

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.*

April 18, 2013

A WORD FROM THE WORD

Jesus said: "My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish. No one can take them out of my hand. John 10:27-28

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 a session that fits your schedule goes 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 at 810.765.8300 if you need help.

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

got scrip?

SCRIP office hours:

Mondays and Fridays 7-9am;
Mondays 5-7pm; and
Tuesdays, Wednesdays and
Thursdays 1-3pm.

"Peddlers:"

Patty Smith (St. Clair)
Kelly Glowski (Algonac)

Congratulations

...to eighth graders **Emily Bryer, Grace Fielhauer, Abbey Guiliat, Brooke Pfeiffer, Alexis** and **Lilly Wolf**, who were confirmed on Sunday. God bless you all, girls.

Re-Registering for 2013-14

Your re-registration paperwork for the 2013-14 school year went home a few weeks ago with your oldest (in '13-14) student. Registration for next year is well underway, with the registration and book fees due at the end of this month. (All current and past due obligations to the school must be completed before your registration for next year can be finalized.)

Earth Day and Mrs. Love

Earth Day comes next week. A tree will be planted on the Holy Cross property in memory of Mrs. Marie Love, donated by Mike, Frank, Patty and Lisa Senger. It was originally planned to happen on Monday but must be rescheduled due to some unforeseen circumstances. When scheduling is resolved, we will send a notice home with students. The school community will be in attendance and will have a prayer service dedicating the tree and thanking God for the gift Mrs. Love has been to the Holy Cross community.

Thank You!!

...to our "gardening angels," **Mr. and Mrs. Knotts**, who spent some of their time over Easter break sprucing up the wildflower bed at the front of school! We who aren't so knowledgeable about plants will appreciate all the name stakes identifying the plants when they finally come up.

Report Cards


...are going home today.

Mark Your Calendar:

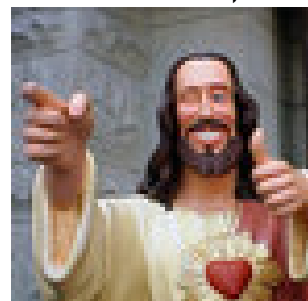
- April 19: "Book Fair" day at Barnes & Noble
- April 20-21: First Communion
- April 25: dress up or dress down day: \$1
- April 25: grades K-5 go to "Flat Stanley"
- April 25: "Take Your Child to Work" Day
- April 27: first track meet (9am)
- May 3: pizza lunch; second track meet (4pm)
- May 9: no East China buses home
- May 11: last track meet (9am)
- May 17-18: eighth graders' class trip
- May 18: nacho lunch
- May 19: Holy Cross Alumni Association annual brunch
- May 23: Field Day
- May 24-27: Memorial Day weekend—no school

Being the principal of the day

By Rebecca Wend

School is fun when you get to be the principal and do anything you want. I got to read *The Giving Tree* to 2nd grade and kindergarten then I read to 1st grade Charlotte The Lamb I hope they liked it. I wrote everybody's name on the dress down passes; while I was doing that I got to eat a brownie and drink hot chocolate. When making my hot chocolate, when the water stopped, there was a bubble in the middle of the cup. We went to the rectory to make sure that everybody was working. When I went in Mrs. LaBelle's office she gave me a big fluffy cupcake and she also gave me a pin that said Jesus 

When everybody was not doing Iowa testing we did a fire drill because it was nice outside and I got to push the button.



Jesus is the Lord!

Barnes & Noble Book Fair

...is tomorrow, April 19, at the Barnes & Noble store in Fort Gratiot. Attached to today's newsletter are a few stickers for you to use (or give to friends who can shop on your behalf). The store will credit Holy Cross with a portion of all sales made by Holy Cross-identified shoppers: you (and/or your friends) can just wear the sticker to let store personnel know you want Holy Cross to earn the credit. If you don't have the sticker, just take Holy Cross's **Book Fair ID#: 11061579**.

Student Artists

Mrs. Manninen reports that pieces of 14 Holy Cross students' artwork are on exhibit in the St. Clair Art Association Schools' Art Show this week! The show runs through April 28 at the Alice Moore Center for the Arts (in the Riverside Plaza in St. Clair: phone 810.329.9576). There is an awards ceremony at 5:00 tonight—all are welcome to attend!

