



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.

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A WORD FROM JESUS

No servant can serve two masters. He will either hate one and love the other or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and mammon. Lk 16:12-13

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.

got scrip?

SCRIP office hours:
Mondays and Fridays 7-9am;
Mondays 5-7pm; and

Tuesdays, Wednesdays and
Thursdays 1-3pm

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

Peddlers:

Kelly Glowski (Algonac)
Sue Sharpe (Marine City)
Kelly Zichi (East China)
Melanie Heitz (St. Clair)

School Start Time:
1st bell 7:25am
Tardy bell 7:27am

Student-Parent Handbook

...went home with your oldest child on Tuesday. Inside the cover was a note for each of your children—please sign the note with your child and return to his/her teacher ASAP. (Keep your Handbook in a "handy" spot in case you want to refer to it during the year!)

Thank You!

...to our intrepid lunchroom helpers: **Mrs. Tomlanovich, Mr. Barr, Mr. LaBelle, Mrs. Templeton, Mrs. Schultz, Mrs. Krutsch, Mrs. Rogus, Mrs. Laster and Mrs. Schafer.** These wonderful people *volunteer* their time to keep your children safe at lunch—thank you all!! (Would you be interested in joining this fantastic and fun crew?—we're looking for help on Wednesdays and Fridays.)

Mark Your Calendar:

Tuesday, September 28, will be a full day of school but there will be NO EAST CHINA BUSES HOME that day.

Booster Club Magazine Drive

This year's magazine drive is over—thank you to everyone who helped support our athletes by buying magazines. Congratulations to our top seller, Lauryn, who earns the \$50 SCRIP gift certificate of her choice!

Although the prizes have already been earned, it's never too late to order! The school office can process your paper order any time during the year—as renewal offers come, or maybe at gift-giving times. You are also invited to "go green" by ordering online--just go to <http://www.qsp.com/profile/fjyr?Origin=CL&extTrackID=LaunchEmail> and follow the prompts. **Our school online code is 425006522.**

Students who are expecting "level" prizes: they will come in a few weeks. Thank you, again, for supporting Holy Cross's Booster Club and our school sports program.

PTO MEETING TONIGHT—6pm

in the cafeteria.

Featured speaker:

Mrs. Treusch-Pelzer
from Cardinal Mooney

All are welcome!

Special Persons' Day

Next Friday we celebrate Special Persons' Day! Every student is welcome to invite a special person to meet them in the hallway between the cafeteria and church at about 8:45. They will celebrate Mass together, return to the classroom for refreshments and a small project. Our classroom visits will end at lunch time, when students will say goodbye to their special persons for the day.

Basketball

Our girls competed against MCA on Monday. The JV game ended in a score of HC 5, MCA 20. **Abbie** scored 4 points and **Alexis** added the final one. Our Varsity girls scored 19 points to MCA's 31; **Lilly** scored 14 points; **Becky** added 3 and **Rachelle**, 2. Last night we hosted St. Peter's. Our JV girls scored 8 points to St. Peter's 17—**Alexis** scored 4 points, and **Hannah** and **Abbie** each added 2 more. **Becky** scored 7 and **Lilly**, 6 points of Holy Cross Varsity's 13 (to St. Peter's 24). Although the teams are small this year, they are spunky and give it their best effort. We are proud of our teams.

Next week brings two home games, as we host IC on Monday and Trinity on Wednesday. The worker schedule for those games is:

Sep 20 2010	JV game	V game
Admission	Blicharz	Wolf
Concession / Hall Monitor	Heitz	Schultz
Concession / Hall Monitor	LaFontaine	Tomlanovich

Sep 22 2010	JV game	V game
Admission	Guilliat	Barr
Concession / Hall Monitor	Claeys	Weston
Concession / Hall Monitor	Smith	Janski

Planners

Students in grades 3-7: do you have your planner yet? They're still available in the school office for \$3 each.

Dismissal Procedure

Parents: just a reminder that, as in the past, we ask that you wait outside school for your students to come to you. Cars may line up single file next to the curb (and in back of the sidewalk leading to the front door) to wait for students to be dismissed to them. If you prefer to meet your child on the sidewalk, please park in the lot across the street and walk across—students will not be permitted to cross Water Street unless escorted by an adult.

Macy's "Shop for a Cause"

Saturday, October 16, Macy's is partnering with our PTO in their annual "Shop For a Cause" event. Purchase a \$5 shopping pass for savings in every Macy's store and online at macys.com on that date. Your pass (which is 100% profit to PTO) will give you 10-20% off the sale, clearance, regular prices of apparel, accessories, jewelry, bed and bath items, housewares, luggage, china, furniture, electronics and more, as well as a chance to win a \$500 gift card. Passes are available at the SCRIP, school and Holy Cross church offices. (For more info, contact Gary Barr c/o school.)

Auction 2011

Do you like to help and want to get to make new friends? Each spring we hold an auction to benefit the school (this year's is scheduled for Saturday, March 12, 2011).

This is a major fundraiser that is a lot of fun when a lot of people join together to make it a success. Our chairpeople are Mrs. Gretchen Rogus and Mrs. Jennifer Laster. They are eager to welcome new members to the committee! If you like to make money and like to do any of the following, please contact Mrs. Steinmetz at school@holycrossonline.net or call the school (810.765.3591) and let her know that you would like to help.

Areas where we could use your special skills:

- Doing mailings
- Calling people
- Visiting businesses
- Decorating
- Helping with set up
- Like to sell raffle tickets
- Helping with clean up

Helping at the auction (we are looking for people who like to pretend to be Vanna White!)

Perhaps you have a skill or information that we haven't even thought of. That's great! Come on in and

offer your skills! We would love to work with you.

Please feel free to contact the chairpersons for more information—call school (810.765.3591) to be put into contact with them.

Teacher Appreciation Spaghetti Dinner

The Holy Cross PTO is sponsoring a Teacher Appreciation Spaghetti Dinner on Friday, October 1, 2010 from 5-8pm in the Holy Cross Activity Center. All are invited to show our teachers how much they mean to us while enjoying a delicious spaghetti dinner, complete with salad, bread and dessert. We will also be featuring a 50/50 raffle and bake sale. The cost of this dinner is: adults-\$7; kids 10 and under-\$5; and seniors--\$6, with all proceeds going directly to the teachers. Contact Gary Barr c/o school.

Calendar Raffle Winners

...for this month are: Steve Fox of China Township, Linda Richards of Clay Township and John Bailey of East China. Congratulations!

CAFETERIA A LA CARTE ITEM PRICES

Entrée only—secondary students and staff	\$2.00	French fries	\$1.50
"Super" (second entrée-students only)	1.15	Fresh fruit	.60
Adult lunch	3.00	Goldfish crackers	.40
Specialty salad (taco, Greek, chicken breast, etc.)	3.75	Granola bars	.60
Baked chips	.90	Ice cream (regular)	.75
Beef sticks	.75	Ice cream (premium)	1.25
Bottled / canned beverages	1.25	Milk	.40
Chex mix	.90	Rice cakes	.90
Cinnamon Toast Crunch crisps	.75	Teddy Grahams	.60
Cookies	.60	Vegetable	.60
"Curious George" fruit snacks	.40	Yogurt	.90
		100 calorie cookies (Chips Ahoy & Oreo)	.90