



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.

March 24, 2011

Prayer

"Whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst; the water I shall give will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life." John 4:14

Welcome to the Members of Our Accrediting Team!

Thank you for taking the time and trouble to help us make Holy Cross even better! We hope you enjoy your time in Marine City.

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)

The Rittner family won last week's drawing for a giant cookie. **SCRIP is the perfect way to lower your tuition bill—think SCRIP! Buy SCRIP!**

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.

Thank You!!

...to **Mrs. Rogus** and **Mrs. Laster** for the delightful welcome they provided last night for our accreditation visiting team!

EARLY CHILDHOOD OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, April 3, 2011 from 10:00-1:00, Holy Cross is holding an Early Childhood Open House for parents wanting to learn more about the beginning grades at Holy Cross. Please spread the word or, better yet, offer to bring a friend to this Open House. If your friend registers in grades K on up, and names you as the referring family, you will get a tuition credit of \$250.00.

REPORT CARDS

Report cards will be going home next Friday, April 1.

"Cans 4 A Cause"

The 7th and 3rd graders are collecting canned goods for the St. Vincent de Paul food pantry. For every two cans you donate you can pick out a beautifully hand made (and laminated) bookmark. Thank you for your help with our community service project!

--Mrs. Sweet and Mrs. Rock

DRESS DOWN DAY

On Tuesday our "dress down" day to benefit the Japanese earthquake victims made \$78. Thanks to all who gave!

Volleyball

Our girls traveled to IC on Thursday. On Saturday, St. Mary St. Clair visited and brought Holy Cross its first win of the season! We hosted IC2 on Monday.

Tonight St. Peter's visits and our last game of regular season play is Saturday morning at IC2.

Next week brings the league tournament, which will be played here at Holy Cross. The first games will be Monday night at 6pm. Bracketing is not yet complete, so we won't know until Monday morning when our first game is. The Booster Club is looking for a little help with concessions during the Holy Cross team's games, so they can watch our girls play. If you're available, please call Julie Wolf c/o the school office to schedule a time—or if you're at the game and can help, please just let the workers know. Go Crusaders!

Track

With the crocus buds comes track season! Student signups are available (remember that all student-athletes need to have a current physical on file to participate)—but they need adult guidance! Are you interested in coaching or helping to coach?—please contact school. Our runners thank you!

Registration for the 2011-12 School Year

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

Archdiocesan Grants

Eligible students in grades 1-8 will receive \$800 next year (the grant was only \$600 for 2010-11) so it's even more worth your time to apply this year. Be sure your application is in the mail to beat the April 11 deadline!

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.

Texas Hold 'Em

It's "Hold 'Em" time—the tournament begins tonight and runs through Sunday, March 27.

Help is desperately needed: one shift 10-close tonight, one shift tomorrow 2:30-6pm, and Sunday shifts from 6-10pm and 10-close. Please contact Randy c/o the school or church office if you can help. Remember: you can earn service credits working at the Texas Hold 'Em events.

Auction 2011

Our talented and dedicated chairpersons, Jennifer Laster and Gretchen Rogus, have been busy putting away all the Auction gear and decorations, but they wanted to make sure to thank their set up and auction night workers. In addition to the Goldenbogen, Rogus and Laster families as mentioned last week, Gretchen and Jennifer extend their thanks to **Teresa Templeton** and **John, Carrie Dorcey** and **Mac, Rachael Becker, Jessica** and **Theresa Babel, Rose Myers, Julie Schultz, Rebecca Robbins, Pam Cortese, Denise Aversa, Sandy Fearn, Paula Burgess, Dan Steinmetz** and **Dave Heitz**. Thank you all!!

Final profit figures will be announced after all bills have come in and been paid.

Preschool Vision and Hearing Screenings

The St. Clair County Health Department will be at Holy Cross next Wednesday, March 30 to do preschool vision & hearing screenings. A Health Department permission form requesting the screenings went home with each preschooler yesterday; the technician will need your signed form on the 30th if you want your child screened.

If you have a little one due to start Kindergarten in the fall and you'd like to have screenings done at this time, please stop in at the school office for a permission form and info.

Congratulations!!

...to preschool teacher Ms. Carolyn and family on the birth last week of grandson Simon Gabriel! Mom and baby are both doing well.

CMC AUCTION

Cardinal Mooney's annual 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.

Boosters

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!

Mark Your Calendar:

Just a reminder that there will be NO East China buses from April 4-8! Please be sure you've made other transportation arrangements before then.

Kroger Shoppers:

April is soon approaching—it's time to RE-ENROLL in the Kroger Community Rewards Program.

All participants must sign up for the program AFTER April 1, 2011 in order to earn funds during 2011-12. Directions are available at www.krogercommunityrewards.com (choose "Michigan")—or contact the school office for a flyer explaining how.

Progress Charts Can Encourage Kids

Does your child need an incentive to reach a goal? Have him/her make a colorful progress chart. You can mark completed tasks with fun stickers or stars. Plan to celebrate when s/he reaches the goal!

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

For more information call ...

Linda 810-794-9516 or Lisa 810-794-4296

Parent Talk: Words That Empower, Words That Wound



A presentation by Chick Moorman

This free workshop features effective ways of talking to children that enhance self-esteem, stimulate learning and encourage autonomy. It helps parents learn and use verbal skills to uplift, nurture and inspire their children. The workshop also increases parents' ability to deal with typical daily situations and problems faced by all parents while communicating and expecting respect.

Moorman's presentation includes the 10 best/10 worst things you can say to your children.



Chick Moorman provides practical, entertaining, and thought-provoking workshops, seminars, keynote addresses and coaching for parents and educators. A parent and educator for more than 40 years, Moorman builds a bond with his audience through motivational stories and humor. His unique way of personalizing the concepts being presented helps participants connect with the content and adapt it for their own use.

April 13-14, 2011

Locations:

April 13 — Algonac Elementary School, 1300 St. Clair Blvd., Algonac, 48001

April 14 — St. Clair County RESA, 499 Range Road, Marysville 48040

Time:

Pizza served at 6:30 p.m. Chick Moorman speaks from 7-9 p.m.

Cost: Free

Audience:

Parents, community members and education staff

RSVP by April 6 to Shane Welch at (810) 455-4041