



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.

May 19, 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 until June 10--
Fridays 7-9am
and Mondays 5-6pm
School office: 810.765.3591

After school is out, the SCRIP office will be open **on Fridays**, from **9-11 am** through the month of June (and closed for July). You can also leave messages on the school phone (above) or via email --school@holycrossonline.net.

School Office Summer Hours

From June 13-30, the school office will be open from at least 8am-noon daily; we will be closed (but monitoring phone and email messages) during July.

Thank You!!

...to our Cardinal Mooney friends who have given their time and talents to Holy Cross students in need of tutoring. This was the last week of tutoring for this school year.

FIELD DAY

...is after lunch on Wednesday, June 1. It will be a **dress down day**.

Mark Your Calendar....

- THIS EVENING: 6-8th graders' dance
- Tu-Th May 24-26: 8th graders' class trip
- Th May 26: mass at 9am: church day dress code
- F-M May 27-30: NO school-- Memorial Day weekend
- Tu May 31: back to school!
- W June 1: dress down day-- "Field Day" after lunch
- W June 8: mass at 9am (church day dress code); 8th graders' graduation af mass
- F June 10: last day of school!-- dress down; pizza lunch; honors assembly about noon; final report cards will go home with students

NJHS Induction

Congratulations to the newest members of the Our Lady on the River chapter of the National Junior Honor Society: 6th graders **Dominic, Vivian, Finn, Alex** and **Xavier**, and 7th grader **Amelia**. They were inducted into NJHS in front of the entire school body last Friday:



Local Tuition Assistance for next year

Applications are available in the school office and are **due May 29**. You must have applied for the Archdiocese of Detroit's assistance (if you are a member at any AoD Catholic parish) to be eligible for local assistance.

Track

Results from our second meet last week...

Nolan Gill placed 3rd in 7&8 boys' long jump;

Angelina Taravella took a 3rd in 7&8 girls' long jump;

Dominic DeVeney came in 1st in 5&6 boys' long jump and 3rd in 400m;

Finn Heath placed 2nd in long jump and 2nd in 200m;

Brooklyn Cooper took a 1st in 5&6 girls' 200m and 2nd in both long jump and 100m;

Abby Westrick came in 1st in 7&8 girls' shot;

Gavin Remier placed 3rd in 5&6 boys' shot;

Xavier Zammit was 2nd in both 5&6 boys' 400m and mile;

Micah Arlow took 1st in 7&8 boys' mile and 3rd in 800m;

Anthony Boedeker came in 3rd in 5&6 boys' 100m, and

Liam Guyor came in 3rd place in the 5&6 boys' mile and 2nd in 800.

In the relays--the 5&6 grade coed 4x100m relay team of **Liam, Brooklyn, Finn and Dominic** came in 2nd place,

while the 4x400m 7&8 grade coed relay team of **Anthony, Dylan, Angelina and Nolan** came in 3rd place.

A few more late scores from the first meet: the 5&6 3x100 team of **Liam, Brooklyn, Finn and Dominic** came in 3rd place,

the 7&8 4x100 team of **Gabe Jacobs, Dylan Daventport, Abby and Nolan** also scored a 3rd place,

and the 7&8 2x100 team of **Angelina, Abby, Amelia**

Morgulec and **Dylan** earned 2nd place; **Xavier** took home a 2nd place ribbon for the mile and **Liam**, a 3rd in the mile; **Abby** and **Brooklyn** both took 1st in 200m; **Dominic** and **Angelina** each added a 3rd in 400m.

Yesterday's meet was canceled for rain--more info next week!

Uniforms and "The Blue Room"

Is your Crusader's school wardrobe showing a little wear after daily use all year? Has s/he outgrown everything? Especially as the end of the year approaches: check out the FREE used clothing in "The Blue Room"! (Call first so we know you're coming.)

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 (for 2022-23 service credits)--go to:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1tqQWXOy86EdecEz7Sq0dzzPy6NK6SUjTd9zNJXEHIIE/edit#gid=1950180675>

If you are interested (or for more info), please contact the school office.

Service Credits: 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 and throughout the summer, as well as during the school year.

CMC Summer Camps

Cardinal Mooney is offering summer camps for boys and girls entering grades 6-9, in boys' basketball, girls' basketball, robotics, mock trial and volleyball. Visit <https://bit.ly/36slvWA>

Don't Forget Your "Blue Water Vicariate Active Parishioner Verification" Form!

The form is available at FACTS as part of the registration procedure (and was included in the May 5 newsletter for your convenience--or call school for another copy). Families need to turn the form in to their pastor and ask their parish office to complete and send the form to us. That form with your pastor's ok allows us to charge you the discounted, "in vicariate" tuition rate--without the form, we have to go with the higher, non-member tuition rate.

