



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.

September 1, 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?

The SCRIP office is open Fridays 7-9am and Mondays 5-6pm. You can also leave messages on the school phone or via email--school@holycrossonline.net.

Not quite sure how SCRIP works?--call the school office for a quick explanation!

TOGETHER IN HOLINESS

The AOD is co-hosting a marriage conference—**Together in Holiness**—on Saturday

October 15 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish, Plymouth. The conference is for married (and engaged) couples seeking to enrich their marriage and family life.

Amanda Abi-Samra, Conference Coordinator, is available to assist with any questions

She can be reached

at amanda@forfamilyandlife.org or 832-779

Mark Your Calendar....

- **No School Sept 2nd and 5th**
- **Sept 7th—Crusader Day**
- **Sept 16th—Special Person Day**

NJHS SNACK STORE

Starting on Tuesday, Sept. 6th, NJHS will be sponsoring the snack store! It's open between 7:15-7:30am, Mon-Fri. The prices of snacks will range from \$.25-.50. A wide variety of snacks will be available such as Cheez-its, Fruit Roll Ups, pretzels, water, Gushers, and much more!!

Curriculum Night

Save the date, Sept. 7th, 6-8pm. Curriculum night is your opportunity as a parent to meet your children's teacher(s). They will be discussing important topics like classroom policy, supplies and a day in the life of each student. The evening starts in the cafeteria with Mrs. Davenport.

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. Lunches will be \$2.40. If you have lunch tickets from last year, you can still use them for lunches this year.

Free & reduced cost lunches are available to families falling within certain income levels. For information and applications go to the following links:

[2022-23 Free and Reduced Meals Application](#)
[Frequently Asked Questions - Free and Reduced Meals](#)

[How to apply for free and reduced meals](#)

CLASS OF 2023 HOODIES

Do you have an 8th grader who would like to celebrate their last year at Holy Cross with a personalized "Class of 2023" hoodie? If so please you can find sweatshirt details and order form on page 13 of this newsletter. You can turn your order forms into Deb Callahan if you see her or bring them to the school office and we will make sure she gets them.

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.

Specials Persons Day

Special Persons Day will be hosted on September 16.

Specials Persons Day allows each student to bring in a favorite person (adult) in their life. The selected adult will meet their student at 9am Mass that day and refreshments will be served after in the activities center.

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 email Mrs. Davenport for more details.

New "Holy Cross Parent Group" on Facebook

Here it is: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/holycrossparentgroup>

The group will serve as an online forum for parents / grandparents / guardians to:

- Ask questions;
 - Share information (community events, sports tryouts, camps, educational opportunities, etc.);
 - Donate items to each other (HC spirit wear, school supplies, etc.);
 - Share PTO news and fundraiser information;
 - Share other school news, internal pictures, newsletters, etc.;
 - Showcase upcoming school events.
- This will be a private group, and parents are invited to request admitt

Service Credits

K-8 families: a copy of your service credit record (with credits worked through June recorded) was mailed to you a few weeks ago. Please check to be sure we haven't missed any of your credits! (**Whenever you work a service credit shift, please be sure to find the "sign in" paper:** ask the supervisor or a co-worker if you don't see it. We count on those forms to let us know who worked, and when.)

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=2112835498>

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

Student Athletes: Sports and Physicals

Students who are planning to participate on any school sports teams this year (5-8th graders, girls' volleyball and cheer and boys' and girls' basketball, cross country and track) will need to have had a sports physical before starting practice. The **sports physical form** can be found at:

<http://holycrossonline.net/wp-content/uploads/2018/10/athletics-physical-form.pdf>

Please note that it has sections for the student's parent and doctor to fill out. Summer is a great time to get that taken care of!

Seventh Graders and New Crusaders:

The Health Department assesses immunization records of all new student and all students entering 7th grade.

