



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.

November 11, 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.

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!

The SCRIP office will be closed the day after Thanksgiving.

Parent-Teacher Conferences

NO SCHOOL this afternoon or tomorrow for students: conferences this afternoon and evening, and tomorrow morning and early afternoon!

Basketball and Cheer

Basketball season is beginning: the girls' first practices will be Tuesday and Thursday next week (Nov. 16&18) from 3-4:30pm, and Friday the 20th from 8-9:30am. Middle schoolers: it's still not too late to sign up! BUT--you must have had your **sports physical** in order to attend the first practice. Also--parents are reminded that there is a \$50/sport "pay to play" fee (checks may be made out to "OLR" or "Holy Cross" and delivered either to the coach or to the school office).

Mark Your Calendar....

- 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

Half Day TODAY--dismissal at 11am--NO BUSES!

HC Students Who Ride CMC Buses:

Next Monday, Nov. 15, is a "virtual day" for CMC students, but the **south bus only** will run as usual if there is a need--please contact CMC to let them know if you plan to be riding either way that day.

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.

Raffle Calendar Winners

...for November are: Mary Semaan of New Baltimore, Tom Clemens of East China and Kathy Schwehofer of China Township. Congratulations!

Thanksgiving Feast

Each student is asked to bring a specific item (by grade level) for the feast BY NEXT WEDNESDAY:

Each Preschooler and Kindergartner is asked to bring a **gallon of milk** or **12**

pack of bottled water;

1st grade: **1 dozen brown & serve type rolls;**

2nd and 3rd grades: **3 cans of corn;**
4th grade: **2 boxes of chicken or turkey stuffing mix;**

5th grade: **2 pounds mini carrots;**

6th grade: **1 head of celery;**

7-8th grade: **1 pumpkin pie (please: not home made this year) or \$2** to help us buy them.

Traditionally, a few of our amazing families step up to donate and roast turkeys, so that we have the full traditional Thanksgiving meal. However, during these pandemic days, we will be purchasing commercially cooked chicken instead. That will involve an expense that we don't usually have. **We would gladly accept cash donations to help defray the cost of the meat!**--please just send in to the school office, if you are so inclined. Thank you in advance for your dedication to Holy Cross!

A core of parents has begun to plan for the "feast" (which is scheduled for NEXT Friday, November 19: Chartwells will NOT be serving that day.) Parents interested in helping prepare and serve the "feast": please contact Adrienne Meldrum at 586.350.7750 or via email: adrienne.meldrum@gmail.com.

"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.

Book Fair

PTO's Scholastic Book Fair is in full swing: thank you to **Brigitte Pennington** and her helpers! Students had a chance to view and shop earlier this week; the fair will be open during conferences so parents will be able to shop as well.

High School Placement Test

Eighth graders who plan to go to a Catholic high school next year need to take this test. CMC is sponsoring a test workshop THIS Saturday, Nov 13, from 9-11 am. The test dates are Nov. 20 and Dec. 4. For more info, contact Cardinal Mooney at 810.765.8825.

To register:
HSPT WORKSHOP (\$35.00)--
<https://bit.ly/3pEHvo8>
HSPT TEST REGISTRATION (\$50.00)--
<https://bit.ly/3D7ZPcY>

Marine City Christmas Parade

"Marine City Holly Jolly Christmas Parade" is Tuesday November 23rd. All Crusader students and families are welcome to be part of the parade: dress in festive clothing (hats, lights, etc.) and meet in front of Holy Cross at 6:30pm. All students must be accompanied by an adult throughout the event. The parade will travel up Water Street and Broadway, and end at Heritage Park, 300 Broadway. Float decorating will take place on Nov 23rd at 5:45 in front of Holy Cross. We will be collecting non-Halloween-labeled candy to use at the parade also: please bring in sealed containers/Ziploc bags to the school office by Nov 22. Please contact Melisa at 810-650-8395 or stock1ma@hotmail.com with any questions.

Happy Holidays

St. Clair Community Singers

Christmas Concerts

Sunday December 5, 2021
2 pm

First United Methodist Church
North Third Street at Vine Street
St Clair, Michigan

AND

Sunday December 12, 2021
2 pm

Holy Cross Catholic Church
610 S. Water Street
Marine City, Michigan

Free admission



Consecration

To Jesus Through
Mary
Small Group

Holy Cross Catholic Church

Meeting:

6:00PM-7:00PM

11/16/21

11/30/21

12/7/21

12/14/21

Consecration:

Holy Cross Church

1/1/2022

9:00AM Mass

Contact Cassidy Johnson at
810-765-3568 or
oloryouthministry@gmail.com
to sign up!

*God Bless Our Veterans--
And Thank You!*

This morning, our students and teachers gathered for morning prayer. Mrs. Wade read an essay explaining meanings for each of the folds in folding a flag while two students performed the folding. Mrs. Wade also led a prayer thanking our country's service members and encouraged the students to keep all of those brave people in their thoughts and prayers today, and throughout the year.





Holy Cross Catholic School
First Quarter Honors

Kindergarten

Perfect Attendance: **Nora Ciotti.**

First Grade

Perfect Attendance: **Josie Cherry, Lillian DeVeney, Liam Maykowski, Carson Schneider.**

Second Grade

Perfect Attendance: **Sophia Boedeker, Lara Cherro, Ava DeMeulenaere, Lucas Mayea.**

Third Grade

All As: **Matty Phelan, Theryn Snyder, Angelo Taravella.**

Honor Roll: **Colton Blanchard, Mackenzie Carty.**

Fourth Grade

All As: **Preston Davenport, Ella DeFauw, Liam Dixon, Claire Gryzkiewicz.**

Honor Roll: **Hayden Borys, Veronica Daugherty, Leo DeVeney, Liam Guyor, Grace Heinrich, Joshua Jacobs, Blake Mayea, Luciana Meldrum.**

Perfect Attendance: **Leo DeVeney, Liam Dixon, Blake Mayea.**

Fifth Grade

All As: **Paige Arlow, Katie Bryson, Emily Coomes, Kate Coomes, Rylee McClure, Noah Phelan, Blake Schocker, Brennen Toupin, Madison Trombley.**

Honor Roll: **Shealyn Blanchard, Brooklyn Cooper, Gracelin Cusumano, Emma Mensen.**

Perfect Attendance: **Emily Coomes, Rylee McClure, Emma Mensen, Rowen Snyder.**

Sixth Grade

All As: **Vivian Gray, Alex Ogden, Xavier Zammit.**

Honor Roll: **Dominic DeVeney, Finn Heath, Makenna Toupin.**

Perfect Attendance: **Makenna Toupin, Xavier Zammit.**

Seventh Grade

All As: **Micah Arlow, Anna Coomes, Amelia Morgulec.**

Honor Roll: **Dylan Davenport, Miles Dixon, Allie Maykowski.**

Perfect Attendance: **Anna Coomes, Nolan Gill.**

Eighth Grade

All As: **Angelina Taravella.**

Honor Roll: **Katie Kowalewski, Lylah Schaening.**

Perfect Attendance: **Angelina Taravella, Lylah Schaening.**