



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 7, 2011

Prayer

"If one walks during the day, he does not stumble, because he sees the light of this world. But if one walks at night, he stumbles, because the light is not in him."-John 11:10

ARCHDIOCESAN TUITION ASSISTANCE

Tuition assistance applications (PSAS forms) must be received by PSAS by Monday, April 11th. It's worth a potential \$800.00 per child, so apply!

The application can be found on the website of the Archdiocese of Detroit: www.aodonline.org: go to "Catholic Schools," then "Tuition Assistance" and scroll down to the middle of the page--you should see an English and Spanish version of the application.

A reminder to **save copies of your PSAS form**: you'll need it to apply for all other Holy Cross tuition assistance.

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)

Want cookie?

When you purchase scrip, your name will go in a drawing for a big cookie. Scrip is a good way to get someone else to help pay your tuition. Use it.

Did you Volunteer this Year?

The faculty and staff want to say "THANK YOU" to our school volunteers at Mass on Friday, April 15th. If you have volunteered at Holy Cross this year, please try to come to Mass and enjoy the graces and appreciation.

Thank You!!

...to **Mrs. Harrison** for a book she donated to the library.

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 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.

Statements

...are in the mail. School families: all school tuition should have been paid by the end of March, and all service credits should be completed by the end of April. (Preschool families: your tuition is due to be paid in full by the end of April.)

Registration for the 2011-12 School Year

Registration materials went home with your oldest student some time ago. If your financial accounts are satisfied, please register right away. If not satisfied, please contact Mrs. Pavlov with your intentions. We want you to remain a part of the Holy Cross family for 2011-12.

Drama Club

Our thespians have begun practicing (Tuesdays and Thursdays until 3:15) for "The Miller's Mistake." There will be two showings of their production on Monday, May 23: 12:30pm and again at 2:45pm. Thank you to Mrs. Rock and Mrs. Senger for mentoring this group!

CMC AUCTION

...is Saturday, April 16 at the Marine City K of C Hall. Doors open at 5pm and admission is \$40. For more info or tickets, contact CMC at 810.765.8825.

Accelerated Reader

All books are due to be returned to the library by Monday, April 11!

Track

Thank you to **Jim and Kari Schafer, Pat LaBelle and Taylor Schafer** (assisted by **Melissa Krutsch**) for coming forward to coach our track team this season! Meets will be on Saturdays April 30/May 7&14 at the track by Marine City High School on Ward Street. Practice will be held on the following April dates: April 7,8,12,13,14, 15,18,19 and 20 from 2:30-4:00. (The practice schedule may change after Easter break.)

Parents: lots of help is needed both at practices and at the meets. Please offer your services.

"Hunger Meal"

Thank you to everyone who brought in their crackers, carrots or celery for the meal—every donated ingredient maximizes the proceeds that will go to the Capuchin Soup Kitchen. The meal is being served today by CMC for lunch.

NACHO LUNCH

Next Friday, April 15, Chartwell's won't be serving lunch; instead, we'll have Mrs. Heitz's yummy nachos. Since it's Lent, we'll pass on the ground beef, but cheese and vegetable toppings will be included (as well as a drink). Order slips went home with students today—please return ASAP so we're sure to have enough ready for you! (As always, if you have to call in sick that day, we'll pull your order and return your money to you.)

We could still use another adult helper—if you're available, please contact school. Thank you!

THRIFT SALE

...is next week: April 14 & 15 (9am-3pm) and April 16 (bag day!: 9am-1pm). Mrs. Wolf has been busily organizing sale items and is eager to show them off to you: bring a friend, and get a jump on yard sale season!

Mrs. Wolf says she could use a little help, especially on the 14th: are you available? (Browsing time is included!) Please contact Julie c/o school if you're interested.

Food Pantry

Our local St. Vincent de Paul food pantry needs our ongoing help—the bad economy hits the needy especially hard. Tomorrow is the second Friday of the month: time for our monthly nonperishable food drive to restock the pantry.

Can you help? The pantry is still short on breakfast foods (cereal, pancake mix and syrup, breakfast bars,...); they always need canned protein foods like tuna, peanut butter, hash, or canned ham or chicken, as well as fruits. Our hungry neighbors thank you—and remember: “whatever you do to the least of My brothers, that you do to Me.”

UNIFORM UPDATE

Now that we are getting into the later part of the school year, the faculty is starting to notice that some students are not being as careful about being in full dress code as they were earlier. Please remind your children that they should have socks that cover the ankle bone, better yet—crew socks that can fold over (white or navy blue only). Girls—nail polish should not be noticeable. Clothes are to be in good repair. Mass clothing: April is the last month when students may wear hoodies to Mass. In the past, March was the last month when girls could wear slacks to Mass. Beginning this year, girls may wear slacks until the end of April. They must wear skirts beginning May 1st.

Texas Hold ‘Em

Thank you to Randy Bryer for his dedication to this event! Randy has begun planning for the next Hold ‘Em tournament at the end of this month: April 29 through May 2. Please contact Randy c/o school if you can help or for more info—or just come in to school and sign up. (Shifts are available from 2-6pm, 6-10pm and 10pm-close.) Remember: you can earn service credits working at the Texas Hold ‘Em events.

Photos for Sports Banquet

Did you take pictures during any of this year’s sporting events? The Booster Club is looking for photos for their Sports Banquet 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. Thank you!

Please Keep in Your Prayers.

...the McConnell family on the sudden death of their Uncle Chris.

“MI Child” Health Insurance

Do your children have health insurance? You may be eligible for Michigan’s MI Child insurance for \$10 or less per month. For information contact the St. Clair County Health Department at 810.987.5300 x 1470. You can apply online, too: www.healthcare4mi.com.

FIELD DAY ORGANIZERS SOUGHT

This year, field day is scheduled for Thursday, May 26th. We are looking for a parent or parents who would be interested in organizing this year’s field day. We will help you get organized. If you are available, contact the school office.

Parish Golf Outing

...is coming Monday, June 13, 2011 to 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.

Fish Fry Cookie Bakers:

Mrs. Bryer says the fish fries are going great: they have been well attended, and blessed with good helpers and great food. She says your cookies have been a huge hit! If you’re able to make a batch for next week’s fish fry (which will be the last one), they’ll be greatly appreciated. Thanks to all!

Our Lady on the River Parish



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Lenten

All You Can Eat Fish Fry

Featuring
baked and
Fried Cod



Baked Potato and Fries
Mac & Cheese
Green Beans
Cole Slaw, Rolls
Desserts & Beverages

FRIDAYS,

March 11th, 18th, 25th

April 1st, 8th, 15th

4:00 - 7:00 P.M.

All Dinners \$8.00

Carry outs available at no extra charge

Benefitting Our Lady on the River Parish & Holy Cross School

Location

St. Catherine Activity Center

1103 Washington Street / Algonac, MI 48001