If your child is in either of those groups, please check with your doctor to see if his/her immunizations are up to date. Parents of students in those categories with immunization waivers will need to update their waiver: call the Health Department (810.987.5300) to

East China Buses

Students who live in the East China School District and are interested in free busing should contact ECSD's transportation department at 810.676.1100; or email Janet Robbins: jrobbins@ecsd.us.

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.)

CROSS COUNTRY

Cross Country practices will be at 3:30 after school. Days of week TBD. Location East China Park. Practices will last one hour. If you have any children participating in Cross Country please remember to have available, running clothes, shoes and water bottle.

VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

Practice schedule: The practices will be scheduled for Monday – Thursday from 3:00 to 4:30pm. There will not be practice on game days.

Uniforms: We are receiving new uniforms this year and expect to have them in 4 weeks. We will wear the old uniforms until then and will hand them out next week.

Uniforms and "The Blue Room"

Here is the URL for the dress code: <https://holycrossonline.net/uniform/>

Is your Crusader's school wardrobe showing a little wear after daily use all last year? Has s/he outgrown everything? Before you go "back to school shopping," check out the FREE used clothing in "The Blue Room"! (Drop in any morning 8am to noon after the of-

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>

Chrome Books For Sale!

We still have a few used Chrome books for sale. If you're interested, please call the school office. \$25 (cash)each (including charger). 810-765-3591

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.

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.

"Summer Challenge"

Students are reminded about the Holy Cross "Summer Challenge!" (You can find all the details at <http://holycrossonline.net/summer-challenge/>)

There will be a pizza party (including a dress down pass) for students who participate, as well as a number of really cool prizes that lucky participants will take home. All that--and the fun of the challenge activities!

Remember to bring in your reading sheet and workbook the first week back to school. Party details to come!

MENINGOCOCCAL VACCINE

Meningococcal Vaccine We are required to notify you of the availability of the meningococcal vaccine. Please contact the county Health Department or your doctor's office for more information.

ASBESTOS

Asbestos Federal law requires schools to inspect, test and identify known or suspected asbestos containing materials. All known asbestos containing materials at Holy Cross School were removed by a professional abatement company several years ago.

2022 PRIOR NOTIFICATION REQUEST FOR PESTICIDE APPLICATION

In the event of an emergency you will be notified of the application after it occurs.