Attention CMC Bus Riders:

Looking ahead to the last days of school....CMC will be dismissing early (11:10am) June 7-9 and at 10:40am on Friday, June 10. We will have regular school days June 7-9, and dismiss after awards are presented to students at about noon on Friday.

CMC buses will transport students as usual on the **mornings** of June 7-10.

To go home on June 7-9, the south bus will be here for Holy Cross riders at 2:50pm. However, **the north bus will NOT return for Holy Cross riders those days.**

For the ride home on Friday, June 10: bus riders may opt to leave Holy Cross at 10:40am, when the CMC buses leave. However, we will not yet have started our awards program at that time; and the buses will not have time to make it back to Marine City for pickup at our dismissal time. **Therefore, all CMC bus riders will need either to leave Holy Cross at 10:40 on Friday, or to come up with their own travel arrangements after the Holy Cross awards program (ending approximately 12:30pm).**

Please let us know how your CMC bus rider will be getting home each day, June 7-10, so we can help them follow your plan!

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--"e-receipts" are not accepted.) We'll continue to collect receipts until the store tells us to stop! Drop off receipts at the school office or at the rectory, or all summer in the box at the river entrance of the church.

Some Crusader families at Comerica Park for the "Faith and Families" afternoon with the Detroit Tigers:



Last Day of School

...will be a dress down day. The morning is usually for "housekeeping," and NJHS usually plans for some indoor or outdoor fun for the whole school before lunch. NJHS will be planning a pizza lunch (no Chartwell's), and they will send home ordering information soon. After the lunch will come our awards ceremony in the gym--that will start right after lunch, between 11:30am and noon (and parents will be welcome to join in). Students will be dismissed for the summer after that!

Box Tops for Education

Just a reminder about "how to" digitally save those little box tops....download the app, scan the receipt, and you've done it! For details on the new program, please go to: <https://www.boxtops4education.com/newbtf>

Please do continue to clip and send in "Box Tops" with good expiration dates: they are very strict about dates, however, and expired "Box Tops" are not honored.

Amazon Smile

Do you shop online? You can designate Holy Cross to receive credit from online shopping through Amazon Smile. We are registered in Amazon Smile as "Holy Cross School Marine City." <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/37-1542098>

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.

Spirit Wear Update

As you're preparing for the 2022-23 school year--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.)

Scholarship Opportunity for Holy Cross Eighth Graders Planning to Go To Cardinal Mooney in the Fall

This essay contest is funded by friends of Holy Cross, and information has already been already distributed to our eighth graders and their parents.

Essay/entries are due in the Holy Cross School office by next Thursday, May 26, 2022. Judging will take place and awards announced before the end of the school year. Good luck!

"The Paper Trail"

No doubt you're already aware that our transition to "digital registration" has been somewhat less than smooth so far. It has been (and remains) a learning process for all of us.

There are some documents that we really need paper copies of, but we have not been able to pull out of FACTS. Therefore, today or tomorrow, your oldest Crusader will be taking home a folder with paper copies of those documents.

We apologize for the redundancy of doing them both digitally and on paper! We are working with FACTS to straighten this up for next year. But in the mean time, please complete the paper copies (as well as the digital information) and return to school by June 1. Thanks so much for your understanding!!

Yearbooks

Yearbooks are in--if you missed ordering, there's still an extra book--first \$15 takes it!

Sports Awards Dinner

...was on Tuesday: all of Holy Cross's athletes were honored. Thank you to the Booster Club and all of our coaches for their love and care for our student athletes!!

Holy Cross Catholic School PTO's

Annual Field Day!

Dear Parents,

It's that time of year again... As we approach the end of the school year, HC PTO is excited to host our annual Field Day! We will be holding this event rain or shine. If we do happen to experience inclement weather, we will simply move the fun indoors. Here are the details:

When: Wed., June 1st, following lunch

Where: Around the playground, in back of the school. Inclement weather location will be the gym.

What to wear: Field Day is a dress down day, but we encourage the kids to wear a shirt that can be signed. Sturdy shoes and pants/shorts that may get dirty are recommended.

Lunch?: We will not serve lunch, so normal lunch procedures should be followed. We will have "ice pops" at the end, in addition to a "commemorative" candy bar to be taken home. Please let me know if anyone is not permitted to consume these.

We are seeking donations of the following items to complete our Field Day fun. Please don't feel as though you have to donate the entire item--anything is helpful!!:

- (4) Squirt bottles-can be returned
- (8) Pool noodles-can be returned
- (7) Buckets-can be returned
- (14) Hula hoops-can be returned
- Popsicle sticks (may be returned if we don't use them)
- Shiny/Sparkly stickers-small size (<.5"):the type from the dollar store to go on the popsicle sticks-may be returned if we don't use them)
- Yarn (may be returned if we don't use it)

Thank you so much for allowing your child(ren) to participate in this event! We hope to continue this tradition of FUN every year!

Please contact me with any questions or if you would like to VOLUNTEER!!

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