



CRUSADER NEWS AND VIEWS

The Mission Statement of Holy Cross Catholic School is to educate tomorrow's Christian Leaders by fostering Academic Excellence in a Christian Community.

September 13, 2007

Walk With Them, Lord

Bless them, Lord,
the big and small,
Guide them, too,
each one and all.

Help them, Lord
to learn and grow,
Heal them, and
please let them know
that your love and mercy
won't go away
so enlighten them, Lord
day by day.

Protecting God's Children Workshops

Our Lady on the River Parish will be hosting a Protecting God's Children workshop on *September 20, 6-9pm*, in the cafeteria. If you are not able to attend this workshop, please consider one of the following locations:

- September 15, 10:00-1:30, St. Mary Queen of Creation, New Baltimore;
- September 22, 10-1, St. Mary, St. Clair;
- September 25, 6-9 pm, St. Michael the Archangel, Dearborn;
- October 13, 9am-noon, St. Thecla, Clinton Township;
- October 18, 5:30-9pm, St. Angela, Roseville.

Pre-registration is required--contact the host parish.

Remember, you need this workshop completed in order to chaperone field trips or go to camp this school year.

Carpool, Anyone?

If you are interested in carpooling, please contact Mrs. Lund in the school office. She would like to set up an information board in the school lobby to help our families plan their transportation.

Thank You!!

...to THE NICAISE FAMILY for file cabinets they donated to school.
...to MRS. VICKI RUEMENAPP for coordinating concessions and workers for the girls' basketball season.

SCRIP NEWS!!

Some important changes are coming to the SCRIP program that benefit YOU! **SCRIP is now sold in the SCHOOL** in the Religious Education office. The hours are as follows:

Mondays and Fridays 7:00-9:00AM
Tues., Wed., Thurs. 1:00-3:00PM

The SCRIP percentage has also changed. SCRIP profits are now divided at **60% towards your tuition** and 40% to the school.

SCRIP will no longer be able to accept credit cards for purchases. It is not possible to bring the credit card machine to the school. More importantly, the fees from the use of credit cards reduce and at times actually eliminate any profit earned by the sale of SCRIP. We thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

A few changes: KB Toys has just announced its \$20 card (a few \$10s remain available until sold out); Macy's has just increased its discount from 9% to 10% (\$25 and \$100 cards); and Michael's craft stores have joined the program, with a \$25 card at 4%.

Basketball and Football

Our teams enjoyed their first games of regular season play within the past week. On Saturday, our boys beat St. Augustine 22-0 in their first football contest of the year. On Monday, our JV girls lost their season opener to McCormick by two points (14-16); the varsity girls won their game by a score of 22-16.

Last night we hosted St. Peter Lutheran School. Our JV girls earned a 15-12 win, while the Varsity game ended in a 16-22 loss for Holy Cross.

Next week brings two home basketball contests, as we host IC on Monday and Trinity on Wednesday. This Saturday's football game is at 9 am; Holy Cross will take on St. Peter's. Come out to cheer on our athletes!!

Families who chose "Service Credit Plan B":

...your first \$240 payment will be due October 1st.

Market Day

Thanks to everyone who ordered or helped with the September sale. We had 19 customers and received a profit of \$114.13. The next sale is Monday, October 1; order information is attached. Orders need to be turned in by Monday, September 24.

Help us reach our Market Day goal of 40 customers and \$3000 in sales in October! Our kids will receive twice the benefit, great food and \$400 worth of free Scholastic books! If you have any questions please feel free to call Sue Moreton.

Booster Club Meeting
September 18, 6:30 pm
Porch of FAB

Maritime Days 2008

The 2008 Maritime Days festival is scheduled for May 22-26. Committees or clubs interested in participating is invited to submit a request: request forms are available in the church and school offices, and must be received by the festival chairpersons no later than November 2.

The next Maritime Days meeting is scheduled for November 13 at 6:30 pm in the rectory (watch the church paper for any changes). All participating organizations are encouraged to be represented at this meeting to be sure they have all the information they'll need.

"Mom-to-Mom Sale"

Who doesn't love an indoor yard sale? Holy Cross is sponsoring a "mom-to-mom" sale on Saturday, September 22 from 9am-1pm. Table rental is \$15. Rental paperwork is available at the school and church offices, and must be completed and returned by September 17. (The sale will be open to the public for a \$2/person entry fee.) There will also be a bake sale: we'll need lots of goodies! Baked goods for the sale can be dropped off at school on Friday, the 21st. For more information contact Sue Tomlanovich.

