Holy Cross early to catch the bus or to have other travel-home arrangements. **Nov 15** is a "virtual day" for CMC students, but the south bus will run as usual if there is a need--please contact CMC to let them know if you'll be riding either way that day. (However, the north bus will **not** be running Nov. 15.)

## Volleyball

The girls finished their season last night, hosting St Augustine School. They also had games Saturday at St Paul's; and Monday at Immaculate Conception. It was a building season for our young team: we all enjoyed seeing how they grew! Thanks to **Coach Coomes** and his helper, **Ms. Tersigni Korotko**--and congratulations to the girls on a great season! We are proud of your hard work.

## Cross Country

The team endured cloudier weather for its second meet last week. Holy Cross can boast a few medal winners at this second meet: **Angelina Taravella** and **Lylah Schaening** came in 2nd and 3rd, respectively, in the varsity girls' division; **Micah Arlow** came in 3rd among varsity boys; and **Dominic DeVeney** was 3rd in the JV boys' division. Congratulations to these athletes, and to all their team mates who finished this difficult course!

The last cross country meet of the season will be this afternoon. Go, Crusaders!

## Basketball and Cheer

Basketball season for both girls and boys (with girls' cheer) will be starting soon! Middle schoolers: it's not too late to sign up. Athletes are reminded that they must have had their sports physical in order to attend the first practice.

## Service Credit Records

K-8 families: a copy of your service credit record was mailed to your house yesterday. Please check to be sure we have your "plan" right, and that we've recorded all of your credits worked to date. (A reminder to families who are expecting tuition assistance: one of the conditions of that help is that you work your service credits. Don't let the end of the year sneak up on you--get your credits scheduled ASAP!)

## Service Credits: Lunch Supervisors

Families can earn one service credit by working as a lunchtime aide 4 times. Lunch aides work from 10:30-11:30 on school days. Aides need to have participated in the "Protecting God's Children" class and submit to a background check.

The online signup page is ready, for returning lunch supervisors--go to

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1tqQWXOy86EdecEz7Sq0dzzPy6NK6SUjTd9zNJXEHIFE/edit#gid=1950180675>

If you are interested (or for more info), please contact the school office.

## 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 many Wednesdays.

## Attention All Photographers:

If you are able to get some good pictures at any student event (sports? after school club?) and you'd be willing to share them for use in the school yearbook: WE'D LOVE to have them! Please email any such photos to Mrs Steinmetz: [school@holycrossonline.net](mailto:school@holycrossonline.net). Thank you!

## PTO's Achatz Pie (Coupon) Fundraiser

Orders and payment need to be in by TOMORROW, **Oct 15**. They make great gifts, or amazing desserts at home!

## Camp 2022

Info and statements for camp (for 5-8th graders) were mailed yesterday. (Please let Mrs Steinmetz know if there's anything wrong with your bill.) Camp fees (less than we had anticipated!) are payable in 4 equal installments, due at the end of each month October through January. Our campers will leave Holy Cross School early on the morning of Feb 14 2022 and return late afternoon/early evening on Feb 17. We are all so excited to return to Leelanau Outdoor Center for our winter camp outing!!!

## Missing!

Another missing piece of spiritwear--a "quarter zip," size youth large. Have you come up with a spare that's not yours?--thanks for checking!

## "Snow Days!"

As winter approaches, all are reminded to check their email and/or the news before leaving for school any time there's a question! Sometimes school cancellations are for weather; other times, something like a building problem. Whenever East China School District closes all schools for bad weather, Holy Cross School and preschool will close as well. (You may safely ignore mention of Cardinal Mooney!--they operate independently of Holy Cross and East China, and they may close at other times when we remain open.) In any case, we will send a "closing alert" email to the same address this newsletter comes to.

## Soccer Winners!

The "Cheetos" (featuring HC students **Angelo Taravella** and **Leo DeVeny**) won first place in the AYSO Fallfest Regional Soccer Tournament for 10U Boys this weekend. Their team went undefeated. Congratulations, Cheetos!



## Holy Cross on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/holycrosscatholicmc/>

## Protecting God's Children Workshop

KEEPING OUR PROMISE  
**TO PROTECT**  
Child and Youth Protection



**Attendance is required for anyone who may interact with minors, the elderly, or the handicapped. This free three-hour workshop is mandated through the Archdiocese of Detroit and is for persons 18 years of age and older. This workshop builds awareness and empowers attendees to intervene and prevent potentially harmful situations or behavior. Participants are taught to identify situations that could leave a child, the elderly or the handicapped vulnerable.**

**All participants must register online at [www.virtusonline.org](http://www.virtusonline.org). Be sure to select the Diocese of Detroit and the location that you will be attending- Our Lady on the River Parish-Marine City.**

**Seating is limited so register now! No late arrivals will be admitted.**

**Saturday, October 16th, 2021  
9:30AM Refreshments  
Workshop 10:00AM-1:00PM  
Holy Cross Activity Center  
610 South Water Street  
Marine City MI 48039**

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**If you do not have online access, please contact Cassidy Johnson at 810-765-8300.**

## Suggested Equipment Guide for Camp

Use this list as a guide when packing for camp. Make sure you have clothes to dress warmly and be able to change if you get wet. Also, pack in a SMALL space—NO large or hard-sided suitcases or huge duffel totes. We may have to go up stairs and large pieces are difficult to move (let alone store) in the dorms. We recommend you pack in something watertight—30 gallon "Stee-Sack" bags (with your name taped on them) or soft-sided luggage with your name in a prominent place work great. Bedding must be in one bag and clothing and essentials in another. Girls— no makeup needed! **WE MUST CONSERVE SPACE** as everything has to be packed under the bus. **Please label all items clearly with your name.**

### WINTER CLOTHING

3 pairs pants	1 pair snow pants
3 warm shirts	1 pair long thermal underwear
1 sweatshirt or sweater	1 scarf or other face covering
1 warm winter coat	2 pairs waterproof tennis shoes or hard soled slippers
1 pair high, warm snow boots <b>ESSENTIAL</b>	1 pair pajamas
2 pairs gloves/mittens	1 warm hat <b>(no headbands)</b>
4 sets underwear	4-5 pairs socks

### PERSONAL ARTICLES

comb/brush	toothbrush/toothpaste	wash cloth	bath towel
soap	shampoo	chap stick	tissues
deodorant			

### BEDDING

2 sheets                      1 pillow                      1 comforter  
We prefer no sleeping bags. However, if you do bring one, use it as a comforter and bring one fitted sheet.

### MISCELLANEOUS

pencils	laundry bag	sunglasses	writing paper
reading books	hand warmers	hand lotion	flashlight
playing cards	magnetic compass	crossword or search-a-word books	
1 small carry-on allowed to take on bus			
disposable camera (cell phones are NOT allowed to be used as cameras)			

### ITEMS NOT ALLOWED

Candy or food of any kind in the dorms (anything left over from the bus ride is disposed of). The snack bags for the way home will be stored in sealed containers.

### **LEAVE YOUR CHROMEBOOK HOME!**

Knives, weapons, drugs, tobacco, etc. are not allowed

**For bus use only:** iPods, iPhone watches, cell phones, DVD players, other devices-- these items will be collected as we get off the bus and stored in an air-tight container, and will be returned as we get back on the bus on Thursday.

No use of cameras in dorm areas unless an adult is present and gives approval.

**FORGET YOUR FEARS AND TRY SOMETHING NEW!**