

# **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 21, 2021**

### **Protecting God's Children Workshops**

Detroit's The Archdiocese of "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. The training is also available online: if you don't find it on the "Virtus" website, call school. OLR is riders as usual. There are also two days planning to host the workshop THIS (both Mondays) to watch for in Novemweekend, on Sat. Oct. 16. Follow the ber. CMC will be dismissing at 2pm on credits at Wednesday bingos (at St above directions to register.

be sure to be on time, as the Archdio- or to have other travel-home arrange- 734.837.5807. Help is needed many cese does not allow latecomers to enter.

must have attended a "PGC" workshop. Remember: you need to complete this CMC to let them know if you'll be riding ... is next Friday! Report cards will go workshop in order to volunteer for either way that day. (However, the north home with students on Friday, Nov. 5 field day or camp, or to chaperone bus will not be running Nov. 15.) field trips.

If you have recently attended a "PGC" workshop, please send a copy 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!

Final credits for 2021 will be calculated after Dec. 30: if you're not already a SCRIP shopper, you have time to start now to make a real difference in your tuition bill. Not sure how it works?--call Mrs Smith or the school office. For all of boys (with girls' cheer) will be starting your shopping (and for gifts, too!)--THINK SCRIP!

#### HC Students Who Ride CMC Buses:

A third "bus alert" day! CMC will dismiss at 11:30am next Tuesday, Oct. 26. "Dual enrolled" students will not attend CMC that day. Buses will leave at 11:30; however, the south bus will return at our dismissal time to transport Holy Cross

- Mark Your Calendar....
- 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
- F Nov 19: "Thanksgiving Feast"

Nov 1, so all riders will need either to Catherine activity center in Algonac): When attending a "PGC" workshop, leave Holy Cross early to catch the bus please ments. Nov 15 is a "virtual day" for CMC Wednesdays. All volunteers working with children students, but the south bus will run as usual if there is a need--please contact

#### **Cross Country**

of your certificate to school ASAP so 14. Placing for Holy Cross were Ange- conference appointment request form lina Taravella and Lylah Schaening will be included in next week's newslet-(3rd and 4th places, respectively) among ter--please watch for it. You'll have the Varsity girls; Micah Arlow and Dylan opportunity to indicate a few times or Davenport (3rd and 4th places) for ranges of times for conferences that will Varsity boys; and Dominic DeVeny and work for you; please mark them, and Brennen Toupin (3rd and 4th places) sign and return the form to the school among JV boys.

> taking on a sport as challenging as cross best meet your and the teachers' availacountry! A million thanks to Coach Zammit for all the care and expertise he slot(s). devotes to our athletes and sports programs--we all appreciate you.

#### **Basketball and Cheer**

Basketball season for both girls and 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 Credits: Lunch Supervisors

by working as a lunchtime aide 4 times. Lunch aides work from 10:30-11:30 on school days. Aides need to have partici-

pated 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/1taQWXOv86EdecEz7Sa0dzzPv 6NK6SUjTd9zNJXEHIFE/ edit#aid=1950180675

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

#### To Schedule Bingo Shifts...

Families opting to work their service contact Paul Burger at

#### **End of the First Quarter**

#### ...and Conferences!

Parent-teacher conferences will be The team's last meet was on October scheduled for November 11 and 12. A office ASAP. Appointments will be Congratulations to each athlete on scheduled, first come first served, that bility, and you'll be notified of your time

#### **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. Thank you!

#### Calendar Raffle Winners

...for October were Tom Clements of Families can earn one service credit East China, Mike Miller of St Clair and Julie Wolf of East China. Congratulations--and thank you for supporting Holy Cross School!

### Hallowe'en Parties

Teachers will be planning their classes' celebrations--please remember that any treats need to be store bought and individually packaged. Stay in contact with your child's teacher regarding what's being planned in that classroom.

CMC students are planning a special treat for our younger students! For the last hour of school next Friday, Holy Cross students will be invited to change into their costumes for some "trunk or treating" right here in our own parking lot, courtesy of Cardinal Mooney students.

#### Drama Club Fundraiser

The Drama Club is sponsoring a holiday greens sale. Info went home with "oldest" Crusaders last week (and is attached to this newsletter as well). Orders and payment need to be in the office by Friday, Nov. 5.

#### **Rite Aid Support**

Are you a customer at Rite Aid? You can support Holy Cross Catholic School while being a Rite Aid customer by following this link and completing the profile:

https://rxfundraising.com/s/? id=HolyCrossCatholicSchool

#### **Sixth Graders' Service Project**

Mr. V and his sixth graders put together blankets this week. The blankets will be given to children in long-term hospitalizations (c/o Wright & Filippi's). The blankets turned out cozy and beautiful!

#### **Rosaries**

Our fifth and sixth graders also learned how to make rosaries. Thank you to the members of the St Clair Rosary Guild for providing materials and instruction!

#### **A Visit from the Fire Department**

Our PK-4th graders welcome the Marine City Fire Department on Tuesday. Chief Slankster gave the children instruction on fire safety, and showed the children all of his equipment, and even let each of them spray his hose:





#### Day of Reflection

Saturday, Nov 6, 2021

8:30am-3:00pm

Lunch Included

Holy Family Parish Life Center 79780 Main St Memphis, MI 48041

## Pray Always...Pray All Ways

Presented by the Blue Water Vicariate Catechetical Leaders

Open to all parish ministers, volunteers and interested parishioners

(\*satisfies the retraat requirement for catechist certification)

Join us for a day exploring "styles" of prayer with 3 different presenters

- Dr. Donald Wallenfang, professor of Theology and Philosophy, SHMS,
- Janene Ternes, Prayer in Motion LLC.
- Reverend Philip Ching, pastor of Holy Family, St. Augustine, and St. Mary Mysticel Rose

No Charge to attend for anyone living in or serving the Bluewater Vicariate

Enrollment limited - RSVP no later than Nov. 1

Contact your DRE to register, OR *Hoty Family Faith Formation* ( 810) 392-2056 or: <u>sfinley@hoty/amily\_online.org</u>







# RAY Wiegand'S NURSERY HOLIDAY SEASON *Fundraiser*





## holiday poinsettias



## fresh greens & gift cards

#### **ONE-STEM POINSETTIA**

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Show off your holiday spirit, with this clausic Poinsettia in your choice of red, pink or white. They are the perfect size to add holiday choor to office spaces, for use as conterpieces, or to give as a gift.

## TWO-STEN POINSETTIA

Make a bold yet elegant statement this holiday season with this beautiful Poinsettis. Featuring two full plants with seven to eight flowers in your choice of red, pink or white.

## HOLIDAY SPLENDOR WREATH

Welcome the holiday acasem with this handmade premium outdoor Reser Fir wreath. This familiar, traditional shape will bring the delightful acent of winter to your doorstep. Freeted pinecones serve as accents to a vitrant, weatherproof rud bow.

## HOLIDAY SPLENDOR PORCH POT

Decorate your home with a beautiful blend of prevnium mbed greens decorated with frosted pinecones and adorned with a single, tasteful red bow.

#### RAY WIEGAND'S NURSERY GIFT CARDS

#### 10, 25, 50, 75, 100, 150 & 200

Give the gift of beauty this holiday season that allows loved once to get creative during any season. They make the perfect gift for garden entitualasts and those looking for the newest giftware or holiday decor. Our gift cards never expire, so you can collect them for the big project in the yard or get-shopping right away.

### Ray Wiegand's NURSERY

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