



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.

December 16, 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.

We understand the St Christopher in Marysville is offering the "PGC" class the morning of January 8.

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!

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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!

MAY GOD BLESS YOU ALL THIS CHRISTMAS SEASON!

Amid all the hubbub of gifts, company, travel, Christmas plans and the craziness in the world: our hope for you is to remember the Reason for the Season.

The Almighty, the Creator of the Universe, sent His Son in our form, to be with us, to lead us to His Father. How amazing is that?? God loves you; YOU are the beloved child of the Maker of All. We pray that your Christmas is filled with love and peace, and that His love and peace remain with you throughout the year!

Mark Your Calendar....

- **TOMORROW: last day of school before Christmas break (dress code: uniform or "Christmas best")**
- Tu. Jan 4: back to class!
- **M Jan 17: no school--teachers' professional development**
- W Jan 19: end of 2nd quarter!
- **W-F, Jan 19-21: CMC early dismissal days--no north bus, but south bus will be available to take HC riders home at 2:50pm each day**
- F Jan 21: NO CHARTWELLS--another pizza lunch!
- **F Jan 28: report cards go home**

Christmas Program

This past Tuesday our student body ushered in the Christmas season with their wonderful Christmas program. A million thanks to **Ms Volz**, their music teacher, for organizing and directing our classes! Thank you, also, to **Mrs Phelan** and **Mrs Bryson** and the Drama Club for their presentation of "Too-oo-oo Busy!"



Basketball and Cheer

Team members: don't forget your "pay to play" payment! (Checks can be made out to either "OLR" or "Holy Cross" and delivered either to the coach or to the school office).

Parents: we'd love to have pictures for the yearbook! If you take any great pix you can share, please email to Mrs Steinmetz: school@holycrossonline.net.

Our girls head north this evening to play McCormick. They also play on Monday, Jan 3, at IC. On Thursday, Jan 6, both boys' and girls' teams are at home, hosting St. Augustine School; the girls' game starts at 6pm and the boys' right after. All Crusader fans are welcome!

Winter Sports Pictures

Our school photographer will be here on Tuesday, Jan 11 to take team and individual photos. All boys' and girls' basketball team members and cheerleaders should bring their uniforms that day to change into for both their team and individual portraits.

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 and active for current lunch supervisors to use--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. (Please note

that service credits need to be completed by the end of April each year.)

CMC Bus Riders:

Please stay in contact with your driver regarding schedules! Cardinal Mooney will be dismissing early on January 19-21. However, their south bus will be here to transport Holy Cross students home in the afternoon. The bus will be here at 2:50 all three days. (The north bus will NOT be back for HC riders after school those days, though.)

Calendar Raffle

Congratulations to **Joann Sharrow** of Algonac! She is the "big winner" of \$1000 in our 2021 calendar raffle drawing!
 The 2022 Calendar Raffle tickets went out recently: please call school if you didn't receive any, or would like more. They make great stocking stuffers! The first drawing will be on Monday, January 10.

Vintage T-Shirts & Hungry Howie Fundraiser 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

"Warming Tree"

Thank you to our National Junior Honor Society for sponsoring their annual "warming tree" and to everyone who helped fill the tree! NJHS students packed everything up and delivered three huge boxfuls to the Marine City Old Newboys and "Kids in Distress" services to distribute to local needy children.



VG's Receipts

Thanks to everyone who continues to save them for us. 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 office, or turned in at the rectory, or in the box at the river entrance of the church.

More Photos From the Christmas Program:



***Our Lady on the River
 Parish Choir
 and
 St Clair Community Singers
 invite you to their (rescheduled!)
 joint concert
 Sunday, December 19
 at 3pm
 in Holy Cross Church***

Free Admission
 Free will offerings accepted

**Preschoolers
 Getting Into the
 Christmas Spirit**

The preschool enjoyed "Christmas Hat Day" on Monday:



**...While the Third Graders
 Made "Gingerbread" Houses:**



**...and The Fifth
 Graders
 Dissected
 Fish!**



**We wish you and yours a
 blessed and peaceful
 Christmas holiday.
 See you (TOMORROW! and)
 rested and refreshed
 on Jan. 4!**

January 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Dec 26	27	2/ 28	29	30	31	Jan 1 Happy New Year!
2	3 (last day of Christmas break) GBB HC @ IC 7:15pm	4 Classes resume	5	6 GBB St A @ HC 6pm BBB St A @ HC 7pm	7	8
9	10	11 PTO ZOOM meeting 7:30am Winter sports pictures 1-2:30pm	12	13	14 Nonperishable food drive for parish pantry	15 BBB HC @ SMMC 3pm
16	17 NO SCHOOL--teachers' professional development GBB IC @ HC 6pm BBB IC @ HC 7pm	18 Mid-year star testing begins	19 End of second quarter	20	21 Pizza lunch	22
23	24	25	26	27	28 Report cards go home	29 GBB HC @ St Thecla 12:45pm BBB HC @ St Thecla 2pm
30 Catholic Schools Week	31 GBB MCA @ HC 6pm	Feb 1	2	3	4	5



What's on the Menu?



