



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.

May 28, 2009

Prayer

As we prepare for the celebration of Pentecost, may we allow ourselves to be open to the fire of the Spirit. May our words spread our faith today and always.
Amen

Protecting God's Children Workshops

Visit www.virtus.org and select "Registration." You will be directed to a prompt to search for locations. You will need this to do ANY classroom volunteering! Contact Mrs. Smith or the "virtus" website for more information.

Remember, you need this workshop completed in order to volunteer for field day or camp or chaperone field trips.

got scrip?

SCRIP 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)

Registration!

Do you dislike filling out registration forms year after year? Well, we want to help! We will be hosting a **REGISTRATION NIGHT** on **TUESDAY, JUNE 9** from 6:30PM-8:00PM in the cafeteria. We will have your current files for you to refer to if you need them. Please join us to complete this annual process and help us prepare for next year.

If you know anyone who is thinking about a Holy Cross education for their children, encourage them to call Mrs. Lund for a personal appointment. *Remember, YOU are one of the best marketing tools our school has!*

MARKET DAY

....orders need to be in the school office by Monday, June 1.

Are You Proud to Be a Crusader?

Word of mouth is the most effective form of marketing for our school. I am looking for parents or families to tell our parish community why they chose Holy Cross as their partner in education. I would like to publish your support in the parish bulletin during the summer months when many people are still considering where they will send their children. If you would email or send in your article, I would be very grateful to share your support with our parish community. (Please email me—principal@holycrossonline.net--or send in a hard copy and I will retype it.) Thank you for your support. Mrs. Lund

Thank you Lunch Moms and Dads!

We would like to thank this year's lunch parents for their assistance in our lunchroom and on our playground this year. Being a lunch parent is definitely not easy, but the dedication and sacrifices made are greatly appreciated.

Are you interested in joining our lunch parent crew? We need YOUR help. Please contact the school office if you are interested. This is a paid position. A training session will be held on Monday, August 31st.

End of Year Notes

Don't forget that **all tuition, service credits, lost books, and all other obligations must be taken care of before students receive final report cards.**

Supplies Lists for 2009-10

Next year's lists of supplies needed for school will be included in your "summer study" packet. This packet of information and tips for summer will go home with your "oldest-next-year" student on the last day of school: please watch for it!

(The list is also posted on the school website—www.holycrossonline.net; go to "Grades K-8", then to "School Support" to find it.)

Thank You!

...to our "gardening angel," Mrs. Knotts!! Our flower beds are looking great thanks to her labors!

NEEDED: FOOTBALL COACH

We're looking for someone to coach Holy Cross's 2009-10 football team..... please ask any interested person(s) to call school! (810.765.3591) (We have a potential assistant, but will not be able to field a team without a coach.)

Shoe Boxes

The science lab is in need of empty shoe boxes—if you have any you can spare we'd appreciate them! Thanks.

Eighth Grade News

The eighth graders will be gone next Monday & Tuesday, June 1st and 2nd. We hope you have a fun and safe trip!

Eighth graders **will not be in school on Wednesday, June 3rd.** Eighth graders will be practicing for graduation first thing on Thursday morning and will be dismissed at **9:00AM. Please plan on picking up your student at this time. Please notify the office if your child is going home with someone other than you. Parents are welcome to attend our graduation practice, which will begin at about 7:40AM in the church.** Their week culminates in the graduation ceremony at 9am mass next Friday. Eighth graders are dismissed after this mass. All are invited!

Field Day

All permission slips should have been turned in for field day. If you did not turn in a slip, we will not be seeing you there.

We need help with food—if you can donate hot dogs or chips please contact Colleen Smith or Kim Chaltron c/o school. Room parents will be contacting you shortly to let you know what each child will be asked to bring—if you have any questions please call Colleen or Kim. Thank you!

Girls' Basketball

Coach Wolf has reserved open gym times on Fridays, June 5 & 12, from 2:30-4:30pm. Girls interested in joining next fall's JV team are invited to come to have some fun with their teammates. Varsity players are also welcome!

"Fifth Sunday at Five"

The choir of St. Thomas Moore parish (Troy, Michigan), Robert Meyer (organist and director) is the featured guest ensemble on Sunday, March 30 at 5 pm, as part of the "Fifth Sunday at Five" Vespers and Concert Series at Holy Cross Church. This concert will include a variety of musical styles and follows Vespers, a short service of Psalms and prayers. Free and open to the public.

Robo Camp!

The St. Clair County Technical Education Center is offering Robo Camp this summer. The July 13-17 session is for students in grades 5&6; another session is planned for July 20-24 for students in grades 7&8. Flyers with more information about this robotics camp are available at the school office.

Notes from PTO Meeting of May 26, 2009

1. Correspondence-Thank you note from Ms. Robinson
2. Principal's Report-Mrs. Lund would like PTO to pay for an Accelerated Math program.
3. Teacher Report-none.
4. Edline for Holy Cross-table for next year
5. Family Skate-try in the winter
6. Nominations for officers for 09-10 school year-President Jennifer Laster, Vice President Rachel Ward, Secretary Gretchen Rogus & Treasurer Teresa Templeton.
7. Start up for 2009-2010 school year-motion for \$1,525 for start up for all H.C. teachers.
8. Meeting schedule for 09-10-Mrs. Lund suggested having all monthly meetings for all groups & committees the same day (ex. Boosters, PTO, School Committee). PTO also suggested an every other month meeting.
9. White Elephant Sale-went well checking with chair on funds raised.
10. Room Parents 09-10-Ms. Ward to do.
11. Welcome Back Lunch-When?
12. Motion made to earmark \$4,000 for Accelerated Math program (includes funds previously earmarked from the

Mom to Mom sales); tabled to next meeting. The program is replacing a book purchase for this year.

13. An open house is scheduled for 8/23/09, Sunday 10am-1 pm ("meet the teacher" day).

14. Vote for the motioned agenda items set for 6-11-09. Contact any board member with questions or concerns.

15. Attendance award-won by 1st grade.

Respectfully submitted,
Gretchen Rogus-Secretary

Please Keep In Your Prayers...

...former Holy Cross student Anna Sharpe and her family on the sudden death of her mom last week.

Algonac Summer Kids Club

The program is open to children in grades K-6 from 6am-6pm. \$15 for half days, \$24 for full days (and \$30 registration fee pool price—not yet determined)--includes breakfast and am & pm snacks. Regularly scheduled activities and field trips. For more information call 810.794.8895.

Registration packets are available at Algonac Elementary School's cafeteria--pick one up and take it (completed) to registration on June 2 from 6:30-8pm in the Algonac Elementary gym.