



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.

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A Word

...on the sabbath Jesus entered the synagogue and taught. The people were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority and not as the scribes. Mark 1: 21-22

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 or lunchroom 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:
Patty Smith (St. Clair)
Kelly Glowski (Algonac)

Camp Update

Campers leave on Monday! Please arrive at school at the usual time. Campers may leave their bags outside, along the sidewalk (**be sure everything is labeled with your name!**) and then come inside: you'll be boarding the bus soon after the bells ring.

Yesterday, all campers received forms regarding OTC and prescription medications while at camp. Students who regularly take medication will need it at camp: if your child will need medication at camp and you haven't yet done so, please fill out and return the forms Monday morning with any necessary medication.

National Geographic Geography Bee

Our 5th-8th graders competed within their classrooms in this contest of their knowledge of world geography. The three top geographers from each class then competed against each other to determine the school winner.

Representing fifth grade were: **Calvin Barr**, **Josh Doan** and **Adonis Mona**; from the sixth grade came **Luke Schulte** and **Calvin LaBelle**; seventh graders **Abbey Guilliat**, **Lilly Wolf** and **Grace Fielhauer** joined them, and eighth graders **Annemarie Heitz**, **Nick Basney** and **Rachelle LaFontaine** completed the roster of final contestants. Our congratulations go to **Calvin Barr** for earning this year's school championship, followed by **Rachelle LaFontaine** in second place and **Annemarie Heitz** in third.

Basketball

On Monday our boys played their last game of regular season play. (Thank you to **Mr. Schultz** who donated his 50-50 winnings back to the Boosters!)

The tournament begins tonight at St. Mary St. Clair: our first game is at 5:30pm against St. Peter's. Let's go to this game and cheer on our team.

Catholic Schools Week Speakers

Thank you to: **Mr. Barr**, **Mrs. Heitz**, **Mrs. Tucker**, **Mrs. Horlocker**, **Mrs. Peterson** and **Mr. Winne** for speaking at this past weekend's masses about why they chose Catholic schools for their children.

Weather Forecast for Camp:

Weather.com says Wolverine should have a chance of snow showers just about every day next week, with highs in the upper 20s-low 30s and lows in the teens to 20s each day: perfect for winter camp!

To Write to Your Camper:

(Your student) / Holy Cross
Wolverine Outdoor Educational Center
P O Box 217
Wolverine, MI 49799

Report Cards

...are going home today!

Catholic Schools Week Fun!

"Congratulations" to the "winner" of the loose change collection! She'll receive the "grand prize" of a whipped cream pie in the face at this afternoon's assembly. (We'll let you know next week who that lucky lady is.)

On **Sports Team Monday** we wore our favorite sports team's colors. On Tuesday the school was full of (stuffed) critters. On Wacky Wednesday we were mismatched, like these 1st & 2nd graders:



On Thursday we celebrated a special mass with our CMC friends, and then enjoyed an assembly featuring cream pies and matt ball. Thanks to Mrs. Wade and NJHS for coordinating this week's fun.

Farewell, Thrift Sale!

Our Lady on the River parish is in the beginning phase of creating a food pantry. The pantry will be housed in the basement of the Fine Arts Building, where the PTO's Thrift Sale is currently held. Therefore, the Thrift Sale is being phased out. (We expect a final "everything goes" sale soon—watch for more info.) Obviously, the Sale can no longer accept donations. Thank you to Mrs. Julie Wolf for her years of chairing the sale!

Mark Your Calendar:

- No school tomorrow.
- Grades 4-8 leave for camp on Monday, Jan. 30!

Music Scholarships

Piano, voice, brass, woodwind, percussion or orchestral string students in grades 7-11 are eligible to apply for the St. Clair Music Club's 2012 scholarship. An informational packet is available at the school office--or go to East China School District's web site www.ecsd.us, ECSD Affiliates (on the left-hand side bar), then choose St. Clair Music Study Club.

"SHOW YOUR SPIRIT" WEAR

We still have just a couple spirit wear shirt appliques left for your Crusader!! We have: 2 "Basketball," 1 "Volleyball," 1 "Cheer," and 2 "Drama." The designs can be put on whatever you choose---hoodies (\$33), T-shirts (\$24), or crews (\$29). Costs include having your last name put on the item.