Pieces entered are: realistic cross portrayal (watercolor and crayon resist) by **Calvin LaBelle**; nature inspired cross (watercolor and crayon resist) by **Abbey Guiliat**; stain glass window design (watercolor and crayon resist) by **Luke Schulte** and **Grace Fielhauer**; line design (watercolor and crayon resist) by **Josh Doan**; landscape perspectives (in watercolor and crayon resist) by **Calvin Barr**, **Brooke Pfeiffer** and **Cami Claeys**; heart art line design (watercolor and crayon resist) by **Emily Bryer**, **Alexis** and **Lilly Wolf**; bird design (watercolors) by **Shanna Kowalewski**; truck design (watercolors) by **Spencer Fox**; and car design (watercolors over pencils) by **Joseph Goldenbogen**. **Grace Fielhauer's** entry won an award. Congratulations, Grace!

MRS SENDER

Mrs. Senger is taking a leave of absence for the remainder of this school year. In March, Mr. Senger was diagnosed with throat cancer. She requested a leave to stay home and take care of him while he is undergoing treatment. Please keep her family in your prayers.

Talent Show

...is scheduled for Tuesday, May 28. Do you have an act you'd like to share?—contact Mrs Rock!

Little Caesar Pizza Kit Sale

Our eighth graders are taking orders for Little Caesar pizza kits (and other products) to help them raise funds for their class trip. The pizza kits offer a quick, tasty and so convenient meal for busy, hungry families. The sale offers a new item—a "pizza cone!" Each item sold helps an 8th grader pay for her overnight trip to Cedar Point and Kalahari!

Orders and payment must be in school by next Monday, April 22. Items will be delivered on Tuesday, April 30 at 1:30pm in the activity center.

Please contact Ms. Ward for more details. Thanks you for your support.

St. Jude Math-a-Thon

Each year, Holy Cross participates in the St. Jude Math-a-thon to help children battling leukemia. Permission slips were sent home on Monday. If you want your child to participate in this valuable event, please send the signed permission slip back to school by tomorrow.

Track

Practices are right after school on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, from 2:30-4pm.

Track meets will be on Saturday mornings, April 27 and May 11: **the second track meet will be on Friday, May 3**, beginning at 4pm.

"Take Your Child To Work" Day

...is the fourth Thursday of April (which is next week!). A student who goes to work with his/her parent to learn about the working world is not considered absent from school on this day as long as it's been pre-arranged with the school.

If you are planning to take your child to work with you on April 25, please contact his/her teacher for the "Take Your Child to Work Day" form (also available on our website—go to: http://www.holycrossonline.net/hc_crusader/2009-10/take%20child%20to%20work.pdf). Please return the completed form to the teacher by next Monday,

Field Day!

Going home with your oldest today is an envelope containing information about this year's Field Day. It will be held here at school on Thursday, May 23 (the day before Memorial Day weekend). Field Day 2013 is themed "Circus," with students being recruited to train for and perform acts in the show. It sounds like it's going to be a blast! (You can preview the program at cirqueamongus.com.)

To keep the cost of the day affordable to all our students, we are looking for families with businesses to make a tax deductible donation for Field Day in exchange for some advertising in our "Circus Program." If you can help us out this way, please contact Ringmaster Julie Isrow at HCfieldday2011@aol.com.

A few adult volunteers are needed as well—if you're interested, please contact Julie to help with the Greatest Show on Earth!

Kroger Rewards

April means it's time to re-register Kroger rewards cards: go to www.krogercommunityrewards.com and follow the instructions.

"3 in 1 Concert"

All are invited to the annual concert of the East China Community Band, the St Clair Community Singers and the Marine City Interfaith Choir. The concert will be on Tuesday, May 21 at 7:30pm at the East China Performing Arts Center: no charge (but donations will be accepted). Come to hear Mrs. Krutsch in the band, and Mr. and Mrs. Knotts, Mrs. Lovett and Mr. and Mrs. Steinmetz in the Choir and the Singers. (We've all been practicing for you!)

3 in 1 Concert

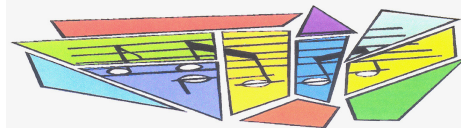


The East China Community Band
The St. Clair Community Singers
The Marine City Interfaith Choir

Tuesday, May 21st
7:30 p.m.

at the
East China Performing Arts Center
On Meisner Road

Donations accepted at the door



Crusader Alumni

Congratulations to the following HC graduates who are receiving honors this quarter at Cardinal Mooney:

Principal's List (all As): Cale Chaltron, Annemarie Heitz, Veronica Heitz, Alyssa Khalifa, Greg Miodonski, Annika Peterson, Brianna Rickel, Beki Schultz, Libby Shepherd, Erik Sykes, Natalie Sykes, Anna Tomlanovich.

