



# 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 26, 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 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 **8-10 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](mailto: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.

## NO SCHOOL

### Tomorrow or Monday-- Memorial Day weekend

Enjoy what time off you get--and please remember to share a prayer for our veterans, living and gone, who gave so much as the price for our freedoms. May God bless our service people--and may we never forget them.

## Mark Your Calendar....

- This evening, May 26: 8th graders return from their class trip
- **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**

### *Eighth Graders' Class Trip*

We know they've been having a blast up in Mackinaw City building memories with their classmates! Can't wait to hear all the details next week...here they are at Fort Michilimackinac:



## 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 folder of papers your oldest Crusader received on Friday). Vicariate families need to turn the form in to their pastor and ask them 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.

## FIELD DAY

...is after lunch next Wednesday, June 1. It will be a **dress down day**. (More details in the letter from the PTO on page 4.)

## Local Tuition Assistance for next year

Applications are available in the school office and are **due NEXT WEEK (as we've mistakenly been advertising the due date as May 29 instead of May 26): by the morning of Tuesday, May 31**. 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 last track meet:

**Dominic DeVeney** came in 1st in the 5&6 boys' long jump, and in 3rd place in the 400m run;

**Brooklyn Cooper** took 3rd place in the 5&6 girls' 100m and 2nd in the 200;

**Abby Westrick** came in first place in the 7&8 girls' shot and 200m, and 3rd in long jump and 100m;

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

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

**Gabe Jacobs** came in 3rd in the 7&8 boys' shot;

**Liam Guyor** came in 2nd in both the 5&6 boys' 800m and mile.

In the relays--the 5&6 grade coed 4x100m relay team of **Gavin, Xavier, Dominic** and **Liam** came in 2nd place, while the 4x400m 7&8 grade coed relay team of **Abby, Gabe, Brooklyn** and **Dylan Davenport** came in 3rd. The 5&6 4x100 relay team of **Liam, Brooklyn, Anthony Boedeker** and **Dominic** was first in its division; the 7&8th grade team of **Abby, Dylan, Amelia Morgulec** and **Gavin** came in 3rd.

Thank you to Mrs. Davenport for making sure the track team had leadership! Thanks, also, to **Mrs. Korotko, Mr. Guyor** and (CMC student and Liam's brother) **Conor Guyor**, and **Mrs. Heath**, who all helped with coaching the team. It was a great season for all!

## 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/1tqQWXOy86EdecEz7Sq0dzzPy6NK6SUjTd9zNJXEHIFE/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.

## **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.

## **Last Day of School**

...is Friday, June 10, and it will be a dress down day. The morning is usually for "housekeeping," and NJHS plans for some indoor or outdoor fun for the whole school before lunch. They will also 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>

## **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>

## **Lunches for 2022-23**

Just a heads up: we've received notice that beginning in the fall, students' school lunches will NO LONGER be free. Prices have not yet been announced--we will forward that information, as well as the free and reduced lunch application, when available.

## **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 TODAY. Judging will take place and awards announced before the end of the school year. Good luck!

## **"The Paper Trail"**

Your oldest Crusader received a folder with paper copies of the documents we need paper copies of.

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!!

## **Parents of Student Athletes:**

Are your children active in school sports? Or are they just growing into that age, and they are interested in playing on a school team with their classmates next year? Do you have an hour a month to help with the leadership of our sports program?--the Holy Cross Booster Club needs you!

If you're interested, please call Mrs Davenport for more details.



