



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.

February 17, 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!

Thank You!!

...to the PTO for the ice cream day last week! YUM!

Calendar Raffle Winners

...for February: Jeanette Ladensack of Marine City, Mary Grittini of St Clair and Patricia Allagreen of Casco. Congratulations to all--and thank you for supporting Holy Cross!

Camp!

Our 5-8th graders have been away at camp all week. It sounds like the weather has been superb for a winter outing!, and students are having a great time with winter activities next to Lake Michigan:



Mark Your Calendar....

- **This afternoon Feb 17 (btwn 3-4pm): 5-8th graders return from camp!**
- F-M Feb 18-21: NO SCHOOL (midwinter break)
- **Th Feb 24 (6pm) "State of the School" meeting--Activity Center**
- W March 2: Ash Wednesday--mass at 9am (church day dress code)
- **F March 4: regular Friday mass**
- Su March 13: campus-wide Open House 1-3pm
- **M March 14: no school (Archdiocesan teachers' professional development)**
- Sat March 26: Academic Olympics (middle schoolers) at St Augustine in Richmond beginning 9am; **Holy Cross School Auction--doors open at 5:30pm**

AUCTION Donations--

The annual Dinner Auction is Holy Cross School's single largest event to raise money for our school "fundraising" budget. (Other events include the weekly bingos, SCRIP, the Lenten fish fries, and the calendar raffle, and the school counts on those funds raised in order to keep tuition as low possible for all families.) 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 a month

away, those donations are needed NOW! If you haven't made your payment yet, please take care of it **before the end of February**. Thank you!

The Auction crew is also looking for donations or loans of pedestalled glass cake stands. Please contact Martine Carty (586.872.8887 phone or text, or via email: msherman954@gmail.com) if you can help. (We'd be happy to return yours after the Auction, if we may borrow it!)

Spring Sports: Track

It's almost time to think of spring!! Holy Cross plans to offer a co-ed track team (for students in grades 5-8). As for all sports, athletes will need to have had a sports physical first--so if you're waiting for track season, you can prepare by getting that physical done now!

Registration for 2022-23

We are working on re-registration procedures, and will have that info soon. Registration for current families will be offered at least a week before it is extended to the public.

Registration for K-8 will be done online (for the first time!) through FACTS Student Information System (which is different than FACTS Tuition Management).

Mrs. Davenport will host a meeting at **6pm on February 24** to explain (among other things) the new re-registration procedures. **At least one adult from each K-8 household should attend**, so every family understands new procedures.



Tuition Assistance for 2022-3

Aid is available from the Archdiocese of Detroit on a financial need basis for active Catholic families (with children in grades K-12) in the Archdiocese. Families apply for the assistance via their FACTS accounts: for more information go to

<https://www.detroitcatholicschools.org/tuition-assistance-scholarships>

Applications for "local" tuition help will be available in mid-March: eligible families **must have applied for the Archdiocese's tuition assistance to qualify for Holy Cross's other scholarships.**

Open House

Our annual Open House will be on Sunday, March 13, from 1-3pm. We will be open for visitors to come and see our facilities, meet the teachers and families, and get their questions answered. (Cardinal Mooney will also be having an open house that day, so your friends with children in elementary through high school can learn about our entire campus in one day!)

Service Credits

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 (March 26), 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 taken 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 all families' service credits need to be completed by the end of April.)

AUCTION 2022

The Auction will be held at Holy Cross Activity Center on Saturday, March 26. Chairpersons Dave and Martine Carty have been hard at work getting everything ready: it promises to be an elegant and fun night for all.

Diners are able to select beef tenderloin, mahi mahi or chicken--tickets (\$60 each/\$120 couple/\$460 for table of 8) are available online (see page 4) or at the school office.

Do you have a few service credits left to work?--the Auction needs you! Signups are available in the school office for workers:

- 3 workers are still needed on Friday, March 24 (10am-2:30pm)
- 15 or so work shifts are still available for Saturday, March 25 with start times around 5pm
- 5 more "cleanup" workers needed on Sunday, March 26 from 10am to about 2pm

Many hands make light work--and make it more fun, too! Please feel free to stop in at the school office to sign up (adults only for all shifts, please)--or contact Martine 586.872.8887 phone or text, or via email: msherman954@gmail.com.

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.

DRESS DOWN WITH A FRIEND FOR "TWIN DAY" TU FEB 22!

ORDER YOUR 2021-22 YEARBOOK!

This year's yearbook will be 32 pages long (4 pages longer than last year's) and filled with full-color photos and memories. The books will be here by mid-May and will be available **by pre-order only**—reserve your copy today! Cost is still just \$15 per book.

Family name _____

Students' names _____

of yearbooks ordered _____ X \$15 each = \$ _____ enclosed

Checks can be made out to "OLR." When they arrive, your yearbooks will be delivered to the student(s) you have named above.

---Orders need to be in the school office by Friday, March 25--

NET MINISTRIES®

Coming Soon!

What would the world be like if we took these 40 days of Lent to truly grow closer to God? Let's explore the ways God can transform our life when we seek him consistently in prayer.

During the retreat, young people will experience large group activities, talks, dramas, skits, small group discussions, prayer, and music,

Retreat Information:

Who's Invited? 7th-12th Grade

When? Friday, March 4th, 2022

What time? 5:00PM-8:00PM

Where? Holy Cross Catholic Church
610 S. Water Street,

Marine City MI 48039

Cost: Free to all participants!

Contact Cassidy Johnson (oloryouthministry@gmail.com or 810765-8300) to register!

PTO invites all HC parents/guardians for "chocolate & chat" on Friday, Feb. 25 in front of school from 2:30 until school dismissal!



Camp week pictures from camp--and from school (Lake Michigan, and the 100th day "catwalk"):



Holy Cross Catholic School
33rd Annual

Dinner & Auction Gala

Saturday, March 26th, 2022

Location: Holy Cross Activity Center
618 S. Water St. Marine City MI 48039

5:30 P.M Doors Open 7:00 P.M ~ Dinner

Registration/Cocktails/ Hors d'oeuvres

Tickets Include: Formal Dinner - Open Bar - D.J - Raffles
Silent and Live Auction

Pre-Sale Tickets \$65 p/p ~ Couple \$120

Table (8 tickets) \$460

Tickets sold after March 19th \$75.00 (no discounts)

*** No ticket sales day of event***

21& Over Only

Tickets can be purchased: Online Using the QR Code Below,

Holy Cross School Office or

Contact an Auction Volunteer by calling:

586-872-8887 or 810-748-7912



THE MACOMB COUNTY COUGARS

27th TRAVEL SEASON

REGISTRATION

Boy's 5th-11th Grade
Girl's 6th-11th Grade

TENTATIVE TRYOUTS March 20, 2022

LOCATION: TBD

****Must Be
Registered To
Attend****



REGISTER NOW

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NEW PLAYERS
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