



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.

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A Lenten Prayer

God, whose vision spans
all the ages of the earth,
Help us to see beyond this moment
and to embrace the wider perspective
of your whole creation.
Deliver us from hatred, cruelty,
and revenge,
and lead us into a way
of love and justice
that makes room for all people.
Amen

(from www.educationforjustice.org)

Last Call

The School Committee is currently reviewing and compiling the results of our recent Holy Cross survey. Did you send yours in? If you haven't please send it in as soon as possible so we can learn what YOU think! If you need another survey, please contact the school office and we'll get one right out to you!

AUCTION ALERT!!!

Did you ever want to play "hooky" and spend the day fishing? Well—here's your chance! Enjoy a full day of muskie or salmon charter for up to 5 people with captain Tom Loy of Bigfish Charter Services. You and your gang will enjoy muskie fishing on Lake St. Clair; or maybe you will close to go for the spring salmon on Lake Huron near Port Sanilac. Charter includes all equipment on board a very clean, well equipped and comfortable 31' Tiara with twin engines and modern navigational equipment. Food, refreshments and personal items not included. Dates available between May and October 31, 2008. No refunds or credits given.

If you are interested, join us for the Holy Cross School 19th annual Dinner/Auction. Doors open at 5:30pm on March 8, 2008. For more information or to request tickets, please contact Gretchen Rogus or Jennifer Laster. Tickets are \$35 each and include dinner and open bar.

SCRIP Notes

SCRIP school office hours
Mondays and Fridays, 7-9am;
Tuesdays, Wednesdays and
Thursdays 1-3pm.

"Peddler" hours: almost 24/7/365!

Peddlers:
Kelly Glowski (Algonac)
Sue Sharpe (Marine City)
Kelly Zichi (East China)

"Hunger Meal"

Every year Holy Cross, in conjunction with Cardinal Mooney High School, puts on a Lenten lunch we call the "Hunger Meal." It consists of a hearty chicken soup, Jello, crackers and raw vegetables: a simple but nourishing meal. Holy Cross students provide the ingredients for the meal, and Cardinal Mooney students (with their teacher, Mrs. Jean Downey) prepare the meal. The cost for the meal is the same as for a Chartwell's lunch, and the proceeds are divided between the two schools, each of which donates its share to its favorite hunger relief charity. (Holy Cross typically donates its half to the Marine City St. Vincent de Paul conference.)

This year's "Hunger Meal" is scheduled for Tuesday, March 4. We ask that students each bring the item requested for their class:

Kindergarten-2 heads of garlic
1st grade: 3 pounds of onions
2nd grade: 2 pounds of rice
3rd grade: 1 jar of chicken bouillon or
chicken soup base
4th grade: large box of strawberry or
raspberry Jello
5th grade: large box of strawberry or
raspberry Jello
6th grade: 1 bunch celery
7th grade: 2 or 3 pounds of carrots
8th grade: 1 box crackers

Please bring your item in by Monday, March 3 as that will be the day the food is prepared. Thank you!!

Dental Clinic

A reminder that the St. Clair County Health Department mobile dental clinic visits Holy Cross TOMORROW.

Fish Fry

Thank you to Mrs. Lisa Schulte and to the Marine City Knights of Columbus for organizing last Friday's fish fry! I understand about 450 people were served. Mrs. Schulte says everything went great, and profit figures will be available next week.

Music Scholarship Opportunity!

Applications are still available in the school office; completed applications are due March 4.

Nacho Lunch

Remember--tomorrow we'll be enjoying Mrs. Heitz's famous cheese nacho lunch! Please be sure to turn your order in first thing in the morning.

Volleyball

Thank you to Mrs. Nancy Rickel for coaching this year's team! McCormick (play at St. Edward in Lakeport)—good luck, girls!

The Boosters are looking for a good soul to help organize concessions for our home games. Someone has stepped forward to co-chair...can you help her?

Tuition Assistance

Don't forget to fill out and send in your "PSAS" forms to apply for archdiocesan grants! (Remember to keep a copy of everything, too—Holy Cross parishioners, in particular, will need copies in order to apply for parish/Bar-tone scholarship assistance.)

Science Fair

Display boards are available in the school office: \$4 each.

Market Day

Thank you to everyone who ordered in January! We had 20 customers and earned a profit of \$100.27. Thank you!

The next delivery date is Monday, March 10. Order forms are attached to this newsletter, and will need to be in no later than Monday, March 3.

--Sue Moreton, Chairperson

**M.C.C.O.P.E. Night—
Tomorrow, 6:30-8:30 pm
At MC Middle School**

5th-8th graders at Marine City schools are invited to attend.

Gourmet Suckers

Ms. Ward is selling gourmet suckers to help her nieces, Allie and Delaney Ward, go to Interlochen Fine Arts Camp. Suckers come in a variety of flavors and cost \$1 each. If interested, please see an 8th grader or go to the 8th grade room.

"Fifth Sunday at Five"

The Marine City High School Chorale is the featured guest ensemble as part of the Fifth Sunday at Five vespers and concert series at Holy Cross church. They'll perform on Sunday, March 30 at 5 pm following Vespers a short service of psalms and prayers. The event is free and open to the public—check out the posters and sound clips on the website www.holycrossonline.net/music.

Boater Safety

Next week our sixth graders will participate in boaters' safety classes sponsored by the St. Clair County Sheriff Department. We're glad our kids will have this opportunity to learn about water safety! The classes will take place during the course of the school day each day next week.

Cheerleaders:

...Coach Rogus is still waiting for a few uniforms—please turn them in at the school office ASAP. Thanks!

(Boys: if you still have a basketball uniform out, your coach needs it, too—please turn in at the school office ASAP.)

Fish Dinner to Benefit School:

Fr. Jim reports that The Galley restaurant in Algonac has offered to donate to us profits from its lenten cod dinners! Cost of the dinner is \$8; \$1.25 of that will be rebated to school. This special will continue Wednesdays through Sundays, after 4pm, throughout lent. (The Galley is on Dyke Road—phone number 810.794.4844.) Thank you to The Galley! Families who enjoy lenten fish fries: please consider patronizing this establishment.