If you're interested, contact Julie Schultz c/o the school office.

Texas Hold 'Em Dates

Thanks to Randy Bryer for coordinating our "Hold 'Em" tournaments! The tournaments will be held on these dates: February 24 – 27 (Fri, Sat, Sun, Mon); March 23 – 26 (" "); April 28 – May 1 (Sat, Sun, Mon, Tues); May 18 – 21 (Fri, Sat, Sun, Mon).

Shifts at the Hold 'Em events will be 1-5pm, 5-10pm and 10pm-2am. Please contact Mrs. Smith (810.765.8300) to sign up to work at any of the Hold 'Em events. (Working at the Hold 'Em tournaments counts toward your service credit obligation.)

Reminder from the church office: Do Not Park in Handicapped Spots

Handicapped parking spots are for those with handicap placards or license plates only. Please do **not** park in any of the handicapped spots **at any time** unless you have proper markings. Handicapped parking at Holy Cross include the lot off Bridge Street directly behind the church and the lot off Main Street behind the school. This rule is in place not only during Mass times but during games and practices also. There are many events/meetings at the parish and your event/game may not be the only thing scheduled: please use the main lot off Water Street unless you have an authorized plate for handicapped parking. Thank you for your consideration of our handicapped members.

FR. AL SADLER FUND

Although you may not know who Fr. Al Sadler is, you probably have been touched by him. In the early 20th century, Fr. Sadler was a student of Holy Cross Catholic School. He grew up and became a priest for the Archdiocese of Detroit. Shortly before he died, he agreed to have his name associated with the fund that currently bears his name. This fund is used to provide tuition assistance for new students to Holy Cross Catholic School. We are looking for people who would like to help plan the drive for 2012.

Science Fair Display Boards

Display boards for science fair (or other learning fair) projects are now available at the school office for \$4 each.

**Little Caesar Pizza Kits—pick up
in Activity Center before 3:00 today!**

Ira Little League

Registration information is available at the school office (or visit www.iralittleleague.org). Registrations will be accepted on Saturday, Jan. 28 or Sat. Feb. 4 from 10am-2pm at the Lions Field at 9200 Short Cut Road.

Holy Cross Catholic School Honor Roll—Second Quarter

Kindergarten

Perfect Attendance: Kyle Rittner, Lillian Yadon, Isaac Zammit.

First Grade

Perfect Attendance: Luke Horlocker, Bobby Tucker, Anna Winne, Derek Yadon, Matthew Zammit.

Second Grade

Perfect Attendance: Abbie Cullen, Lauren Myers, Tyler Smith.

Third Grade

All As: Lauren Whetstone.

Honor Roll: McGuire Dorcey, Christopher Winne.

Perfect Attendance: Ronald Schulte, Christopher Winne.

Fourth Grade

All As: Jessica Barr, Hannah Schultz.

Honor Roll: Alaina Laster, Zachary Schafer, Cameryn Smith, John Templeton, Megan Weston, Drew Whetstone.

Perfect Attendance: Ethan Rogus, Hannah Schultz, Cameryn Smith, Drew Whetstone.

Fifth Grade

Honor Roll: Calvin Barr, Spencer Fox, Lauryn Janski, Kaitlyn Rittner, Jacklyn Smith.

Perfect Attendance: Jacklyn Smith.

Sixth Grade

Honor Roll: Larry Blicharz, Luke Schulte.

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Seventh Grade

All As: Grace Fielhauer, Abbey Guilliat, Lilly Wolf.

Honor Roll: Emily Bryer, Cami Claeys, Alexis Weston.

Perfect Attendance: Emily Bryer, Abbey Guilliat, Lilly Wolf.

Eighth Grade

All As: Annemarie Heitz, Maddie Mueller, Beki Schultz.

Honor Roll: Brandon Kireta, Rachelle LaFontaine, Anna Tomlanovich.

Perfect Attendance: Julia Blicharz, Rachelle LaFontaine.