# What's on the Menu?

## Holy Cross Lunch Menu: June 2022

LUNCH IS AVAILABLE AT NO CHARGE FOR ALL STUDENTS

**Monday      Tuesday      Wednesday      Thursday      Friday**

No School <sup>30</sup>

<sup>31</sup>  
Chicken Nuggets  
w/Breadstick  
Macaroni Primavera  
Tomato & Spinach  
Salad  
Diced Peas  
Fresh Fruit

<sup>1</sup>  
Cheese Pizza  
Baby Carrots  
Fresh Broccoli  
Diced Peas  
Fresh Fruit

<sup>2</sup>  
Meat & Cheese  
Nachos  
Seasoned Refried  
Beans  
Chopped Romaine  
Sauce & Sour Cream  
Cantaloupe Chunks  
Mixed Fruit

<sup>3</sup>  
Bosco Sticks  
w/Dipping Sauce  
Seasoned Green  
Beans  
Baby Carrots  
Applesauce  
Fresh Fruit  
*Lucky Lunch Day*

<sup>6</sup>  
French Toast Sticks  
w/Sausage  
Potato Smiles  
Romaine & Spinach Salad  
Diced Peas  
Fresh Fruit

<sup>7</sup>  
Walking Tacos  
w/Cinnamon Breadstick  
Refried Beans  
Sliced Cucumbers  
Sweet Potatoes  
Fresh Fruit

<sup>8</sup>  
Grilled Cheese  
Custard Sauce  
w/Homemade Grouters  
Baby Carrots  
Fresh Grapes  
Applesauce  
*Treat: Rice Kitepie Treat*

<sup>9</sup>  
Popcorn Chicken  
w/Cinnamon Breadstick  
Steamed Broccoli  
Romaine & Spinach Salad  
Strawberry Cup  
Fresh Fruit

<sup>10</sup>

# Have a Great Summer!

Menus Will Be Changing As We Manage the National Supply Chain Challenges

Vegetarian Locally Grown  
 Questions or Comments?  
Please contact  
Julie Humphrey @ 610.678.1112 or  
[jhumphrey@ecsd.us](mailto:jhumphrey@ecsd.us)

**NOW HIRING**  
Apply at:  
<http://hourlyjobs.compassgroup.com/jobs>  
Search by key word: East China Schools  
  
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 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 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!!**

**Becky Bryson (757) 334-9662 or [beckybryson123@gmail.com](mailto:beckybryson123@gmail.com)**



## Holy Cross Catholic School 2022-23 Calendar



Aug 22	Monday	"Crusader Day" 9am-2pm in school
Aug 29	Monday	First day of school for PK-8: full day, uniforms (for K-8)! (No East China buses 'til Sep 8)
Sep 2-5	Friday-Monday	Labor Day holiday: no school
Sep 8	Tuesday	Classes resume
Sep 19	Monday	No school: Archdiocesan professional development for teachers
Oct 17	Monday	No school: Archdiocesan professional development for teachers
Oct 28	Friday	End of first quarter
Nov 2	Wednesday	Report cards go home
Nov 3&4	Thurs & Fri	Teachers gone to MANS conference: no school
Nov 10	Thursday	Evening parent/teacher conferences
Nov 11	Friday	No classes: parent/teacher conferences
Nov 23-25	Wed-Friday	Thanksgiving recess
Dec. 16	Friday	Last day of school before Christmas break
Dec 19-Jan 2	Mon-Monday	Christmas break
Jan 3	Tuesday	Classes resume
Jan 27	Friday	End of second quarter
Feb 3	Friday	Report cards go home
Feb 13-16	Mon-Thurs	5 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> graders go to camp
Feb 17-20	Fri- Mon	No school: mid-winter break
Feb 21	Tuesday	Classes resume
March 12	Sunday	Open House (campus-wide: with Cardinal Mooney)
March 13	Monday	No school: teachers' professional development
March 24	Friday	Kindergarten roundup: no Preschool or Kindergarten today
March 31	Friday	End of third quarter
April 5	Wednesday	Report cards go home
April 6-16	Thu-Sunday	Easter break
April 17	Monday	Classes resume
May 26-29	Fri-Monday	Memorial Day weekend: no school
May 30	Tuesday	Classes resume
June 9	Friday	Last day of school; honors assembly, report cards

(Students who ride East China or Cardinal Mooney buses are advised to continually compare their calendars with Holy Cross's, and to stay in close contact with their bus driver and transportation department regarding ECSD / CMC full or half days off and early dismissal days.)

School day 7:30am-2:50pm  
Lunch 10:40-11:25am  
172 days / 1107.6 hours

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