



# CRUSADER NEWS AND VIEWS

The Mission Statement of Holy Cross Catholic School is to partner with its families in the education of tomorrow's Christian Leaders by fostering academic excellence in a Christian community.

April 20, 2011

## Prayer

Then the angel said to the women in reply, "Do not be afraid! I know that you are seeking Jesus the crucified. He is not here, for he has been raised just as he said. Mt 28:5-6

## got scrip?

### SCRIP office hours:

**Mondays and Fridays 7-9am;**  
**Mondays & Tuesdays 5-7pm;** and  
Tuesdays, Wednesdays and  
Thursdays 1-3pm

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

Peddlers:

Kelly Glowski (Algonac)  
Sue Sharpe (Marine City)

This month's giant cookie was won by  
**the Horlocker family!**

## **NO SCHOOL April 21-May 1 for Easter break--see you May 2!**

(Please note that Thursday,  
May 6, will be a full day of school  
but there will be NO East China  
buses home that day.)

## **Protecting God's Children Workshops for All Volunteers**

The Archdiocese of Detroit's "Protecting God's Children" workshop is held periodically throughout the Archdiocese—to find one that fits your schedule: go to [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 (810.765.8300) 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.**

## THRIFT SALE

"Thank you to all who donated and shopped the Sale. Special thanks to Mrs. Dorsey, Mrs. Tucker and Mr. LaBelle for their help, and to Mrs. Smith for the use of her office. We made over \$1000 for our PTO!" --Mrs. Wolf

## **FIELD DAY ORGANIZERS SOUGHT**

Thank you to **Mrs. Horlocker** and **Mrs. Myers** for answering the call for Field Day volunteers! Field Day is scheduled for Thursday, May 26<sup>th</sup>. We are looking for parents who would be interested in helping Mrs. Isrow, Mrs. Horlocker, Mrs. Myers and the teachers organize this year's fun. If you are available, please contact the school office.

## **Registration for the 2011-12 School Year**

April is "registration month" at Holy Cross! Registration materials went home with your oldest student some time ago. School families: all school tuition should have been paid by the end of March (all applicable SCRIP credits have been issued), and all service credits should be completed by the end of April--if your financial accounts are satisfied, please register right away. If not yet complete, please contact Mrs. Pavlov with your intentions. She would like all registrations in by June. If you need help, apply for assistance and use scrip.

## Share the Wealth

Holy Cross is a very good school. Share the "wealth" that is Holy Cross with a new family starting in K-8 and earn a \$250.00 credit toward your tuition. If possible, use the card that we gave you in March. If you need more, let us know.

## REGISTRATION INCENTIVE

For a limited time only...any family registering for 2011-2012 by Friday, May 6, 2011, will receive a \$50.00 credit per family toward their registration fee. To register, your accounts must be satisfied and you must be depositing the rest of the registration and book fees to qualify. (If you've already registered, thank you! We'll credit your account--watch your next statement for the credit.) Please get your registration in as soon as possible. Families registering after May 6<sup>th</sup> will pay the full cost of registration.

## Texas Hold 'Em

Thank you to Randy Bryer for his dedication to this event! Randy has begun planning for the next Hold 'Em tournament next week: April 29 through May 2. Please contact Randy if you can help or for more info. (Shifts are available from 2-6pm, 6-10pm and 10pm-close on Friday, April 29 and Monday, May 2.) Remember: you can earn service credits working at these events.

## Sports Awards Ceremony

Did you take pictures during any of this year's sporting events? The Booster Club is looking for photos for their sports awards ceremony slide show (originals can be scanned and returned). Please send prints to the school office or email digital files to Mrs. Steinmetz at [school@holycrossonline.net](mailto:school@holycrossonline.net). Thank you!

Athletes who participated in any Holy Cross School sport this year are invited, along with their parents and siblings, to this year's sports awards ceremony. It will be held on Tuesday, May 11 at 6pm in the Activity Center. There is no cost to you, but the Booster Club will need a head count to prepare the meal: RSVP to Mrs. Wolf c/o school before Friday, May 6.

## Books Are Fun!

The traveling book display is here! The school library earns a book for every ten sold, and the items are always of good quality and price. They'll still be here when school resumes on May 2, but we'll have to be quick then: if your order and payment are in by Wednesday morning May 4, your items can go home with your student on the 5<sup>th</sup> (or they can be held at the office). Come (in May!) and check it out!

## 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> graders in Lansing

The third and fourth graders had a wonderful trip yesterday! They came back full of knowledge of our state's capitol.

### *Easter Egg Hunt*

...open to all OLR children ages 10 and under, the hunt will be held at St. Mary's on Harsens Island on Easter Saturday (April 23) following the 11:30am blessing of baskets. RSVP to 810.748.3297.

### **Track**

Practices are well underway, and our first meet will be during Easter break: on Saturday, April 30 (May 7 and 14 are the other two meet dates). Meets are held at the track on Ward Street (by Marine City High School) and begin by 9am. Holy Cross and St. Mary's are responsible for handling the ribbons table: please plan to help at all three meets. Many hands make light work.

### **EARTH DAY APRIL 22**

Earth Day is Friday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>. (Good Friday) the MJR theatre at 23 Mile & Gratiot is showing "African Cats" by Disney. It is a beautiful portrayal of mothering by members of the cat family.

### **A Little Help Needed...**

...on Good Friday (April 22), about 3pm. The spring flowers are coming in! We need just one or two people for about an hour—stop in if you're available. Thank you! (And thank you to Kersten Goldenbogen for chairing this sale!)

### **"Take Your Child to Work Day"**

...is the fourth Thursday of April. We'll be on Easter break then, this year—but don't let that stop you from sharing your workspace with your child that day!

### **Parish Golf Outing**

...is coming up Monday, June 13, 2011 at Golden Hawk Golf Club. Cost is \$99 per golfer (\$89 if paid by 5/13). Guest dinner available for \$25.

Sponsorship levels are available. A portion of the proceeds will benefit Holy Cross School Contact Pam at the Holy Cross church office for more info or to make a reservation: 810-765-3568.

### **PTO & SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

Nominations are being accepted for PTO officers and School Committee members for the 2011-12 school year. Please submit nominations to the school office labeled "PTO nomination" or "School Committee nomination" or give to any current PTO officer or School Committee member.

### **Visitors**

Yesterday, we had two very special visitors: former first grade teacher Mrs. Liston came to introduce her baby, Michael (who is now ten weeks old). It was wonderful to see Mrs. Liston and meet little Michael!

### **Second Grade Actors**

Our second graders acted in "Charlotte's Web" this week. They did a great job!

### **Dress Down Day**

Today's dress down day is sending \$81 to the March of Dimes Walk for Babies (which will be held on Sunday, May 1). Mrs. Lund (and hopefully Mr. Lund) will be walking in this five-mile fundraiser to benefit the March of Dimes, in gratitude for the help received by their niece, Sophia Grace. Mrs. Lund greatly appreciates your support.

If you find serenity and happiness,  
some may be jealous;  
Be happy anyway.

The good you do today  
will often be forgotten.  
Do good anyway.

Give the best you have,  
and it may never be enough;  
Give your best anyway.

In the final analysis,  
it is between you and God;  
It was never between you and them  
anyway.

--Mother Teresa

**We wish you all a blessed  
Easter season!  
Come back rested and  
refreshed May 2.**