



# 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 8, 2009**

## *Easter Blessing--*

As we enter the holiest time of our year, may we find ourselves closer to Christ. May our hearts be opened and our spirits renewed through His death and resurrection. We pray that all of our families have a safe, fun, and faith-filled Easter vacation.

## **Protecting God's Children Workshops**

Visit [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 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;  
Tuesdays, Wednesdays and  
Thursdays 1-3pm; and  
5-7pm Mondays & Tuesdays during  
RE classes

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

Peddlers:

Kelly Glowski (Algonac)  
Sue Sharpe (Marine City)  
Kelly Zichi (East China)

Kroger shoppers: Kroger will be changing its participation on May 1. Please see attached "SCRIP Scoop" for details. The change will make life simpler for you!!—you'll just have to go online one time to register your Kroger Plus card; then, after May 1, you'll never have to "reload" another Kroger SCRIP card: just swipe your Plus card to claim SCRIP credit.

## **Registration!**

You can expect registration materials right after Easter. If you know anyone who is thinking about a Holy Cross education for their children, encourage them to call Mrs. Lund for a personal appointment. *Remember, YOU are one of the best marketing tools our school has!*

## **Financial Aid for Next Year**

**Your "PSAS" application for the Archdiocesan grant must be post-marked by Friday!!** If you don't already have a copy, call the school office to have an application sent home with your child, or stop in to pick one up. You may also download the form from the Archdiocese's website: go to [www.aodonline.org](http://www.aodonline.org); "Catholic Schools" from the left, then "Tuition Assistance" under "Parents and Students," "Archdiocesan Endowment Tuition Assistance Programs," then select the form and instruction letter.

Application forms are also available for the "Father Bartone / Blue Water Vicariate" grants--call if you need one.

## **Volleyball**

"Our volleyball team had an awesome end to our season, taking fourth place at the tournament! We beat OLIC and Trinity to take the fourth place plaque.

"We had a strong finish with several athletes serving extremely well. We also had some great "kills" or spikes, and some outstanding sets.

"Next year we will be a great team with the experience gained this year!"

--Coach Rickel

## **Thrift Sale**

The spring sale is almost upon us (the week after Easter break)! Mrs. Wolf and Mrs. Miodonski will accept dropoffs at the FAB basement back door (by the playground) on April 14&15 from 8-10am.

Meanwhile: mark your calendar and invite your garage-saling friends!

## **8<sup>th</sup> Graders Going to CMC Next Year:**

Don't forget: your League of Catholic Women Scholarship application must be postmarked by April 24. (A copy of your 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter report card must accompany your application.)

## **FISH FRY**

This season's last fish fry is on Good Friday (April 10) at the Marine City K of C Hall.

## **Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser for the Greathouse-Sobczak Family**

A dinner is in the works to help the Sobczaks rebuild after the fire that destroyed their house. The dinner will be held on Wednesday, April 22, in the Holy Cross Activity Center from 4-8pm; cost is \$8 for adults and \$4 for children under 12. (Call 810.580.9821 for more information.)

Along with the dinner will be a bake sale and silent auction. We're looking for donations to offer—if you can help, please bring your goodies to the school or Activity Center on the 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Even though Karen's children no longer attend Holy Cross, she has continued to organize the Holy Cross / KofC bingo concessions all year—and staff it, herself, when no one has signed up to work. Here's an easy and tasty way to say "thanks" for all her labors on our behalf!

## **National Immunization Week**

The week after we return from Easter break is "National Immunization Week." St. Clair County Health Department is celebrating by offering entry into a prize drawing for all children receiving immunizations between April 20 and May 1. Michigan requires that school-age immunization assessments be done at Kindergarten entry and again when the student enters 6<sup>th</sup> grade; if your student falls into either group, this would be a good time to take a look at his shot record! Contact the Health Department (810.987.8216) or the Teen Health Center (810.987.1311) for more info.

(Need a sports physical?—the Teen Health Center may be able to help you there, too!)

## **TRACK**

A letter went home yesterday with students who signed up for track. First practice will be Wednesday, April 15 (during Easter week), from 2:30-4pm: meet coach in front of school. (Remember your physical must be completed and on file before you may start practicing.)

**From the Library:**

As new books are introduced, many students take an interest in them. If at any time there is a book that you do not want your child to read, please contact Mrs. Lund or Mrs. Smith. We are able to mark your child's account with a restriction for any material you find questionable.