



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.

January 20, 2022

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!

Basketball and Cheer

Parents and other photographers: we'd love to have pictures of your kiddos for the yearbook! **If you take any nice pix you can share, please email them to Mrs Steinmetz: school@holycrossonline.net.** Thank you!

Our boys took on St Mary Mt Clemens last Saturday, and both our boys and girls played IC on Monday. Both teams' next games will be Saturday, Jan 29, at St Thecla.

Camp!

Our 5-8th graders are gearing up for camp! Parents--please remember to get your camper's paperwork completed and returned to Mrs. Wade. **Camp bills need to be paid by the end of January.**

Mark Your Calendar....

- 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--pizza lunch**
- F Jan 28: report cards go home
- **M-Th Feb 14-17: 5-8th graders go to camp!**

End of Second Quarter

...was yesterday--report cards will go home with students next Friday, Jan. 28.

Chrome Books For Sale!

We have a number of used Chrome books for sale. If you're interested, please call the school office. \$25 each (including charger).

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.)

No Chartwells Tomorrow

A reminder that Chartwells will not be serving lunch tomorrow. Instead, we'll have our second pizza lunch of the year. If your student has not already submitted a pizza lunch order, s/he'll need to bring and lunch and drink from home tomorrow. (If you have to call your child in sick tomorrow, remind us to pull his/her pizza order, and we'll return your money to you.)

Service Credits

K-8 families: you should have recently received your service credit record in your mailbox (and balance owing on camp bill, if you have a camper).

A reminder that all service credits for this school year need to be worked by April 30. Bingo and lunch supervision are two service credit areas that need a lot of workers! The Auction is coming up, too.

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.)

Tutoring on Wednesdays

Thank you to all of our CMC friends for their help! To mesh better with their schedule, tutoring is being moved to Mondays after school. This will begin on Monday, January 24. Next week, there will be NO TUTORING due to the high school's exam schedule. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs Korotko at atersigni@holycrossonline.net.

Congratulations!

...to the following Crusaders, who were recently presented awards by the Knights of Columbus for their entries into the Christmas card poster contest:

Elizabeth Bryson (1st place in her age division), Ava DeMeulenaere (2nd) and Angelina Janes (3rd); Paige Arlow (1st), Luciana Meldrum (2nd); Vivian Gray (1st), Noah Phelan (2nd) and Blake Schocker (3rd). We are proud of each of you, and of all your schoolmates who also entered the contest. Way to go, Crusader artists!

VG's Receipts

Thanks to everyone who continues to save them for us--we're over halfway to our next \$1000 reward! 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.

AUCTION 2022

The Auction will be held on **Saturday, March 26**, in the beautiful Holy Cross Activity Center. The Auction is always a fun night--and a glorious way to celebrate and support our school.

Do you still need to earn a few service credits before the end of April? With our "Masquerade Ball" theme, we are eager to meet those who are crafty and clever--folks who love "shabby chic," sewing, decorating, and shopping! Folks who are good organizers (especially drawing items together to make 'baskets!') are also needed. Does any of these describe you?

If you're interested in being part of this dynamic crew, please feel free to contact Martie Carty directly: 586.872.8887 phone or text, or via email: msherman954@gmail.com.

--and AUCTION ITEMS

At registration, each K-8 family agrees to donate an item (or make a cash donation) for the auction. A number of families have yet to complete their donation. With the Auction just around the corner, those donations or the \$80 payments are needed asap. If you haven't made your payment yet, please take care of it this weekend. Thank you!

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.



MARINE CITY LITTLE LEAGUE

2022 SEASON REGISTRATION

MCLL Registration is now open!!

Baseball and Softball season is right around the corner. Marine City Little League provides an opportunity for youth in the community to play in a safe, friendly and positive environment while learning the sport and continuously improving their skills!

Register online at www.marinecitylittleleague.com

Registration is open to players of all skills and abilities! We are also looking for managers, coaches and other volunteers.

Registration Fees	
T-Ball	\$60.00
6u - 12u	\$85.00
13u and older	\$110.00
Family discounts available!	

Register Online!
marinecitylittleleague.com

No experience necessary!
First time and veteran players are welcome!!

Indoor practice schedule to be announced soon!

Participants must be registered by February 21, 2022 to participate.

Follow MCLL on Facebook for important announcements and dates.

QUESTIONS, CONCERNS OR SUGGESTIONS:

Please contact
Alan Fraley
586-855-7089



Did You Find An Empty Box Under Your Christmas Tree?

We have found two items that were possibly displays in our Santa Shop, which leads us to fear that somebody opened an empty Christmas present! If one of your Santa Shop gift boxes did not contain its item, please call Mrs Steinmetz to see if she's holding it!

Preschoolers Playing in the "Snow"

Our preschoolers enjoyed keeping their hands warm while playing with "snow" in their classroom last week:



Holy Cross on Facebook:

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

Anchor Bay Indoor SportsPlex

in partnership with Anchor Bay Schools

6129 County Line Rd.
Ira Township, MI 48023
(access via the Anchor Bay HS parking lot)

(586) 335-2275
www.absportsplex.com



Indoor Soccer League:

We are offering a "house" program where you can register a single child or a small group of children. We have teams for ages Under 6 through Under 12, meaning any child in Pre-K through 6th Grade. This League is structured to play the small-sided 4v4 style of soccer to maximize each player's involvement in play.

Registrations being accepted, on our website, now!

\$95 per player

2nd Session runs from February 6, 2022-April 10, 2022

Cost includes: 10 games w/ Certified Coach & SportsPlex "Team" T-shirt

Teams will have a maximum of 8 players

Games to be played on Sunday mornings, times will vary



An indoor facility for athletes
and families to grow,
compete and have fun.

