



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.

February 16, 2012

A WORD

"Child, your sins are forgiven."
Now some of the scribes were sitting there asking themselves, "Why does this man speak that way? He is blaspheming. Who but God alone can forgive sins?" Jesus immediately knew in his mind what they were thinking to themselves, so he said, "Why are you thinking such things in your hearts? Mt 2:5-9

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)

Volleyball

Our girls' first game is next Friday, Feb. 24, here at Holy Cross as they host St. Mary McCormick. All Crusader fans are welcome!

(A note to the team: the game that was originally scheduled for Sat. Mar 10 and then moved to the 24th **has been moved back to March 10th: that's Holy Cross at St. Mary MCA.)**

Thank You!!

...to a generous someone (who wishes to remain anonymous) for donating a new printer to latchkey!

...to **the Heitzes** for bringing "mini-paczki" for the whole school today!

Texas Hold 'Em Tournament

Thanks to these people for already signing up to work:

SCHOOL: Friday, February 24:

1-5pm	Terhune	Knotts
5-10pm	Babel	Babel
10pm-2am	LaBelle	

Saturday, Feb. 25:

1-5pm		
5-10pm	Fox	Fox
10pm-2am	Claeys	Claeys

Sunday, Feb. 26:

1-5pm	Terhune	
5-10pm	Kireta	Claeys
10pm-2am	LaBelle	

Monday, Feb. 27:

1-5pm	Tomlanovich	Tomlanovich
5-10pm	McDonald	
10pm-2am	LaBelle	

PARISH: Friday, February 24:

1-5pm	LaVere	Yandora?
5-10pm	McDonald	Woelkers
10pm-2am	Bryer	York

Saturday, Feb. 25:

1-5pm		
5-10pm	Woelkers	Basilico
10pm-2am	Bryer	York

Sunday, Feb. 26:

1-5pm	Schafer	Schafer
5-10pm	Babel	Babel
10pm-2am	Beauvais	

Monday, Feb. 27:

1-5pm	LaVere	Yandora?
5-10pm	Beauvais	
10pm-2am	Beauvais	

The blank spaces indicate where we still need workers (we especially need you Saturday, Feb. 25, from 1-5pm). Can you help? Call Randy Bryer c/o school to take a shift.

Field Day!

Field Day is scheduled for Thursday May 24. The theme for this year's end-of-the-year fun day is going to be "Camp." Got any ideas? Or just interested in helping? Contact Julie Isrow at hcfieldday2011@aol.com.

Kindergarten 2012-13

Do you have a little one who will be in Kindergarten in the fall? Vision and hearing screenings are required for Kindergarten entry. We are pleased to be able to provide an opportunity for you to have the screenings done here!

In about a month (on March 21), the St. Clair County Health Department will be sending a vision and hearing screening technician to Holy Cross. Your 3-5 year old is eligible to receive the free testing: come in to pick up a "history" form any time before then. Your little one will need to have the completed form in hand to receive the screenings on the 21st.

First Communion

Families of second graders: your student's First Communion is coming up on April 28. Are you looking for a dress? A few First Communion dresses have been given to us to find new homes: see Mrs. Smith if you are interested.

Auction 2012

The Auction is just around the corner: Saturday, March 3, at the Marine City K of C Hall. Admission will be \$30/person or \$50/couple and includes dinner and open bar—reservation forms were included in last week's newsletter. (Contact the school office if you need another.) Have you put your table together yet?

We're can still accept exciting donations! Stays at vacation homes and sports memorabilia always go over well. Do you have credit card or travel points that you can "spend"? A look through their catalog might direct you to an awesome (and free-to-you!) donation. Contact Gretchen or Jennifer c/o the school office (810.765.3591) for more info.

CALENDAR REMINDER:

- No school **tomorrow**, Feb 17, through next Tuesday, Feb. 21 (return on Wednesday, Feb. 22-- Ash Wednesday: mass 9am).
- No East China buses home the next Wednesday, Feb. 29.

Academic Olympics

Students: it's not too late to get involved! Contact your teacher for more information on what's involved and how to join the fun!

FEBRUARY BONUS BOX TOPS

BUY ANY 5 or more participating Old El Paso® Dinner Kits, Betty Crocker® Fun da-middles™, Potatoes, Helpers, Sides, Progresso® Soup, Pillsbury® Refrigerated Dough, Macaroni Grill® or Wanchai Ferry® Restaurant Favorites® Dry Dinner Kits and get

20 BONUS BOX TOPS!

Offer valid 2/19/12-3/3/12 (\$2 value; Coupon prints at register)
Chicago/Indy Stores: Week of 2/23/12- 3/7/12

Archdiocesan Grant Applications

Applications are now available. You may download the application from the Archdiocese of Detroit's website: copy this URL and paste into your browser "go to" line: <http://www.aodonline.org/aodonline-sqlimages/education/catholicschools/2012App.pdf>. (If you don't have internet access and would like a packet, please contact the school office: we have a limited number of application packets.)

