



# 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 27, 2020**

## 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?

**SCRIP office hours:**  
Mondays 7-9am and 5-7pm,  
Wednesdays 1-3pm and  
Fridays 7-9am  
Patty Smith

*Thank You!!!*

...to **Bill and Kathy Guyor** (grandparents of Conor and Liam Guyor) for painting our art room last week--it is beautiful!



## Boys' Basketball

Tonight's game has been canceled due to the weather. Next week, we have a home game on Monday March 2 (versus St Augustine), and an away game Wed. Mar 4 at St. Mary St. Clair.

## Mark Your Calendar....

- F. Feb 28: regular Friday mass; Stations of the Cross 2pm
- **Tu Mar 3: School Committee meets 6pm**
- Th Mar 5: "Crusader Cadets" 6-7pm in FAB
- **Sun Mar 8: change your clocks**
- M-F Mar 9-13: 7&8th graders Boaters' Safety course
- **Tu May 10: PTO meets 7:30am**
- W Mar 11: next Early Release day (dismissal at 12:50pm)
- **F Mar 13: food drive for parish pantry**
- Tu Mar 17: dress down in green and white for St Patrick's Day
- **Th Mar 19: NO CAFETERIA SERVICE: pizza lunch**
- F. Mar 20: end of third quarter
- **Sat Mar 21: boys' basketball tournament at St Augustine**
- Sun Mar 22: Open House 1-3pm
- **M Mar 23: "Read In" Day**
- Tu Mar 24: "Spring Fun" school pictures and winter/spring sports photos
- **F Mar 27: report cards go home**

## Archdiocesan Grants

Applications for tuition assistance from the Archdiocese of Detroit for 2020-21 are now being accepted. For information visit [aod.org](http://aod.org) at this page:

<https://aod.app.box.com/s/f230lua8zrtvv44k9figxqob0x20rasm>

**To apply for the Archdiocesan grant:** go to your FACTS account and look for "apply for tuition assistance". Application is done online, and there is a small fee. You will also need to print the "Pastor's Signature" page and get your (Archdiocese of Detroit parish) pastor's signature as part of your application. Your application and all supporting paperwork must be complete and submitted by April 30 in order to qualify for a grant.

## Applications for Bartone Grants and Other Local Tuition Assistance

...are now available at the school office. But remember: the first step is getting your Archdiocesan Grant application in! See the previous paragraph--

## Academic Olympics

Way to go, Crusader Academic Olympians! We are proud of each of you who participated on Saturday!

Our 7th grade team of **Olivia Ogden, Skye Moss, John Bailey, Angie Winne** and **Evan Jacobs** placed first in Problem Solving. Competing at the 8th grade level in Problem Solving was the team of **Audrina Guldemon, Allison Kuzera, Gemma Downey** and **Brennen DeMeulenaere**; and our 5th grade team included **Gabe Jacobs, Dylan Davenport** and **Zander Somma**.

In the Forensics competitions: 5th grader **Dylan Davenport** came in first; **Katie Kowalewski** earned a 3rd place in 6th grade; **Conor Guyor, Olivia Ogden** and **Evan Jacobs** all competed at the 7th grade level (with **Conor** coming in 4th and **Olivia** in 1st); and **Allison Kuzera** earned a 3rd place ribbon for 8th grade.

The religion quiz bowls included **Dylan** and **Gabe** at the 5th grade level; **Katie** in 6th grade; **Ava DeVeney** and **Evan Jacobs** (who came in 3rd place) in 7th grade; and **Gemma** and **Allison** (scoring 2nd place) in 8th grade.

**Allison** and **Gemma** rounded out the Holy Cross Academic Olympics teams by competing in 8th grade Math as well.

Congratulations to each of these students for spending part of their Saturday stretching their minds!

## Service Credits: Scheduling Bingo Shifts...

Families interested in working some of their service credits at Wednesday bingos (at St Catherine activity center in Algonac): please contact **Paul Burger** at **734.837.5807**. Help is needed most Wednesdays: one should fit your schedule.

You can also see what bingo shifts are available by going to:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1tHdUA2KfrP527QHudAS6gNvLE0OV6XuX770ZHXqFg/edit?ts=5d4c47eb>

## YEARBOOK!

It's time to order your 2019-20 Holy Cross yearbook! It will be full-color, 28 pages long (much like last year's), available by pre-order only for \$15 each. The yearbooks will arrive in mid-May. There is an order form in this newsletter--**orders need to be in the school office by Friday, March 20.**

## Lent / Stations of the Cross

Yesterday was Ash Wednesday--the first day of Lent. We will have mass again tomorrow.

Also, on each Friday that we are in school during Lent, students will head over to church at 2pm for stations of the cross. Parents--you are welcome to join us.

## "Rejoyceful Animal Shelter"

### Service Project

The seventh graders are collecting clean old T-shirts and lightweight fleece to make toys for shelter pets. They are also accepting donations of paper towels and cleaning supplies to help keep the animals' areas clean. Items can be sent in to the 7th graders until Friday, March 27. The class thanks you for helping them help the animals!