First Honors (at east 3As and no grade lower than B): Marissa Khalifa, Jacob Maben, Linda Miodonski, Eli Nicaise, Zachary Pawlak, Ben Rickel, David Sharpe, Jeremy Todd, Andre Wassenberg.

Second Honors (all Bs with two or fewer As): Julia Schafer.

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Honor Roll—Third Quarter

Kindergarten

Perfect Attendance: Sean Udell.

First Grade

Perfect Attendance: Wyatt Schulte, Lillian Yadon, Isaac Zammit.

Second Grade

Perfect Attendance: Anthony Jones Kalich, Annalise Udell.

Third Grade

Honor Roll: Ava Isrow, Lauren Isrow.

Perfect Attendance: Joey Tucker, Julia DuVall.

Fourth Grade

Honor Roll: Gabe Rowland Renaud, Chris Winne.

Perfect Attendance: Gabe Rowland Renaud, Ron Schulte.

Fifth Grade

All As: Jessica Barr, Alaina Laster, Hannah Schultz.

Honor Roll: Ethan Rogus, John Templeton, Megan.

Perfect Attendance: Ethan Rogus.

Sixth Grade

All As: Shanna Kowalewski.

Honor Roll: Calvin Barr, Spencer Fox, Ricky Goulette, Jacklyn Smith, Anna Tucker.

Perfect Attendance: Joseph Cullen.

Seventh Grade

All As: Luke Schulte.

Honor Roll: Caitlin Downey.

Perfect Attendance: Larry Blicharz, Calvin LaBelle.

Eighth Grade

All As: Grace Fielhauer, Abbey Guilliat.

Honor Roll: Brooke Pfeiffer, Alexis, Lilly Wolf.

Perfect Attendance: Emily Bryer, Lilly Wolf.

Last Days of School:

for preschool: Friday, May 31;

for 8th grade: Friday, May 31 (after graduation ceremony and reception;

for the rest of us—Thursday, June 6 (after awards ceremony in the early afternoon).

(Please note that Thursday, May 30 will be a regular full day for all students in grades K-8.)

OLR Golf Outing

..is coming up in early June. For information contact the rectory at 810.765.3568. (A registration form can be found on the next page.)

Barnes & Noble Bookfair

supporting

Holy Cross Catholic School

Friday, April 19, 10am-10pm

Barnes & Noble Fort Gratiot

4325 24th Ave.

Bookfair ID #11061579

Please present this voucher prior to making your purchase. A percentage of the net sale will be contributed to your school/organization.*

*The purchase of gift cards, Barnes & Noble memberships, textbooks, magazine subscriptions, video games, purchases made at Cafés owned and operated by Starbucks, and other items Barnes & Noble may exclude from time to time in its sole discretion are not eligible for bookfair sales. Institutional discounts may not be applied. See BN.COM/bookfairs for more details and to shop online.

Our Lady on the River Parish Golf Outing

Monday, June 10, 2013

St. Clair River Country Club
1714 North River Road
St. Clair, MI 48079
810-329-7300

**Proper Golf Attire
Enforced**

\$99 per golfer

18 holes w/cart, lunch and dinner
four person scramble
Tee Off 11:30 am

**Door Prizes
Contests
Raffles**

**Call 810-765-3568
for info or to register**

proceeds to benefit **Our Lady on the River Parish**
and **Holy Cross School**
610 S. Water Street, Marine City, MI 48039

Thank You For Your Support!!

Golfer Registration - \$99/person

Team Contact: _____

Address: _____

City, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Please List Your Foursome

| Name | Phone |
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Enclosed for Extra Dinners \$ _____
(\$25) each

Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Please Make Checks Payable to OLR

Dinner served at 5:00 pm

Sponsorship Registration

Company Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

City, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

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| _____ Pope Sponsor | \$1,500 |
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| _____ Cardinal Sponsor | \$750 |
| _____ includes twosome | |
| _____ Bishop Sponsor | \$500 |
| _____ Priest Sponsor | \$250 |
| _____ Deacon Sponsor | \$125 |
| _____ Max Sponsor | \$75 |
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| _____ (please list item & value) | |

Please Make Checks Payable to OLR

All sponsors will be recognized with signage
at the outing and in the parish bulletin.