



# 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.*

**October 16, 2008**

## **The Goodness of the Harvest**

As we gather our apples and other fruits from our gardens, may we remember to share them and give thanks to God for He is good.

## **Protecting God's Children Workshops**

Visit [www.virtus.org](http://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 and  
5-7pm Mondays & Tuesdays during  
RE classes

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

Peddlers:

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

## **Eighth Grade Artwork**

Last Friday the eighth graders created skeletons made out of milk jugs. We would like to thank Mrs. Rivard, Mrs. Sharpe, Mrs. Sweet and Mrs. Vicki Ruemenapp for cutting out the pieces for us: it really made it easier and quicker to put them together. We would also like to thank Mrs. Wolf and Mrs. Miodonski for letting us use items from the Thrift Sale. We couldn't have done it without them. Thanks!

## **Thrift Sale**

The sale will be open tomorrow from 9am-3pm, and on Saturday from 9am-1pm. There are always treasures waiting to be discovered—and LOTS of used school uniform clothing, too! Plan to stop in to find a bargain, and support the school at the same time. (Uniform clothing is FREE for school families!)

## **Vision and Hearing Screenings**

Screenings will be done on Friday, October 24. Students in grades K, 2 and 4 will receive hearing screenings, and students in grades 1, 3, 5 and 7 will have vision tests. If you'd like your child to be tested and his class isn't scheduled for that screening, please contact the school office.

## **2008 Holy Cross Holiday Expo**

It's that time of year again! We are hoping that you will be able to join us for this year's Holiday Expo. The Expo will be held on Sunday, November 9, from 9am-2pm in the Holy Cross Activity Center. We have room for a few additional vendors: table fee is \$25 plus a donated raffle item. Please stop by the school office to pick up a contract, or contact Pieter or Janine Winne c/o school if interested in renting a table.

## **Mom-to-Mom Sale**

...is next Saturday, October 25. Table rental is \$20—call school for a rental form. Do you know someone who might benefit from having a table or from shopping? Please let them know about this event.

## **Nacho Lunch**

Next Friday, October 24, we will be serving nachos with cheese, beef and assorted toppings for lunch. The cost will be \$1.75 for a regular serving (with extra servings \$1 each). Order slips went home with all students today. Please return your order ASAP so we have enough food prepared for everyone; as always, your order and money will be returned if you call your student in sick on the day of a special lunch.

## **Right to Life Banquet**

Just a reminder that St. Clair County RTL's 11<sup>th</sup> annual Banquet will be held Oct. 23 at Alexander's Banquet Hall (formerly Crystal Gardens) on Gratiot in Marysville. Cost is \$30/person (or table of 8 for \$240) and tickets may be ordered from SCCRTL, 1430 Pine Grove, Port Huron (810.987.5433).

## **Thank You!**

...to **Garrett** for donating books to the library!

## **Sports News:**

Last Saturday our football team earned a win against St. Mary's during its first game of the tournament. Our next game is against St. Augustine's at 10:30am this Saturday, the 18<sup>th</sup>; if Holy Cross wins that game, we go on to the championship game at (about) 12:15pm. **GO CRUSADERS!!**

Our JV girls scored 17 points to St. Peter's 26 on Monday. Last night we played at IC. Our JV girls won 11-8; our Varsity girls also won, and their score was 22-15.

Our last girls' basketball game of the season will be on Monday (Oct. 20) at Trinity, Port Huron. Then come tournaments! The JV tournament will be at IC, beginning on Thursday, Oct. 23 (we haven't heard, yet, when our first game is). The Varsity girls' tournament begins on Oct. 29 at MCA.

## **Little Caesar Pizza Kit Sale**

A reminder that all orders and payments (payable to "Holy Cross School") must be turned in by Oct. 29. The kits will be available for pickup here at school on November 13, from 1-7 pm. Be sure to tally your order form across every row and down every column.

## **Koeze Nuts**

Catalogs went out October 3—don't forget to place your orders for your business, family and friends. Koeze products are delicious for holiday giving! Extra catalogs and order forms are in the school office, and orders and payment must be in by December 1.

Contact Julie Schultz c/o school with any questions. Thank you for supporting the Holy Cross athletic program!

## **East China Bus Riders:**

Please note that there will be NO afternoon East China buses on Hallowe'en day (October 31).

