



# 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 3, 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!

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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!

### 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](mailto:school@holycrossonline.net).** Thank you!

Both our boys' and girls' teams played last Saturday at St Thecla, and on Monday our girls hosted MCA. Our boys travel to St Augustine Feb 7 and are back home on Feb 9.

### 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.

### Mark Your Calendar....

- M-Th Feb 14-17: 5-8th graders go to camp!

### AUCTION Donations--

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 are needed NOW! If you haven't made your payment yet, please take care of it RIGHT AWAY. Thank you!

### Lunch Supervisors Meeting

Thanks to the influx of new parents who have signed up to help with lunch supervision, Mrs Davenport has scheduled a lunch supervisors' training at 9:30am next Thursday, February 10 in the cafeteria. Hope you can make it!

### CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

Catholic Schools Week started on Sunday; we've been having fun all week!

On Monday, students were greeted by a polar bear as they entered school!



Students and staff also "voted" for their favorite Big 10 Michigan school on Monday by dressing down in blue or green or



the appropriate collegiate spirit wear:

On Tuesday, our hallways were filled with "heroes" like Abe Lincoln, and police officers and fire fighters:



**(We WILL make up "crazy hair/hat" on Monday, and will also celebrate "throwback TUESday" next wee!)**

(Assuming we have school! Friday:) Tomorrow everyone may dress down in their "Oxford Strong" spirit wear. There will also be an ice cream social after lunch.

### "Snow Days!"

These past two days have been a great reminder to check 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.

### Spirit Wear Update

We have two approved spirit wear vendors: "Screen and Stitch" and "TP Logos."

"Screen and Stitch" also offers custom embroidery on items you personally own (such as sweaters and cardigans). Please contact Deb Callahan with any questions: 810.650.3140.

TP Logo orders may be placed anytime online at: <https://holycrosscatholic.itemorder.com/sale> (Pick-up your order in Marysville.)

### 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 all families' service credits need to be completed by the end of April.)

### Spring Sports: Track and Coach

It's almost time to think of spring!! Holy Cross expects 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!

We are also looking for a track coach --please contact Mrs Davenport if you're interested.

### 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 will be done (for the first time!) through FACTS Student Information System (NOT through FACTS

tuition management).

Watch for more information soon!

### Tuition Assistance for 2022-3

Attached to last week's mailing was information from the Archdiocese of Detroit regarding its tuition assistance for next year. The aid is available 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>

### Open House

Our annual Open House will be on Sunday, March 13, from 1-3pm. (Tell your friends!) The school 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!)

### 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.

## ORDER YOUR 2021-22 YEARBOOK!

This year's yearbook will be 28 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--**



## Holy Cross Catholic School Second Quarter Honors

### Kindergarten

Perfect Attendance: **Nora Ciotti.**

### First Grade

Perfect Attendance: **Josie Cherro, Lincoln Tucker.**

### Second Grade

Perfect Attendance: **Luke Borys, Robert Campau, Lucas Mayea, Svetlana Mkrtychyan, Coy VanTiem, Lydia Zammit.**

### Third Grade

All As: **Matty Phelan, Angelo Taravella.**  
A and B Honor Roll: **Mackenzie Carty, Theryn Snyder.**

### Fourth Grade

All As: **Ella DeFauw, Leo DeVeney, Claire Gryszkiewicz, Liam Guyor.**  
A and B Honor Roll: **Hayden Borys, Preston Davenport, Liam Dixon, Grace Heinrich, Joshua Jacobs, Blake Mayea, Luciana Meldrum.**  
Perfect Attendance: **Hayden Borys, Ella DeFauw, Leo DeVeney, Claire Gryszkiewicz, Grace Heinrich.**

### Fifth Grade

All As: **Paige Arlow, Katie Bryson, Emily Coomes, Katelynn Coomes, Noah Phelan, Madison Trombley.**  
A and B Honor Roll: **Shea Blanchard, Brooklyn Cooper, Gracelin Cusumano, Rylee McClure, Blake Schocker, Brennen Toupin.**  
Perfect Attendance: **Rylee McClure, Rowen Snyder.**

### Sixth Grade

All As: **Vivian Gray, Alex Ogden.**  
A and B Honor Roll: **Dominic DeVeney, Finn Heath, Makenna Toupin, Xavier Zammit.**  
Perfect Attendance: **Vivian Gray, Mila Mkrtychyan.**

### Seventh Grade

All As: **Micah Arlow, Anna Coomes, Amelia Morgulec.**  
A and B Honor Roll: **Miles Dixon, Nolan Gill, Abby Westrick.**  
Perfect Attendance: **Miles Dixon, Gabe Jacobs.**

### Eighth Grade

All As: **Angelina Taravella.**  
Perfect Attendance: **Lylah Schaening.**