



# 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.*

**April 22, 2010**

## *Earth Day Prayer*

Creator God,  
Thank you for entrusting us with the care of your Earth. May we work together to make it a clean, safe, and beautiful place for all of your creation.  
Amen

## **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 and Tuesdays (October through April) 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)

We've just received notification that Visa is no longer participating in the SCRIP program. (American Express is now available in \$25, \$100 and \$200 cards at 1.25% discount.) Also, Blockbuster Single cards have been discontinued.

## *Confirmation / First Communion*

Congratulations to our eighth graders who were confirmed last night!

Our second graders have been working toward their First Communion this Saturday. May God bless all these students!

## **PRESCHOOL-KINDERGARTEN OPEN HOUSE**

Do you have or know someone who has a preschool or kindergarten student for next year? Please let them know about this Sunday's Open House this Sunday, April 25 from 11:00AM-1:00PM.

## **CALENDAR CHANGES**

Just a repeat of last week's news: please be sure you've noted these important dates:

Eighth graders will graduate at 9am mass on **Friday, June 4**. Those students will not need to show up for school until 8:30 that morning.

Kindergarten graduation will be **Monday, June 7**, at 9am in the cafeteria. Students are asked to report to the classroom at 8:45am.

**Thursday, June 10** will be the LAST DAY OF SCHOOL for grades 1-7. It will be a half day of school, and will include our honors ceremony beginning at 8:45am in the gym. (All are welcome and students may be picked up at their classrooms immediately after the ceremony.) There will be NO East China buses home that day. There will be NO study hall that day, but latchkey will be available for registered students if they've requested it ahead of time. All other students will need to be picked up by 10:30am.

## *National day of Prayer*

On Thursday, May 6, we will be celebrating the National Day of Prayer beginning at 1:00PM with a service in across from our school building. All are welcome. Please bring your rosary and your lawn chair.

## **More Dates to Keep In Mind**

**Thursday, May 6**, will be a full day of school at Holy Cross, but there will be NO EAST CHINA BUSES HOME that day.

Also, progress reports will go home Wednesday, May 5.

## **That Unpleasant Topic:**

All K-8 tuition for 2009-10 should be paid by now. If you were not able to complete your obligation, please contact Mrs. Lund immediately to make acceptable arrangements.

Preschool families: your final payment is due next Wednesday.

Eighth graders' families: your final payment for the class trip is due May 17.

## *Thank You!*

...to Ms. Mary Patrick of CMC for arranging for a donation to our library of historical books from the 2010 "We The People" bookshelf program from the National Endowment for the Humanities!

## **Pizza Lunch**

Chartwell's will not be serving next Friday; we'll have Hungry Howie's pepperoni pizza instead. Order slips were given to all students today.

**WE ARE READY TO  
ACCEPT YOUR  
REGISTRATION  
for the 2010-11  
school year!**

## **Thrft Sale**

Thank you to Mrs. Wolf and Mrs. Miodonski for organizing the sale all year! This sale made over \$1000 for the PTO--and made a lot of shoppers happy. See you at the next sale in October!

**DRESS DOWN DAY  
NEXT WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28  
for "Spring Fun Day" picture day**

## **Math-a-Thon**

"\$1092.31 was raised from the math-a-thon—great job, kids!

"So far this year, Holy Cross students have raised \$1552.31 for St. Jude's Research Hospital. This money was raised during "Pennies for Pies" and the math-a-thon. Thank you for your generosity!" --Chairperson Ms. Ward

## Notes from Booster Club

### April 14, 2010 meeting

1. Volleyball concessions: just shy of \$2000. Thank you to Leslie Schuh for coordinating!
2. Principal's report: thanks to all coaches for their hard work during this school year! Principals will meet May 11 to address any concerns and feedback from coaches.
3. Auction: chairpersons thanked Boosters for donation of golf package to 2010 Auction.
4. AD report: will order trophies for sports banquet.
5. Track: practice has begun; first meet is May 1 at the MC track. Coach Derisley requests Boosters to purchase a landscaping rake as part of HC's field-events responsibility.
6. Talks continue regarding Maritime Days chicken dinner.
7. Nominations for 2010-11 school year are being accepted. Thank you to Nancy Rickel for heading nominating committee.
8. Sports banquet will be May 18 in gym. Kim Chaltron & crew will serve pizza, salad, bread stick and pop.
9. K. Chaltron will send thank you to Pine Shores Golf Course for their donation of a round of golf from Boosters to 2010 Auction.
10. Next meeting: Wednesday, May 12 2010, 7pm at Riviera Restaurant.

--respectfully submitted,  
Kim Chaltron, Secretary

**8<sup>th</sup> graders planning to go to  
CMC: Don't Forget to Mail  
Your League of Catholic  
Women Scholarship  
Application by Monday!**

## Boosters

The Holy Cross Booster Club is looking for 2-3 new officers for the 2010-11 school year. Please contact any of the current officers (President Jeff May, VP George Patrick, Secretary Kim Chaltron or Treasurer Laurie Hopton) for more info.

If your student is planning to participate in sports next year, please note that your family will be required to work a shift at the August 15 Chicken Dinner (held during Marine City Maritime Days). The Boosters will be sending you a letter with more details soon.

### Registration Notes

It is time to determine staffing for next year. In order to make these arrangements, we need to know that you are coming back. **Please fill out your registration paperwork.** If you are not able to pay the registration fees at this time, please speak with Mrs. Lund. We are looking forward to continuing our partnership in the education of your children.

### Raffle

Community Wesleyan Church is sponsoring a raffle to benefit its food distribution program. Grand prize is a package of goodies including dinner for two at the Junction Buoy restaurant in Marysville, a one-night stay in the Marysville Super 8 Motel Jacuzzi Suite and a one hour massage by St. Clair Wellness. Tickets are \$5 each and you need not be present to win. The drawing will be held May 7. There are a few tickets in the school office—or contact preschool aide Ms. Julie.

## FIELD DAY

...is being planned for Wednesday, May 26. I will need a few people to help with food that day. If you could work, please call me at 810.765.8300.--Colleen Smith

### CMC News: "Road Rally"

Cardinal Mooney announces its first "Road Rally!" Beginning at 4pm at CMC on May 15, the rally will go from Lapeer Road to Chartier, Palms to the St. Clair River. It will be a family-oriented event at a cost of \$20/person. (Reservations needs to be made by April 26.) For more info contact CMC at 810.765.8825.

### ...and Flowers for Sale

CMC is sponsoring a spring flower sale—order flats, bags or baskets, \$13-18. Contact Marge c/o CMC (810.765.8825) for more info.

### ...and Equestrian Team

Students joining the CMC family next fall are invited to join the school's Equestrian team. Flyers are available in the office. (First meet is September 11!)

### ...and Honors!

Congratulations to these former Crusaders receiving third quarter honors at Cardinal Mooney:

Principal's List—All As: Matthew Heika, Annika Peterson, Brittany Rickel, Kourtney Rogus and Kelsey Simon.

First Honors—minimum of 3 As no grade under B: Maggie Bachler, Daniel David, Sean Downey, Veronica Heitz, Oliver Hopton, Alexandra MacKenzie, Elijah Nicaise, Megan Perini, Mariah Rickerman, Torie Ruemenapp, Staci Shackett, David Stieler, Erik Sykes, Jeremy Todd, Alyssa VanBoekel.

Second Honors—All Bs with 2 or fewer As: Ben Rickel.