Holy Cross Lunch Menu: January 2022
LUNCH IS AVAILABLE AT NO CHARGE FOR ALL STUDENTS

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3	4 Grilled Cheese Crispy Fries Romaine & Spinach Salad Diced Peas	5 Homemade Macaroni & Cheese w/Dinner Roll Baby Carrots Fresh Broccoli Diced Peaches	6 Popcorn Chicken w/Dinner Roll Golden Corn Romaine & Spinach Salad Fresh Cantaloupe Chunks	7 Walking Tacos Refried Beans Ruby Carrots Applesauce
10 Chicken Drumstick w/Cinnamon Breadstick Baked Beans Baby Carrots Diced Peas	11 Meat & Cheese Nachos Steamed Corn Sliced Cucumbers Sweet Peaches	12 Pepperoni Pizza Caesar Salad Baby Carrots Fresh Grapes	13 Soft Pretzel w/Cheddar Cheese Baked Tots Fresh Broccoli Cinnamon Applesauce	14 Lasagna Roll-Up w/Garlic Breadstick Fresh Green Beans Romaine & Spinach Salad Fresh Orange Treat w/Lunch
17 No School	18 Chicken Tenders w/Dinner Roll Baked Fries Baby Carrots Diced Peas	19 Cheeseburger Roasted Fresh Cauliflower Romaine & Spinach Salad Sweet Peaches <i>Lucky Lunch Day</i>	20 Popcorn Chicken w/Dinner Roll Golden Corn Fresh Broccoli Cantaloupe Chunks	21
24 Bacon Sticks w/Sauce Warm Cinnamon Apple Slices Romaine & Cranberry Salad Baby Carrots	25 Meat & Cheese Nachos Refried Beans Cucumber Slices Pineapple Chunks	26 Chicken Nuggets w/Dinner Roll Baked Tots Baby Carrots Mixed Fruit	27 Cheese Pizza Romaine & Spinach Salad Power Peas Fresh Grapes	28 Grilled Cheese Baked Tots Fresh Broccoli Applesauce

NOW HIRING
Apply at
<https://hourlyjobs.com/enggroupcareers.com/>
Search by key word: East China Schools

Vegetarian Locally Grown

Questions or Comments?

Please contact

Julie Humphrey @ 810.676.1112 or
jhumphrey@ecsd.us

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

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

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.



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.



2021 Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest

We are proud to announce our annual
Keep Christ in Christmas poster contest.



- The children's age groups will be 5-7, 8-10 and 11- 14.
- Each child can create a 11"X17" size poster.
- Posters must include a slogan reflecting the message of the drawing including an original visual image.
- If pastels, chalk or charcoal are used, the poster must be laminated or covered with clear plastic.
- Please have the child write their name, age, phone number on the **back of the poster.**
- Posters will not be returned. Winners will be forwarded on to the next level of competition.
- Submit posters and entry forms to Holy Cross parish school or Parish office –
- 618 S Water St, Marine City, MI 48039 by December 17, 2020.
- **Judging will take place after 4:00 Mass on December 18th @ St Catherines Activity Center**
- For entry forms and rules, please contact rgoulette2@gmail.com or GK856@mikofc.org



Wise men still seek Jesus!
Our Lady on the River Council 856

2021 BASKETBALL SKILLS COMPETITION



**FREE THROW
THREE POINT
TRICK SHOT**



Boys and Girls ages 9 - 14

January 15 2021, Reg 12:00 - Start 12:30 PM

1085 Ward St, Marine City, MI 48039

Free family event and everyone is invited!!!

Please send registration forms to rgoulette2@gmail.com and GK856@mikofc.org

For more information and registration details please Email rgoulette2@gmail.com

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP

ENTRY FORM AND SCORE SHEET



I wish to enter THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP in the category and age group checked below. My eligibility is to be determined by my age as of January 1. I also understand that I may only compete in one council level competition.

Secondary school athletes should check with the school athletic director about eligibility before participating. Birth Certificate for other proof of age is required to verify eligibility.

Boys

Girls

AGE:

9

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Name of Entrant

Date of Birth

Street Address

City

State/Province

Postal Code

Telephone

Signature of Entrant

2. This Section To Be Completed By Parent/Guardian:

COUNCIL NO. _____

By signing below, the undersigned requests and approves of the entrant's registration and participation in the KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP ("The Contest"). In consideration for the entrant's participation in the Contest, the undersigned (1) acknowledges that the entrant's participation will be at the sole risk of the entrant and the undersigned and (2) agrees to release, indemnify and hold the Knights of Columbus Supreme Council, its subordinate units, officers, agents, members and employees harmless from any and all demands, claims or causes of action arising from or relating to the entrant's participation in the Contest. The undersigned also agree to allow representatives from the Knights of Columbus Supreme Council or any of its subordinate units to take and publish photographs or videos of the entrant during the Contest. **The entrant may compete in only one council level competition.**

Witness

Father/guardian

Date signed

Mother/guardian

SCORE SHEET

3. This Section To Be Completed By K of C Officials:

SCORING INSTRUCTIONS: Each contestant will be allowed 15 consecutive free throws in council competition and 25 consecutive free throws in all other levels. Indicate number of free throws "made" in first column. Those tied for highest score will compete in successive rounds each being allowed 5 free throws until one contestant emerges as winner. Use other columns to indicate scores in "playoff" rounds.

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