_____ I wish to be notified prior to a scheduled pesticide treatment inside the school building.

_____ I wish to be notified prior to a scheduled pesticide treatment outside the building.

Parent / guardian's name: _____

Students' names _____

Holy Cross Lunch Menu: September 2022

Student Lunch Price \$2.40 Reduced Student Price \$0.40

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
No School ⁵ 	Beef Soft Shell Tacos ⁶ Refried Beans Sliced Cucumbers Diced Peaches Fresh Fruit	Cheeseburger ⁷ Baked Fries Fresh Cauliflower Mixed Fruit Fresh Fruit 	Chicken Nuggets ⁸ w/Breadstick Baked Tots Romaine & Spinach Salad Diced Pears Fresh Fruit	Bosco Sticks ⁹ w/Dipping Sauce Or Yogurt Fun Lunch Roasted Green Beans Baby Carrots Applesauce Fresh Fruit
French Toast Sticks ¹² w/Sausage Or Corn Dog on a Stick Potato Smiles Romaine & Spinach Salad Diced Pears Fresh Fruit	Walking Tacos ¹³ w/Cinnamon Breadstick Or Chicken Tenders w/Cinnamon Breadstick Refried Beans Sliced Cucumbers Sweet Peaches Fresh Fruit	Yogurt Fun Lunch ¹⁴ Or Corn Dog on a Stick Caesar Salad w/Homemade Croutons Baby Carrots Fresh Grapes Chilled Pineapple <i>Treat- Rice Krispie Treat</i>	Pepperoni Pizza ¹⁵ Or Chicken Tenders w/Cinnamon Breadstick Baby Carrots Romaine & Spinach Salad Strawberry Cup Fresh Fruit	Chicken Drumstick ¹⁶ w/Biscuit Or Corn Dog on a Stick Baked Fries Fresh Broccoli Mixed Fruit Fresh Fruit
¹⁹	Popcorn Chicken ²⁰ w/Dinner Roll Or Cereal Fun Lunch Baked Tots Baby Carrots Diced Pears Fresh Fruit	Scrambled Eggs ²¹ w/Warm Biscuit Or Hot Dog on a Bun Hash Browns Sliced Cucumbers Fresh Cantaloupe Chunks Chilled Mixed Fruit	Macaroni & Cheese ²² w/Dinner Roll Or Cereal Fun Lunch Roasted Broccoli Romaine & Spinach Salad Sweet Peaches Fresh Fruit <i>Treat- Chocolate Pudding</i>	Chicken Patty on a Bun ²³ Or Hot Dog on a Bun Baked Beans Baby Carrots Red Grapes <i>Lucky Lunch Day</i> 
French Bread Pizza ²⁶ Or Chicken Nuggets w/Garlic Breadstick Romaine & Spinach Salad Baby Carrots Chilled Applesauce Fresh Fruit	Meat & Cheese Nachos ²⁷ Or Bosco Sticks w/Sauce Refried Beans Cucumber Slices Roasted Cinnamon Pineapple Chunks Fresh Fruit 	Chef Salad ²⁸ Or Chicken Nuggets Seasoned Peas Baby Carrots Mixed Fruit Fresh Fruit <i>Goldfish Crackers</i>	Mini Pancakes ²⁹ w/Sausage Or Bosco Sticks w/Dipping Sauce Potato Smiles Cauliflower Fresh Grapes Chilled Peaches	Grilled Cheese ³⁰ Or Chicken Nuggets w/Dinner Roll Romaine & Spinach Salad Roasted Broccoli Fresh Strawberries Diced Pears 
Questions or Comments? Please contact Julie Humphrey @ 810.676.1112 or jhumphrev@ecsd.us	 Vegetarian	 Locally Grown 	NOW HIRING Apply at: https://hourlyjobs.compassgroupcareers.com/ Search by key word: East China Schools Menus Will Be Changing As We Manage the National Supply Chain Challenges 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 Dress Code Policies 2022-23 School Year

Uniforms are worn in all grades from K-8 and must be worn to and from school. The dress code is to be followed from the first day of the school year.

All clothing: no trim, lace or logos (except for Holy Cross's) are permitted on any regular school day clothing. **All bottoms:** "cargo" (with outside pockets) or "jeans" (with outside seam stitching) styles are NOT acceptable. More information and images of acceptable clothing are available on the school website: <http://holycrossonline.net/uniform/>

Girls' Uniform

Tops

- Polo shirts—navy blue, white, or light blue
- Button down blouses—white or light blue
- Sweaters / vests—white or navy blue
- Approved spirit wear quarter-zips with school logo *

Bottoms

- Dress pants / shorts—navy blue or khaki (leggings are NOT acceptable as pants)
- Jumpers / skirts / shorts—navy blue, khaki, or plaid #83

Shoes

- Mary Janes and flats—black, brown or navy blue
- Saddle shoes—navy blue and white
- NO heels over 1", NO boots, NO ankle boots

Accessories

- Socks—crew or ankle length (covering the ankle bone) or knee high: navy, black or white
- Tights or leggings—navy blue or white
- Nylons—may be worn by girls in grades 5-8

Mass Dress Code

- **BUTTON DOWN BLOUSES**—white or light blue
- Jumpers / skirts / uniform dress pants—navy blue, khaki or plaid #83
- Regular uniform dress shorts acceptable May 1-September 30

Boys' Uniform

Tops

- Polo shirts—navy blue, white or light blue
- Button down dress shirts—white or light blue
- Sweaters / vests—white or navy blue
- Approved spirit wear quarter-zips with school logo *

