



# 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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## Prayer

I will show you what he is like who comes to me and hears my words and puts them into practice. He is like a man building a house, who dug down deep and laid the foundation on rock. When a flood came, the torrent struck that house but could not shake it, because it was well built. (Luke 6:47-48)

How well do you listen to God in your life?

## 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.

Our Lady on the River parish will be hosting the workshop in the Holy Cross Activity Center on Saturday, September 11, from 9am-noon. Continental breakfast will be served at 8:30am. To register, go to [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org), click on "registration" and follow the prompts. If you have any questions please call Mrs. Smith at 810.765.8300.

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

## got scrip?

**SCRIP office summer 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)

## Congratulations!!

...to **Mr. and Mrs. Knotts** on the birth of their (10<sup>th</sup>) grandchild! Claire Jeannine Disler made her grand appearance last week; mom and baby are both well.

## School Directory and Student-Parent Handbook

This year's Student-Parent Handbook **WILL GO HOME** with your oldest child **by Tuesday**. Inside the cover will be 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!)

The directory is going home to every participating family (attached to the newsletter) today! Keep it in a safe place, too, so you'll be able to contact your children's friends' parents!

## Thank You!

...to **Mrs. Krutsch** for finding a new flag for us!

...to everyone who saves used inkjet or laser cartridges, old cell phones, Campbell's "Labels for Education," General Mills' "Box Tops for Education" and VG's receipts for us! Those things add up to free things and extra money for the school.

## Stuff that needs to go back to school:

Have you already sent these things back?:

- a signed permission card and form for each student, to be able to use the Internet at school
- E-rate survey response

## (Paid!) Help Wanted

A few of our preschoolers would like to be able to stay at school until the end of our school day. We are looking for someone to supervise them! It will be a paying position, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 11am until 2:20pm. Please contact Mrs. Pavlov if you're interested.

## Picture Day

Picture Day is next Wednesday morning, September 15. This will be a "dress up" day. All students must get their pictures taken, whether or not they choose to buy prints, so that they may be on the class composite and in the yearbook! Preschoolers, also, will be able to have their pictures taken. Send your child with a completed ordering envelope and payment for the exact amount. (Checks may be made out to "JMPhotos" or "cash".) Remember: Picture Day is the 15<sup>th</sup>.

## Booster Club Magazine Drive

Tuesday was our first "turn in day," with orders turned on that day (or placed online) counting double toward the prizes on the awards chart! Tomorrow is the next "turn in day;" if you turn in at least two orders, you'll get a dress down pass (to use on the day of your choice during the year!). The final "turn in day" will be next Tuesday, the 14<sup>th</sup>: you'll get a WebKinz for every 5 orders you turn in that day.

QSP (the drive broker) encourages you to "go green" by ordering online—all online orders during the drive will count toward prizes! Just go to <http://www.qsp.com/profile/fjyr?Origin=CL&extTrackID=LaunchEmail> and follow the prompts. **Our school online code is 425006522.**

In addition, you can send emails to friends and family for their support - they'll also save off newsstand prices! Simply click on the link below: <http://www.qsp.com/profile/fjyr?Origin=CL&extTrackID=LaunchEmail> and follow the instructions.

Please note that there was a printing error affecting the order forms: **there is NO \$2 processing fee!**

Keep in mind that we can process renewals or new subscription requests all year—but if they're turned in during the drive, there are prizes! Thanks for supporting Holy Cross's Booster Club and our school sports program.

## Dismissal Procedure

Thank you for helping keep our students safe! Students who ride East China buses home will be dismissed at 2:09 from the Main Street doors (by the playground). Students being picked up will be dismissed from the school's front door. 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.

## Tuition Update:

September statements will be in your mailboxes soon! School families: all fees and 50% of tuition should be paid by September 30. Preschool families: you're on track if you've paid your registration fee and your first regular payment (which was due August 28). Please contact Mrs. Steinmetz in the school office if you have any questions.

Are you expecting assistance from the Archdiocese of Detroit's tuition grant program? Have you been notified that you will be receiving help from the Fathers Bartone or Sadler or 200<sup>2</sup> club? If so, please keep any award letters you receive until the award shows up on your tuition statement. Archdiocesan tuition grants are received by the school in early-to-mid November, while the other awards are expected to arrive in early spring of 2011.

## Books Are Fun!

"Books Are Fun" is a traveling book display that appears at Holy Cross every 5 weeks or so. They bring an assortment of very nice items every month for anyone to order, and the school earns a book for every 10 items purchased. The display is across the hallway from the main office—take a look! Orders and payments must be in by next Wednesday morning; items will be delivered to school on Thursday and can go home with your child (or held at the office for you to pick up—just let Mrs. Steinmetz know).

## Sports

Our girls have been hard at work practicing for their first basketball games next week! Mr. Leif Wolf returns as their coach. Their first games are next week: Monday, September 13, we play MCA, and Wednesday, the 15<sup>th</sup>, at home against St. Peter's. We wish you all a great season, girls!

Our girls traveled to Richmond to take on St. Augustine's team last night in a scrimmage to help get them ready for the season. It was a great game: our young team ended only 3 points behind, with a final score of 13-10. Good job, girls!

The "home" team provides a concessions stand, collects admissions to games. The worker schedule for next Wednesday's games is:

Sep 15 2010	JV game	V game
Admission	Schultz	Weston
Concession / Hall Monitor	Heitz	Janski
Concession / Hall Monitor	Tomlanovich	Barr

## 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.)

## Supplies Lists, Lunch Menus and 2010-11 Calendar

...are all available online:

[www.holycrossonline.net](http://www.holycrossonline.net); select the "PreK-8" tab.

For the supplies list, select "School Support"- "supplies list."

For menus and calendars, select "Parent and Community Center" then "calendars." (Please note that monthly calendars and menus are posted as they become available.)

## 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 for more details.

## "Subsidy" Committee Meeting

We will hold a quarterly "subsidy" committee meeting on Monday, Sept. 20 at 9am on the porch of the Fine Arts Building (coffee and donuts at 8:45). We will review each fundraising event for the 2010-11 school year. I ask that each chairperson attend and bring along the details (on paper) of the duties pertaining to their event so I may update it. The meeting is open to all parents. (The next meeting will be in February 2011.)  
--Mrs. Smith

## "Special" Classes

Students in these grades:	will have this class:	on this day:
1,2,3	Art	Monday
4,5,6,7	Spanish	Monday
1,2,6,7	Media/Comp.	Tues.
3,4,5,6,7	PE	Tues.
K,1,2	Library	Wed.
1,2,3	Spanish	Wed.
4,5,6,7	Art	Wed.
1,2	PE	Thurs.
3,4,5	Library	Thurs.
3,4,5,6,7	Media/Comp.	Thurs.
1,2,3,4,5,6,7	Music	Friday

Kindergarten: PE will be on Mondays; Computers on Tuesdays; Music on Thursdays and Art on Fridays.