Camp!

Dates for camp are Feb. 4-8, 2008 for students in grades 5-8. If you're interested in chaperoning, please send a note to Mrs. Wade or Miss Robinson. We will be making plans very soon!

Pizza Lunch

...coming up on September 25. Thank you to Mrs. Heitz for continuing to organize these lunches this year. She'll need a few parents to help plate up and serve the food. Lunch is from about 10:30-12:30—can you help? Please call either the school office or Mrs. Heitz. Thanks!

Transportation

Are you looking for rides to/from school? Cardinal Mooney High School runs buses both north and south of Marine City and has offered to allow Holy Cross students to ride. Contact Cardinal Mooney (810.765.8825) for bus stops/times and costs. (Note: CMC's calendar is a little different than Holy Cross's: if you use their busing be sure to request a copy of their calendar!)

Thank You from Latchkey

...to the MacKENZIE FAMILY for snacks, to the NICAISE FAMILY for a file cabinet, and to the anonymous donor who gave us "Goldfish" snacks. Thank you all for helping us provide this service for our families!

Booster Club Magazine Sale

Next Monday our Booster Club will kick off its annual magazine drive. Each student will receive a packet of ordering information. Please remember Holy Cross when ordering **or renewing** subscriptions. With Christmas not that far off, remember that magazine subscriptions make wonderful gifts while encouraging children's love of reading.

The drive will run from Sep. 18-28, and there are several prizes offered that will be outlined in the order information. The Booster Club funds our sports program, and this drive is the Boosters' major fundraiser. Thanks for your support!

Calendar Raffle

...winners for September: Tom Gott of East China, Edward & Josephine Keller of Algonac and Tony & Barb Palermينو of Marysville. Congratulations—and thank you for your support.

Playground

A load of wood chips is being delivered to the playground around 10 am on Saturday morning. Help is needed to spread it around—are you available for an hour or two? Please bring shovels and rakes (a wheelbarrow might come in handy, too) and help keep the play area safe for your children. 7th and 8th grade students may earn confirmation credits: please let Mrs. Smith know if you are going to be there to earn credits. Thank you!

Books for St. Cecilia School and Dress Down Day

Just before school started, St. Cecilia School in Detroit had an electrical fire that caused great destruction.

The seventh grade is collecting used books in good condition and extra school supplies to donate to St. Cecilia's. We will be collecting through Friday, September 28.

We are also sponsoring a dress down day on Wednesday, September 26 for \$1 (or more): the money will be used for more school supplies or anything else they may need. Thank you.

Visitor from the Chancery:

Bishop Boyea will be celebrating Friday mass with us on September 21. As always, you are welcome to join us in the celebration of our faith.

"Books Are Fun"

Every month and a half or so, we are visited by this traveling book display. There's a great assortment of really nice books available, and at good prices: and we earn a book for every ten sold. Your order and payment (made out to "Books Are Fun") need to be in by next Thursday, the 20th; items will go home with your oldest student on Friday (or call Mrs. Steinmetz if you'd prefer to pick up your order at the school office).

"Fifth Sunday at Five"

Welcome Patrick Kronner in recital on the historic 1861 E. & G. G. Hook Organ as part of the FIFTH SUNDAY AT FIVE Vespers and Concert Series at Holy Cross Church on Sunday, September 30, 5 pm. The concert follows Vespers, a short service of Psalms and prayers. There is no cost to attend and all are welcome. For more info contact the church office at 810.765.3568.

Welcome!

Welcome to our preschoolers and their families! We are glad that you have joined our Holy Cross Catholic School family.

Welcome, also, to Mrs. Julie Bartos, who returns to Holy Cross after being away a few years. Mrs. Bartos is our preschool "afternoon friend" and care giver.

Port Huron IceHawks

Holy Cross Catholic School has been given a wonderful opportunity to earn money through a fundraiser sponsored by the Port Huron IceHawks. The IceHawks are an IHL hockey team, supported by the Detroit Red Wings. We will be holding a short informational meeting on Wednesday, September 19 at 5:45 pm in the cafeteria. Please stop in before the game if you are available. Information will be sent home on Thursday following the meeting.

Texas Hold 'em

Holy Cross Catholic School is able to host a total of four Texas Hold 'em tournaments in the course of a year. This is a fun fundraiser that brings in many people from the community to have a good time. However, we can't hold this event without YOU! We are looking workers...SUBSIDY CREDITS ARE AVAILABLE. Please contact Mrs. Lund at 810.765.3591 or Laura Patrick to lend a 'hand'!