Please note that no school label is required for AoD grant applications, and that only one application is required per family. Holy Cross families must have applied for this grant to be eligible for other, local scholarship opportunities.

Science Fair Display Boards

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

PTO Meeting

Wed. Feb. 22

8:30 am

all are welcome!

Calendar Raffle Winners

...for February: Caroline Sankuer of Marine City, and Kenneth Dupre and Clarence Drzewiecki of China Township. Congratulations—and thanks for your support.

Student Highlights

...for January:

Tucker Kleckner is a great friend to everyone in the preschool class. He really loves to build and play with cars. When Tucker plays outside he enjoys pretending to be an animal!

Kindergartner **Daniel Vandebossche** loves to learn new things! He especially likes making new discoveries while learning science. His favorite things about school are playing outside and playing with the cards.

First grader **Derek Yadon** is a star because he tries his best in all he does. Derek is also a great helper and loves doing "jobs" in the classroom. He is good at reminding others to do their jobs, too! **Lauchlan McDonald** is a star because he is striving to succeed in class. Lauchlan is a history whiz who knows a lot of information. Lauchlan is a good friend and has a great sense of humor! He enjoys telling jokes in order to make others smile.

Grace Govier-LaParl's smile and compassion for others are shown daily. She is an outstanding student who likes perfection in her schoolwork. Grace is energetic and organized. She is a responsible student who always completes her work and then moves on to lend a hand to others. Grace loves to dance and read! She is also a whiz in math, plus her handwriting is exceptional! Always keep smiling Grace!

Third grader **Ronald Schulte** is cooperative and always does his best work in school. You can count on Ron to help out with jobs around the room. When Ron is at home he likes to play computer games. His favorite is the AC-130 pilot game. When he grows up Ron wants to be a pilot who flies the F-16 in dangerous missions. Way to go Ron!

Cameryn Smith is a great addition to any classroom. She is kind to all students and is always willing to help those in need. She works hard to achieve excellent grades in all of her subjects. She also participates fully in the classroom during all lessons that are being instructed.

Adonis Mona is a very intelligent young man. He thinks issues through and draws sound conclusions. He's a terrific basketball player: he fights for the ball. Adonis is a great asset to the fifth grade class. **Jacklyn Smith** has a positive attitude and she is a friend to all. She has fresh ideas when we are working on projects. She is a very good basketball player and cheerleader. Jacky is a wonderful 5th grader.

Please Keep in Your Prayers...

...Mrs. Knotts, as she continues along the road to recovery from her surgery.

DO YOU LIKE RUNNING?

If you do, you may be just the person we are looking for. We are looking for someone or a couple of people to coach the track team. Track practice will begin after Easter vacation. Track meets are May 5, 12 & 19th. Call the office at 810-765-3591 for more information.

We DO have someone to help you! This person doesn't feel qualified to coach, but is eager to back up "someone who knows what they're doing." Could that be you???

Congratulations!!

...to these former Crusaders on CMC's honor roll for the second quarter:

Principal's list (all A): **Hollis Glowniak, Veronica Heitz, Alyssa Khalifa, Greg Miodonski, Linda Miodonski, Annika Peterson, Brianna Rickel, Kourtney Rogus, Kelsey Simon and Erik Sykes;**
First Honors (minimum of 3 As): **Marissa Khalifa, Torie Ruemenapp, Kylie Schuh, Staci Shackett, David Sharpe, Libby Shepherd (and her sister Kathryn), Natalie Sykes and Jeremy Todd;**

Second Honors (all Bs): **Caroline Glowski, Owen Rogus and Julia Schafer.**

We're proud of each of you!!!

You Are Invited...

To the 5th annual *Born to be a Lady* Modest Fashion Show

Featuring Brooke Burns, Education Director of Arizona Right to Life

On Saturday, March 24 from noon-3pm and Ss. Cyril and Methodius Slovak Catholic Church (41233 Ryan Road, Sterling Heights)

Cost: \$20/person 13 and older (includes light lunch)

Register by March 19: call Marilyn at 248.816.8489, by email at info@edcenterforlife.org, or visit www.edcenterforlife.org for more info or to register.

**Enjoy your LONG weekend!
(See you next Wednesday,
Feb. 22!)**