



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 28, 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 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!

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 your shopping (and for gifts, too!)--THINK SCRIP!

End of the First Quarter

...is tomorrow! Report cards will go home with students on Friday, Nov. 5

Next Monday will be a Mass Day

November 1 is All Saints Day, a holy day of obligation, so we will attend mass that day. Please remember to follow the mass day dress code for that day.

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 (NO BUSES); afternoon and evening conferences; Book Fair**
- **F Nov 12: NO SCHOOL--conferences; Book Fair**
- **F Nov 19: "Thanksgiving Feast"**
- **W-F Nov 24-26: Thanksgiving break--no school**

HC Students Who Ride CMC Buses:

Two 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.)

Basketball and Cheer

Basketball season for both girls and boys (with girls' cheer) will be starting soon! We're just waiting for CYO to finalize the game schedule. 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

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.

Hallowe'en Parties

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 Production

Attached to this newsletter is a flyer with information about the Drama Club's Christmas play, "**Too-oo-oo-oo Busy.**" All Crusaders in grades K through 8 are invited to participate! Auditions will be on Nov. 3 from 3-4pm in the activity center. Thank you to the Brysons and Phelans for making this happen!

...and Fundraiser

Orders and payment for holiday greens need to be in the office by next Friday, Nov. 5. (Ordering info is attached --or contact the Phelans.)

Thanksgiving Feast

Holy Cross School has a long-standing tradition of celebrating Thanksgiving as a school community. Before COVID, each class would help to prepare part of the meal (with the help of their teachers and some of our wonderful parents and volunteers); the entire school sits down together for the meal in the activity center. COVID again is limiting student participation in food prep (but we have hopes for next year!), but a core of parents has begun to plan for the "feast" (which is scheduled for Friday, November 19). Your child's teacher will be in contact with you regarding what the class will be doing to help. (Chartwells will NOT be serving that day.)

Camp Bills

Camp families: a reminder that the first 25% of your camp bill is due at the end of October.

Orders for Sports or "Make Up" Photos

...must be in the school office TOMORROW morning. (You'll still be able to order directly from the studio online after that time.)

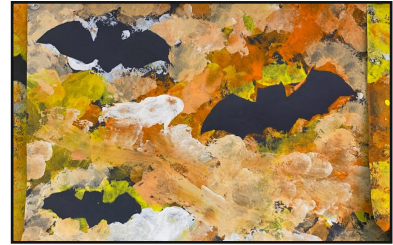
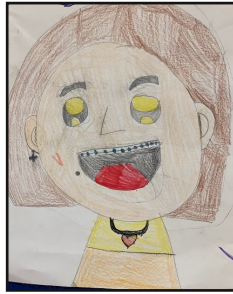
Future Scientists

This week Mrs Wade's fifth graders dissected worms in science class. They were amazed to see how much "stuff" there is inside those little tubes of skin:



From The Gallery

...samples of the student artwork gracing our hallways:



Living Rosary

October is dedicated to the most Holy Rosary. In recognition and celebration of that, we did a living rosary this week and it was beautiful:

Book Fair

PTO's Scholastic Book Fair will run next week. Informational flyers will be sent home soon. (The flyers list only some of the items that will be available at the fair.) Students will have an opportunity to view and shop before conferences.

Hallowe'en Happenings in Goodells

Attached to this newsletter is a flyer from the Port Huron Civic Theatre inviting you to its "Jack-O-Lantern Jamboree: on Saturday at Goodells County Park. Each Holy Cross student received a ticket for free admittance to the event, which will run from 12-7pm (with trunk-or-treating at 3pm).









November 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Oct 31 Halloween!	Nov 1 All Saints Day mass at 9am today CMC 2pm dismissal	2 School Committee meets 6pm	3	4	5 Report cards go home	6
7	8	9 PTO ZOOM meeting 7:30am	10	11 Half day: dismissal at 11am / confer- ences noon-7:30pm KofC spelling bee	12 NO SCHOOL-- conferences 8am- 2:30pm	13
14	15 CMC "virtual day"	16	17	18	19 Nonperishable food drive for parish pan- try *Thanksgiving Feast*	20
21	22	23	24 No school: Thanks- giving break	25 No school	26 No school	27
28	29 Classes resume	30	<i>Dec 1</i>	2	3	4

What's on the Menu?

Holy Cross Lunch Menu: November 2021
LUNCH IS AVAILABLE AT NO CHARGE FOR ALL STUDENTS

