



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.

February 18, 2010

Generous Hearts

God of our hearts,
During this Lenten season, may we find ourselves becoming more generous in our gifts from the heart. May we embrace each others' differences and recognize each person for the unique creation that You intended.

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;
Tuesdays, Wednesdays and
Thursdays 1-3pm

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

Peddlers:

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

Thank You!

...to **the Heitzes** for bringing mini-paczki for everyone on Tuesday.

...to **the Whetstones** and **Knottses** for more wipes for the cafeteria.

Dress Down Day

We will be holding a dress down day on Thursday, February 25th. Proceeds will benefit the Holy Childhood Association's relief efforts in Haiti. The cost is \$1.00 or more. Thank you for helping others in need during this Lenten season.

Auction Alert

This week's "Auction Alert" is "Dinner with Father Jim," an experience-of-a-lifetime! Share a unique and enjoyable dining experience (catered with meat lovers in mind!) with our very own Father Jim Lopez at the beautiful Holy Cross rectory. Dinner is for up to 4 people.

If this item interests you and you would like to enjoy a fun night out supporting our parish's Catholic education, bring your family and friends to our 21st annual Irish Dinner/Auction on March 13, 2010. The doors open at 5:30 with a silent and live auction, open bar, dinner, many raffles which include 50/50, dessert raffle and many more. For tickets or more info contact Jennifer Laster, Gretchen Rogus or the school office (810.765.3591).

Auction Help Needed:

We're looking for a few workers for the night of the auction. Please contact Gretchen, Jennifer or the school office if you're interested.

Music Scholarship

St. Clair Music Club in cooperation with East China School District and the Community Foundation of St. Clair County announce music scholarship opportunities. Application information is available in the school office (or online at either stclairfoundation.org or ecsd.us). Applicants must be residents of, or students in, the East China District and in 7-11th grade (organ scholarship only: students up to 25 years of age). Auditions will be held March 21—applications must be received by Tuesday, March 9.

Academic Olympics

This year's Academic Olympics will be held this Saturday, February 20th, at St. Augustine in Richmond. Participants should already have a schedule so they know what time their events are scheduled. Go, Crusaders!!!

Volleyball

Thank you to Mrs. Nancy Rickel for stepping up to coach our girls again this year! The season opener will be away, against McCormick, on Monday, Feb. 22, followed by a home game against St. Augustine on Wednesday, Feb. 24. Next week's last game will be away, at IC, on Saturday, Feb. 27. Weekday games begin at 6:30pm; Saturday games start at 10am. Come out to cheer our ladies on!

Financial Aid for 2010-11

...will begin with your PSAS application for the Archdiocese of Detroit tuition grant. A copy of the application was attached to your newsletter a few weeks back (or go to www.aodonline.org, choose "Catholic Schools" from the left, then "Tuition Assistance"); more are available in the school office. This application must be postmarked by April 12, 2010; there is a fee to apply. (You'll also need a copy of your 2009 US 1040 tax return.) **DON'T FORGET TO KEEP COPIES OF EVERYTHING!**

Even if you don't think you'll receive the award, all Catholic families are urged to apply—all other financial aid opportunities will require that you have applied for the Archdiocesan grant (although you won't necessarily have to have received the grant to qualify for other awards).

Non-Catholic families and families with Kindergartners only: save the grant form (even though those students aren't eligible for the grant)—you may need to complete it (without submitting it to PSAS) in order to apply for any other assistance.

Any other financial aid opportunities we come across will be posted in the newsletter—watch for them!!

Display Boards

March 7 is the date of our Open House-Science / Learning Fair. Display boards for projects are available in the school office for \$3 each.

LOST NECKLACE

Have you found a silver necklace with a pyramid charm? It is of great sentimental value to its owner. Please call school--thanks.

MARKET DAY

Attached is this month's Market Day brochure. Orders need to be in the school office by Monday, March 1 and items will arrive Monday, March 8.

Signs

If you haven't yet received your Holy Cross yard sign, please call school. (We can send it home with your student, if you wish.) Thank you.

Open House

Our annual open house will be on Sunday, March 7 from 1:00PM until 3:00PM. Mrs. Lund is looking for parents who will be available as

ambassadors for our school, answering questions from our visitors. Please call the office if you are able to help us.

Our Lady on the River Parish



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Lenten

All You Can Eat Fish Fry

This year we will feature
**Baked or Fried
COD**



Baked Potato or Fries
Macaroni & Cheese
Cole Slaw

EVERY FRIDAY IN MARCH

5th, 12th, 19th & 26th

4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Adults \$7 • Seniors \$6 Children \$5 (5-10 yrs) • Under 5 FREE
Carry outs available
Benefits to Our Lady on the River Parish & Holy Cross School

Location

St. Catherine Activity Center

1103 Washington Street / Algonac, MI 48001

For more information call...

810-794-9516 or 810-794-4296



A Little Leprechaun

told me

"The Auction is coming!!"

Holy Cross 21st Annual Irish

Night Dinner & Auction

Saturday, March 13, 2010

Doors open at 5:30 p.m.

K of C Banquet & Conference Center

6385 King Road, Monroe City, MI

Donation of \$35 per ticket

*Includes Dinner Open Bar, School and Live Auction.
Private tickets only.*

*Tickets may be purchased through:
Gretchen Rogers (810) 329-9649
Jennifer Laster (810) 765-3510 or
Holy Cross School (810) 765-3591*