## VG's Receipts

Please keep sending in those **entire** paper VG's receipts, including the "Direct Your Dollars" paragraph. ("E-receipts" are not accepted.) We will continue to collect those receipts until the store tells us to stop! Receipts can be dropped off at the school office (or SCRIP office) when you're out and about, or turned in at the rectory, or in the box at the river entrance at church.

## "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>

## "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>

(There's a short you tube video with hints on how to scan: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qWuXDKjVEg&feature=youtu.be>)

(As long as you see "Box Tops" on packages, please do continue to clip and send them in--they will be honored until their expiration dates.)

## Spirit Wear

You can order pullover hoodies, hats and bags with the new crest at <https://holycrosscatholic.itemorder.com/sale>.

# Crusader Cadets

## Little Learners Group



1st & 3rd Thursday of Each Month 6-7 PM

Holy Cross Catholic School's Fine Arts Building  
618 S. Water Street, Marine City

## T-Shirts and Hungry Howie Cards

The \$10 card includes a free large one-item pizza: hard to go wrong! PTO also has a few "vintage" t-shirts (last year's logo) and caps available at the school office: \$5.

## "The Blue Room"

Are your children outgrowing their school clothes? Remember our "Blue Room"--full of used school clothing donated by school families, and free to school families. Call the school office for a time to check it out.

## Reading Month activities:

# MARCH 2020

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>2</b> Happy Birthday Dr. Suess Math with the Lorax, estimation jar Make your own OOBLECK after reading Bartholomew and the Noble middle school article of the week	<b>3</b> Bookmark Contest stop drop read day	<b>4</b> Stories with an officer Julia Frantz-Richmond Detective	<b>5</b> Readers are Great Leaders--Dress for your future career	<b>6</b> Flashlight Friday  stations at 2:00
<b>9</b> Story with a serviceman Joe will read to K-4/5-8 middle school article of the week	<b>10</b> BE AWESOME DAY Read a book about something you think is AWESOME	<b>11</b> Reading Assembly??	<b>12</b>  stop drop read day	<b>13</b> Pi Day--eat Moon Pie and read a book about pi's stations at 2:00
<b>16</b> National Panda day Read a book about animals middle school article of the week stop drop read	<b>17</b> Green Day Wear a green shirt -read a book about St. Patrick	<b>18</b> Movie from a book Compare/contrast	<b>19</b> Welcome Spring Read a book about spring!	<b>20</b> Flashlight Friday  stations at 2:00
<b>23</b> Read In Day  middle school article of the week	<b>24</b> Book SWAP	<b>25</b> Read your way to College Wear your favorite college shirt with uniform bottoms stop drop read	<b>26</b> Pop open a good book Read and eat popcorn	<b>27</b> Buddy Reading  stations at 2:00
<b>30</b> Magazine Monday--read a magazine	<b>31</b> Crayola Crayon Day Be an illustrator in your own book stop drop read	<b>Notes:</b>  Friday events will be scheduled around mass/stations/specials Stop, drop, and read announced daily by Mrs. Davenport 5-8th grade participation will vary per teacher's choice		

# March "Reading Month" 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Basketball games start at 6:30 unless noted:	2 St A @ HC	3 School committee meets 6pm	4 HC @ St M 7:30pm	5 First gathering of "Crusader Cadets" 6-7pm	6 Stations of the Cross 2pm	7
8 Daylight Savings Time change	9 7-8th graders Boaters' Safety course this week (11:30-12:30) Student leadership meeting at lunch HC @ IC	10 PTO meets 7:30am	11 PLC "Early Release" at 12:50pm	12 RMS @ HC	13 Nonperishable food drive for parish pantry Stations of the Cross 2pm	14
15	16	17 Dress down in green/ white for St Patrick's day HC @ IC	18 IC @ HC	19 NO CAFETERIA SERVICE TODAY: bring lunch/drink from home or order pizza lunch "Crusader Cadets" 6-7pm	20 End of third quarter Stations of the Cross 2pm	21 Basketball tournament at St Augustine
22 Open House with Cardinal Mooney 1-3pm	23 "Read In" Day!	24 Spring fun and sports photos	25	26 Visit from author Tracy Detz!	27 Report cards go home Stations of the Cross 2pm	28
29	30 No East China buses this week	31	APRIL 1	APRIL 2	APRIL 3 7th graders visit CMC Cheese nacho lunch Stations of the Cross 2pm	APRIL 4



On March 13, 2020 - 7:00PM at St. Catherine, Stations of the Cross will be focused on families and youth. We invite all families of the parish, religious education families, and school families to join us for this special evening!

Enjoy this extra time with your children--see you tomorrow (I hope!)

## ORDER YOUR 2019-20 YEARBOOK!

This year's yearbook will be 28 pages long (much like 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 \$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.

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