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>1</p> <p>Cheeseburger Baked Beans Sliced Cucumbers Fresh Apple</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Chicken Nuggets w/Breadstick Curly Fries Romaine & Spinach Salad Diced Pears</p> 	<p>3</p> <p>Turkey & Cheese Sub Baby Carrots Fresh Broccoli Diced Peaches</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Pepperoni Pizza Golden Corn Romaine & Spinach Salad Fresh Cantaloupe Chunks</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Bosco Sticks W/Dipping Sauce Broccoli Carrots Chilled Applesauce</p> 
<p>8</p> <p>Chicken Drumstick w/Cinnamon Breadstick Baked Beans Sliced Cucumbers Fresh Orange</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Beef Soft Tacos w/Lettuce/Cheese/Salsa Steamed Corn Baby Carrots Sweet Peaches</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Hot Dog on a Bun Steamed Broccoli Caesar Salad Fresh Grapes</p>	<p>11</p> 	<p>12</p>
<p>15</p> <p>Chicken Nuggets w/Dinner Roll Apple Slices Spinach & Cranberry Salad Cucumber Slices</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Meat & Cheese Nachos Refried Beans Baby Carrots Pineapple Chunks</p> 	<p>17</p> <p>French Toast Sticks w/Sausage Baked Tots Baby Carrots Melon Salad</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Cheese Pizza Romaine & Spinach Salad Power Peas Fresh Grapes</p>	<p>19</p>
<p>22</p> <p>Chicken Patty on a Bun Baked Tots Cucumber Slices Orange Wedges</p> 	<p>23</p> <p>Grilled Cheese Steamed Broccoli Baby Carrots Chilled Applesauce</p>	<p>24</p> <p>No school</p>	<p>25</p> <p>No School</p>	<p>26</p> <p>No School</p> 

Menus Will Be Changing As We Manage the National Supply Chain Challenges

 Vegetarian  Locally Grown

Questions or Comments?
Please contact

Julie Humphrey @ 810.676.1112 or
jhumphrey@ecsd.us

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NOW HIRING

Apply at:

<https://hourlyjobs.compassgroupcareers.com/>

Search by key word: East China Schools

Lunch: A full student lunch includes a choice of entree supplying grain and/or protein, two (2) side dishes and choice of milk. Milk choices include 1% white and 1% chocolate.



Holy Cross Drama Club

Cordially invites ALL Crusaders to be a part of
our Christmas Production of:

Too-oo-oo-oo Busy

No need to prepare, just show up!

Rehearsal Dates: Wednesdays

11/3 (auditions), 11/10, 11/17, 12/1 & 12/8

Rehearsal Time: 3pm-4pm in the Activities
Center. Pick up will be in front of the school.

The production will take place Tuesday, December
14th at 6:30pm in the gym.

Questions? Contact Katie Phelan (810)-434-5416

katieannphelan@yahoo.com or Becky Bryson (757) 334-9662

beckybryson123@gmail.com

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Goodells
County Park
Exhibition
Barns

Please save the
date!

Admission \$1 or
canned good
donation to help
help feed local
families

Jack 'o' lantern

Trunk or
Treating
starting at
3pm

JAMBOREE

Port Huron Civic Theatre is
proud to sponsor this family
friendly event!

October 30th 12-7

A fun day of Trunk
or Treating,
Games,
Contests, Haunted
House, Craft &
Vendor sales,
Raffles and More!

HOLIDAY SEASON *fundraiser*



holiday poinsettias

ONE-STEM POINSETTIA

\$18

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

TWO-STEM POINSETTIA

\$28

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

HOLIDAY SPLENDOR WREATH

22" - \$35

Welcome the holiday season with this handmade premium outdoor Fraser Fir wreath. This familiar, traditional shape will bring the delightful scent of winter to your doorstep. Frosted pinecones serve as accents to a vibrant, weatherproof red bow.

HOLIDAY SPLENDOR PORCH POT

9" - \$40

Decorate your home with a beautiful blend of premium mixed 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 ones to get creative during any season. They make the perfect gift for garden enthusiasts 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 gift shopping right away.



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SELLER NAME: _____

ORGANIZATION NAME: _____

Customer Name / Phone	Price \$	1. One Poinsettia 18" w/ 10" pot	1. One Poinsettia 20" w/ 12" pot	1. One Poinsettia 22" w/ 14" pot	1. One Poinsettia 24" w/ 16" pot	1. One Poinsettia 26" w/ 18" pot	1. One Poinsettia 28" w/ 20" pot	2. One Poinsettia 20" w/ 12" pot	2. One Poinsettia 22" w/ 14" pot	2. One Poinsettia 24" w/ 16" pot	2. One Poinsettia 26" w/ 18" pot	2. One Poinsettia 28" w/ 20" pot	2. One Poinsettia 30" w/ 22" pot	2. One Poinsettia 32" w/ 24" pot	2. One Poinsettia 34" w/ 26" pot	2. One Poinsettia 36" w/ 28" pot	9" Star Spruce	9" Star Fir	12" Holiday Splendor Wreath	9" Holiday Splendor Porch Pot	100 Gift Card	250 Gift Card	500 Gift Card	750 Gift Card	1000 Gift Card	1500 Gift Card	2000 Gift Card	TOTAL \$	

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 9" Star Fir \$18
 12" Holiday Splendor Wreath \$35
 9" Holiday Splendor Porch Pot \$40
 100 Gift Card \$10
 250 Gift Card \$25
 500 Gift Card \$50
 750 Gift Card \$75
 1000 Gift Card \$100
 1500 Gift Card \$150
 2000 Gift Card \$200



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 retreat 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 Mystical 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 *Holy Family Faith Formation* (810) 392-2056 or:
sfinley@hollyfamily.online.org