

# 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 24, 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](http://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!

## Spring Sports: Track

Think spring!! Holy Cross plans to offer a co-ed track team (for students in grades 5-8) this spring. 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!

## 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!)

## Mark Your Calendar....

- THIS EVENING (Feb 24) 6pm "State of the School" meeting-- Activity Center
- **F Feb 25: "Cocoa & Chat" 2:30- dismissal today in front of school**
- 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** next week. 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](mailto:msherman954@gmail.com)) if you can help. (We'd be happy to return yours after the Auction, if we may borrow it!)

## Registration for 2022-23

We are working on re-registration procedures, and will have that info soon. Registration for current families will be offered 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 THIS EVENING, 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.detroitcatholicsschools.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.**

**Please note: YOU MUST HAVE YOUR PASTOR'S SIGNATURE on the "Pastor Signature Form" and turn it in to your school's office: your application will NOT be valid without that form.**

## 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.

## Holy Cross on Facebook:

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

## 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.

### 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.)

### 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.

### "Hot Chocolate and Chat"

They're trying again!--PTO invites all HC parents/guardians for hot cocoa and visiting--tomorrow, from 2:30pm to the end of the school day, in front of school. Come to meet new friends, or just visit with 'old' ones.

## 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:

- workers are still needed on Friday, March 25 (10am-2:30pm)
- 10 or so work shifts are still available for Saturday, March 26 with start times around 5pm
- 4-5 more "cleanup" workers needed on Sunday, March 27 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.

### *March is Reading Month*

The teachers are making fun plans for Reading Month! They will invite guest readers to their classrooms, have "poetry day," and even a themed in-school "field trip".

Reading Month will conclude with our traditional "Read In" day on March 31, where students will be able to bring in books and snuggles and read all day.

March 1 dress code will be uniform bottoms and t-shirts with appropriate, READABLE phrases.

### Drama Club's Production of "Aladdin"

The Drama Club has been rehearsing for its March performances of "Aladdin." (Thank you to Mrs. Bryson and Mrs. Phelan for mentoring the group!)

We are planning to take all K-8 students to the March 11 show at the East China Performing Arts Center. We'll leave Holy Cross at 9am and be back in time for lunch. There will be NO cost to students or drivers (but the Drama Club will gratefully accept any donations). However, we do need parent drivers.

Permission forms and letters of explanation went home with all students on Tuesday. Signed forms need to be back by Monday, March 7. Please let your child's teacher know if you are able to help with driving, and how many passengers you can take.

Drama club members will not arrive at school until after the show. Drama parents: please sign and return the permission form anyway, and note that you will take your actor directly to the PAC that morning (instead of school) so that his/her teacher knows. Thank you!

## 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!



**Pictures from  
02.22.2022--  
"Twin Day" and  
"Everybody's  
Dancing" day!**







# March 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>Feb 27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>March 1</b> Reading Month	<b>2</b> Ash Wednesday--mass at 9am	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Regular Friday mass at 9am	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> PTO ZOOM meeting 7:30am	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> Mass 9am today instead of tomorrow; nonperishable food drive for parish pantry	<b>11</b> "Aladdin Kids" 9am	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b> Open House 1-3pm	<b>14</b> NO SCHOOL-- teachers professional development	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> St Patrick's Day dress down in green and white	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> CMC "virtual" day: no north bus; south bus will run for HC students am and 2:50pm	<b>22</b> Spring pictures / spring sports pictures today	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> End of third quarter	<b>26</b> Academic Olympics at St Augustine School Holy Cross Auction 5:30pm
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> "Read In Day"	<b>April 1</b> Report cards go home	<b>2</b>

# What's on the Menu?

## Holy Cross Lunch Menu: March 2022

LUNCH IS AVAILABLE AT NO CHARGE FOR ALL STUDENTS

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>28</p> <p>Hot Dog w/Bun Baked Beans Baby Carrots Fresh Apple</p> 	<p>1</p> <p>Chicken Nuggets w/Breadstick Curly Fries Romaine &amp; Spinach Salad Diced Pears</p>	<p><i>Dr. Seuss's Birthday</i> 2</p> <p>Cheese Pizza Baby Carrots Fresh Broccoli Diced Peaches <i>Give Away with Lunch</i></p>	<p>3</p> <p>Grilled Cheese Golden Corn Romaine &amp; Spinach Salad Cantaloupe Chunks</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Bosco Sticks w/Dipping Sauce Refried Beans Baby Carrots Applesauce</p> 
<p>7</p> <p>Chicken Drumstick w/Dinner Roll Baked Beans Baby Carrots Diced Pears</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Walking Tacos w/Cinnamon Breadstick Steamed Corn Sliced Cucumbers Sweet Peaches</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Pepperoni Pizza Caesar Salad w/Homemade Croutons Baby Carrots Fresh Grapes <i>Cookie w/Lunch</i></p> 	<p>10</p> <p>Mozzarella Cheese &amp; Pepperoni Panini w/Dipping Sauce Sweet Potato Fries Fresh Broccoli Cinnamon Applesauce</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Macaroni &amp; Cheese w/Garlic Breadstick Fresh Green Beans Romaine &amp; Spinach Salad Fresh Strawberries</p>
<p>14</p> <p>No School</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Beef Soft Tacos Spinach &amp; Cranberry Salad Baby Carrots Fresh Cantaloupe Chunks</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Popcorn Chicken w/Dinner Roll Baked Beans Sliced Cucumbers Sweet Peaches</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Pasta w/Meat Sauce Steamed Broccoli Romaine &amp; Spinach Salad Lime Fruity Jell-O <i>Lucky Lunch Day</i></p> 	<p>18</p> <p>Strawberry Parfait w/Homemade Granola Baby Carrots Romaine &amp; Spinach Salad Red Grapes <i>Rice Krispies Treat w/Lunch</i></p>
<p>21</p> <p>Lasagna Roll-Up w/Garlic Breadstick Romaine &amp; Spinach Salad Baby Carrots Chilled Applesauce</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Meat &amp; Cheese Nachos Refried Beans Cucumber Slices Pineapple Chunks</p> 	<p>23</p> <p>French Bread Pizza Strawberry Mandarin Salad Baby Carrots Mixed Fruit <i>Moody Trading Card</i></p>	<p>24</p> <p>Bosco Sticks w/Dipping Sauce Potato Smiles Power Peas Fresh Grapes</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Grilled Cheese Tomato Soup Fresh Broccoli Fresh Strawberries</p> 

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Questions or Comments?

Please contact

Julie Humphrey @ 810.676.1112 or

[jhumphrey@ecsd.us](mailto:jhumphrey@ecsd.us)

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.

**Holy Cross Catholic School  
33<sup>rd</sup> Annual**

**Dinner & Auction Gala**

**Saturday, March 26<sup>th</sup>, 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 19<sup>th</sup> \$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**

