



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 18, 2008

A Fall Prayer

As the leaves prepare to change their colors, may we remember to let our faith be vibrant in all we say and do.

As the leaves travel from yard to yard, may we spread God's word in all we say and do. 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 website for more information.

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

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)

BINGO HELP NEEDED!

Wednesday night bingo is very important to our school budget. Events in our subsidy/school support program keep the cost of tuition lower than the actual cost to educate your children. In order to keep bingo going, we desperately need workers for both bingo and bingo concessions. If you haven't signed up for your credits, or if you would like to add a little extra shine to your halo, please sign up for bingo. Wednesday night bingo is local—so less gas money. It is also SMOKE FREE!

Brrrrr.....

The mornings are getting brisk, and it is still chilly at recess time. Please be sure your child leaves the house with a jacket.

\$100 Parking Tickets!!!

If you pick up your student after school please be advised that the car line MAY NOT wrap around onto Bridge Street. The police MAY TICKET cars standing still on Bridge Street!!

Sports News:

Last Saturday's football game was against St. Peter School. We won 20-18! This Saturday, we play at noon against MCA.

Our JV girls lost a hard-fought game Monday to IC, with a final score of 6-10. Our Varsity girls won their match against IC 16-10.

Last night both Holy Cross teams added wins to their records in their matchup with Trinity Lutheran. The JV game ended in a score of HC-10, Trinity-4. The V score was 19-12.

Workers for next Wednesday's games:

Sep. 24 2008	JV game	V game
Admission	Schulte	Maben
50-50	Schulte	Rickel
Concession	Schulte	Tomlanovich
Concession	McGillis	Alarie

Basketball team members: please note this change in schedule—the game that was to be played Monday, Sep. 22 at St. Mary's is changed to Thursday, Sep. 25 (still at St. Mary's). On Wednesday, the 24th, we're still home, hosting MCA.

Market Day

This fun and convenient way to shop returns to Holy Cross this school year! The flyer for the October sale went home today. Orders must be turned in by Monday, Sept. 29 for the Mon. Oct 6 delivery time. For more information, call Sue Moreton at the number on the flyer.

Booster Club Magazine Drive

Students who turned in two or more orders on Tuesday received a "dress down coupon," good on the school day of their choice. Tomorrow is the last order turn-in day of the drive.

Please remember us through the year as you renew subscriptions or look for new magazines. We can accept new subscriptions and renewals all year--contact Mrs. Steinmetz in the office for info.

Accelerated Reader

Yesterday was our students' first day to select books. Thank you to Mrs. Sharpe, Mrs. Templeton and Mrs. Carnaghi for running the Accelerated Reader office. They say they could use another parent helper—please call the school if you have a couple hours on Wednesdays that you can spare helping our children learn to love reading—thank you!

Texas Hold 'Em Help Needed

Volunteers are being sought for September 27th in the Holy Cross Activity Center. We are working with an advertiser and expect an excellent turnout, and we will need much help. The help we need is: 10 to 12 dealers, 2 registration and payout workers, 2 people for chip counting, 50/50 raffle, 2 card shufflers, and 2 pitt bosses / floaters.

Dealing is easier that it appears with on-the-job training provided: anyone can do it! Raffle prize donations are welcomed for those wishing to spruce up the experience for the players.

Prefer not to work?--you can support the evening by coming to play! Invite your family and friends to come with you--this can be a fun adult event.

If you have questions please call David Heitz c/o the school office.

Pizza Lunch

Next Friday, September 26, is our first pizza lunch of the year. Lunch consists of a 1/8 slice of Hungry Howie's large pepperoni pizza with chips and a drink. Due to the rising costs of everything, we have to raise the price of the meal to \$1.75 (the cost hadn't gone up in at least 13 years!!). Extra slices can be ordered for \$1 each, and order slips were given to all students today. The National Junior Honor Society will be hosting a bake sale at this time as well. All items will be a quarter.

Please turn in your order asap so we have enough pizza ordered to feed you! On the day of any "special" lunch we put on: if you call your student in sick and you've turned in a lunch order, it will be pulled and returned to you.

Thank you to Mrs. Heitz for continuing to coordinate our pizza lunches! We could use another parent or two to help with this (and/or a future) special lunch—are you available from 10-11am next Friday? Please call school—thanks!

Warming Up Lunches...

If you are sending your student with a lunch that requires microwaving, please be sure to send it wrapped or packaged in something microwave-able (or send along a paper plate to "nuke" it on). Thank you.

"High School Musical"

Ms. Ward invites everyone to watch her niece as "Gabriella" this weekend in Richmond Community Theatre's production of "HSM." Show times are Friday & Saturday, Sep. 19 & 20, 8 pm; and Sunday Sep. 21, 2 pm. It is being presented at the Richmond High School auditorium on Division Street. Ticket prices are \$17 for adults, \$15 for seniors and students. Ms. Ward says "It's AWESOME!"

Iowa Testing

Students in grades 1-8 will be taking standardized (Iowa) tests from October 6-17. The best test preparation you can provide is a good night's sleep and a nutritious breakfast. Roomparents and teachers will coordinate healthy snacks for their classes. Thank you for helping us out!

Reading Rocks!

Students in kindergarten through third grade will be taking a walking field trip to the Marine City Public Library tomorrow. They will be leaving after mass for a tour of the library, learning how to checkout books and getting information on how to get a public library card. Then they will enjoy a paper-bag lunch at the Little League field on Ward Street.

Attention East China Bus Riders:

Remember that on Tuesday, September 30, we will have a full day of school but there will be **NO EAST CHINA BUSES HOME.**

Vendors and Distributors Wanted

The 2008 Holiday Expo will be held on Sunday, November 9, from 9am-2pm in the Activity Center. Rental for one eight-foot table will be \$25, and each vendor will need to donate an item with a minimum value of \$20-25 to be raffled during the expo. (Rental forms are available in the school office.) Please call and leave a message with Pieter or Janine Winne c/o school if you are interested.