Bottoms

- Dress pants / shorts—navy blue or khaki (leggings are NOT acceptable as pants)
- Belts—required in grades 4-8; must be leather (or leather-like) and be dark brown, navy, blue or black

Shoes

- Sturdy Oxford / dress shoe—black, brown or navy blue

Socks

- Socks—crew or ankle length (covering ankle bone) or knee high: navy, black or white

Mass uniform

- **BUTTON DOWN SHIRT**—white or light blue (NO polo shirts)
- Tie—traditional or bow tie, solid or conservative in color
- Dress pants—navy blue or khaki
- Regular uniform dress shorts acceptable May 1-September 30

*available through this year's school approved vendors only: contact the school office for info

THE PRINCIPAL AND HIS / HER DESIGNEE HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO ENFORCE THE DRESS CODE ACCORDING TO THEIR INTERPRETATION. DISCUSSION REGARDING APPROVED CLOTHING MUST BE ADDRESSED TO THE PRINCIPAL. In the end, if you are not sure of an article of clothing, bring it to school for the Principal's review (bring a change of clothes with you).

Uniform Policies for ALL Students

- **Hair** should be neat, trimmed, styled and kept out of the eyes. No extreme hair styles or colors will be allowed; no designs or stripes, skater cuts, or single strands of long hair. Boys' hair must be off the collar. Girls' hair must be neatly contained—plain barrettes may be worn if kept conservative. No bleaching, coloring, spiking, or other embellishment of hair is allowed: no extensions, feathers or beads are permitted.
- **Shirts** must be tucked in.
- **Dress shorts** may be worn from May 1 through September 30, including on Friday mass days. The Principal may designate other days.
- **Shoes**—high heeled shoes, shoes with platforms, and boots are **not** permitted to be worn in school (if boots are worn to school, the student must bring appropriate shoes to change into). Backless or open toed shoes or sandals may **not** be worn in school. Gym shoes or dress-down-day sneakers should have non-marking soles. No wheeled shoes are permitted. NO athletic shoe is acceptable as a dress shoe.
- **Jewelry** may be worn sparingly. A single necklace and bracelet may be worn. Small post or small hoop earrings are allowed for girls (one set only, one in each ear). Boys may not wear earrings. No other costume jewelry is permitted.
- **Makeup**—girls may wear clear or light colored, neutral nail polish. Middle school girls may wear light, natural makeup.
- **ALL tops** must be plain in style, with no logos or trim.
- **ALL shorts, skirts, jumpers and skorts** must be between fingertip- and knee-length. Girls are encouraged to wear shorts, tights, or solid color navy blue or white leggings under skirts or jumpers.
- **Cargo style** pocketed pants / skirts / shorts are **not** acceptable.
- **Sweaters**, when worn, must be worn with a collared shirt.
- **Spirit wear** may **NOT** be worn on Mass days. Spirit T-shirts are **NOT** acceptable as a uniform shirt.
- Clothes are to be kept clean and in good repair, and fit properly: i.e. not too tight or loose, not too short, and properly hemmed.
- **Gym class**—students in grades 5-8 are to bring a change of clothes to wear in gym class: comfortable, loose-fitting gym pants / shorts (longer than fingertip length) and a T-shirt with no inappropriate writing or pictures. All students need athletic shoes for gym class: non-marking soles are mandatory. On gym day, students may wear plain, **solid navy** gym clothes to school as described under "Gym Day Uniform."
- **Tattoos** or simulated tattoos are always unacceptable.
- **"Dress Up" days**—occasionally days are designated "dress up"—often, if students are participating in a field trip to a concert or play. Clothing should be neat, conservative, and appropriate "Sunday best." Pants and dresses or skirts must be tailored and appropriate length (between fingertip- and knee-length for skirts). Blouses and shirts must be collared and have modest necklines. Dresses and tops must **not** be sleeveless (unless there is a jacket worn over them). Uniform shoes or similar dress shoe. Students' regular school clothing may be worn on "dress up" days.
- **"Dress Down" days**—clothes should be neat and clean, with no holes, frays or patches. Sweaters, sweatshirts and T-shirts with appropriate slogans and designs are permitted. Shirts must have sleeves and modest necklines.
- **Field Trip dress code**—regular school uniform should be worn unless teacher specifies otherwise (for such experiences as going to the zoo or a farm, or to the theater, for example) on the permission form.