## Election 2008

This is our weekly update for the sixth, seventh and eighth grade about the election. The election is 19 days away: November 4, 2008. Again, our presidential candidates are John McCain and Sarah Palin and Barack Obama and Joe Biden...Please, parents: go vote on November 4<sup>th</sup>!

## Fish Fry—Nov. 1

Thank you to the Isrow and Bishop families who have already sent items in! We're still looking for the following items:

Items Needed	Quantities
8" Chinet plates	250 more
Styrofoam 8oz cups	700
napkins	2,000
spoons	~1,500
knives	~1,500
forks	~1,500

**HC BUSINESS OWNERS**--we have advertising space available for you or the company you work for on our **"Custom Printed Placemats:"** **Business Card Size Ad.....\$50.00**

**"GAS FOR CASH!!!"**--this year we are pre-selling raffle tickets. Tickets are \$5.00 each and the prize is \$1,000.00 in gas cards. We are also giving prizes to the top sales people: 1st place is a \$50.00 scrip gift card, 2nd place is \$25.00 scrip gift card, and 3rd place is also a \$25.00 scrip gift card. If you are interested please see Mrs. Steinmetz in the school office or contact Lisa Schulte c/o school for details.

## Calendar Raffle Winners

...for this month were: Helen Schulz of East China, Paula Burgess of Algonac and Bob Bischoff of Marine City. Congratulations and thanks for supporting Holy Cross!

## Fundraisers!

Are you "fundraisered" out? It seems we have a new one every week!—this one to help with the school budget, that one for camp, another for some other (always good!) reason. When it seems you can't stand another "offer"—remember: **you NEVER have to buy anything** you don't want!!! Many of the fundraisers are coming out now to be in time for holiday shopping (so give them a chance!)--but **DON'T EVER FEEL OBLIGATED** to buy (or sell) anything you don't want!!

## "Turkey Bucks"

VG's has begun its "turkey bucks" promotion. If you don't plan to use any "bucks" you receive, please send them in—we'll use them to help buy turkeys for our Thanksgiving feast next month.

## Before You Recycle That Bottle—

We've just registered Coca Cola's "My Coke Rewards for Schools" program. There's nothing to clip or collect! You'll find code numbers of the package of Coke products (which include Sprite, Dasani, Minute Maid and PowerAde). Just register at the website [www.mycokerewards.com](http://www.mycokerewards.com) and enter the code numbers—they do the rest. (THEN recycle!)

## Detroit Red Wings v L A Kings" "Catholic School Night"

Sat. December 20-7pm game  
Box office price: \$38 / ticket  
Catholic school rate: \$28 / ticket  
☀--WHILE SUPPLIES LAST--☀

Catholic school students, teachers, family and friends are invited to the Joe Louis Arena for a night of fun and excitement! Ticket supplies are limited—call 313.396.7578 or contact [Bridget.Higgs@Hockeytown.com](mailto:Bridget.Higgs@Hockeytown.com) to order your tickets.

## Kroger and Campbell's Help Your Favorite School

Kroger shoppers: you can earn "e-Labels for Education" by registering your Kroger loyalty card online. Go to [Kroger.com/elabels](http://Kroger.com/elabels) and follow the instructions; your e-label points will be sent to the school. Easy!

## Target "Take Charge of Education"

Target offers a school rebate of up to 1% of Target purchases made with a Target REDcard. To get a REDcard account, you can apply in stores or online at [Target.com/apply](http://Target.com/apply); to designate Holy Cross as the beneficiary of your REDcard rebates, go online to [Target.com/tcoe](http://Target.com/tcoe) or call 800.316.6142.

## Celebrating Hallowe'en

Each teacher will coordinate (with her room parents) her own classroom festivities. Students in grades K-5 may get into costume beginning at noon. Students in grades 6-8 may be out of uniform for the afternoon. We will begin our parade at 12:30. We will have an outdoor parade if the weather permits, or else we will parade through the building. Class parties will be held after the parade, during the last hour or so of the day on the 31<sup>st</sup>. Please don't feel obligated to send anything in unless you've said "yes" to a teacher / room parent request for goodies.

## Market Day

October's sale earned \$106.95—thanks to everyone who ordered!

Our next delivery is Monday Nov. 3. Order forms are available in the school office. Please return orders to school by Monday, Oct. 27 (internet orders will be accepted through noon Tuesday, Oct. 28).