Consequences for Dress Code Violations:

- **First offense**—written warning and replacement clothing from the "Blue Room"
- **Second offense**—replacement clothing from "Blue Room" and must wear Mass uniform for two days
- **Third offense**—replacement clothing from "Blue Room," must wear Mass uniform for five days and loss of next "dress down" day.

Gym Day Uniform

On their gym day, students may wear an approved gym day uniform instead of the regular school uniform. They may arrive at school in the gym day uniform and wear it all day. (They may also opt to wear their regular school uniform on gym days.) The gym day uniform is as follows:

Tops

- **Plain navy t-shirt:** long sleeve or short sleeve
- **Spirit wear t-shirt:** long sleeve or short sleeve with current school logo
- **Plain navy sweatshirt / hoodie**
- **Spirit wear hoodie** (with current school logo)

Bottoms

- **Shorts**—may be worn only May 1-September 30. Outside of that, students may wear their shorts under their pants to school (and wear just the shorts for gym).
- **Socks** must still be white, navy or black.
- **Gym shoes** remain the same—must have **non-marking soles**.
- **Spirit wear** is available through school approved vendors. (Watch the school newsletter or check the school website for ordering information.)

The following items are acceptable for the gym day uniform and can be purchased through French Toast (see the school website for links):

- Fleece sweatpant #1605 in navy
- Fleece jogger pant #1608 in navy
- Heavy cotton tee #4105 in navy
- Short sleeve performance tee #4420 in navy
- Long sleeve heavy cotton tee #4106 in navy
- Closed mesh short #1682 in navy
- Heavy cotton crewneck sweatshirt #4111 in navy
- Heavy cotton hoodie #4110 in navy
- Heavy cotton full zip hoodie #4112 in navy

For some students, it may be a good idea to send a little bag with personal hygiene materials: deodorant, wipes, etc.

August 22, 2022

Dear Parent of a Holy Cross Eighth Grader,

I will be placing an order for "Class of 2023" hoodies for anyone interested in purchasing one. It will be the navy blue hoodie, screened Holy Cross logo on the front, last name on the back and Class of 2023 on the left sleeve. The price will be \$30.00

Please note: This sweatshirt is not "Uniform Approved" to wear daily, or to Mass. They may be worn as part of a "Gym Day Uniform", or to sporting and after school events.

I would like to place one order for these. If you would like to order, please complete the form below and leave it at the school office, along with your check, payable to "Screen and Stitch" by September 15, 2022.

If you have questions, please contact me at (810) 650-3140 or caldeb1021@gmail.com.

Thank you,
(Gramma) Deb Callahan

Last Name _____

Size AS _____ AM _____ AL _____ AXL _____ AXXL _____

2022 SEPTEMBER

SUNDAY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	31	01	02	03
					NO SCHOOL	
04	05	06	07	08	09	10
	NO SCHOOL	Volleyball @ Holy Cross - 6:30 pm	Curriculum Night 6-8pm			Volleyball @ St. Lawrence - time tod
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
		Volleyball @ Holy Cross - 6:30 pm		Volleyball @ St. Paul- 6:15 pm	Non-perishable food drive for parish. Special Persons Day!	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	NO SCHOOL	Volleyball @ Holy Cross - 6:30 pm				Volleyball @ St. Mary MMC - 12-45 pm
25	26	27	28	29	30	01
	Volleyball @ Immaculate Conception - 6:30 pm	Volleyball @ Holy Cross - 6:30 pm				
02	03	04	05	06	07	08