



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.*

June 7, 2012

A Word

"Take it; this is my body."

Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, and they all drank from it. He said to them, "This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many."
Mark 14:22-24

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!

Our Lady on the River parish is hosting the workshop on June 23 from 9am-noon here in our Activity Center. You may contact Mrs. Smith (810.765.8300) or the "virtus" website for more information on registering.

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

got scrip?

SCRIP summer office hours
(beginning June 11):
Mondays and Fridays 8-10am;
Mondays 5-7pm; and
Tuesdays, Wednesdays and
Thursdays 1-3pm

"Peddlers:"

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

*Remember to use scrip over the summer and
stockpile credit for tuition.*

THANK YOU

Thank you for allowing Holy Cross to be your educational partners this school year. The faculty and administration have seen a lot of growth in the children and are proud of their accomplishments. We look forward to seeing you at the end of the summer. May God bless you with a faith filled and enjoyable summer.

Re-Registration Time!

Current school and preschool families: please send in your re-registration paperwork as soon as possible so we can have everything ready for you in the fall! Fees were due April 30, and the first regular (10% of tuition for the year) payment was due May 31.

School Office Summer Hours:

From June 8 through the end of June (and for the month of August before school starts), the school office will be open from 8am until noon every day. The office will be closed for the month of July (but we will regularly check phone and email messages: 810.765.3591 or school@holycrossonline.net). Contact the church office (810.765.3568) if you need to reach us more immediately: they know how to find us!

You can expect a last newsletter of the school year next week; summer newsletters will be mailed to you within the first week or two of July and August.

"SUMMER STUDY GUIDES"

Today your oldest "Crusader" is taking home a packet of info for next year. In it you'll find next year's supply lists, a school year calendar, dress code information, and "summer study" tips prepared just for your family to keep your children's brains in tip-top shape during the summer. When your child starts singing the "I'm bored" song next week—pull out your Summer Study Guide!

SUMMER FUN

We hope that you still have your cardboard car stored at home because we are planning on being in two parades this summer. The first parade will be in Algonac at the Children's parade. Friday, June 29, 2012. Arrive 5:30pm. Parade starts at 6:00pm. Meet at Michigan & M-29 shopping center across from the Speedway station. The other parade is for Maritime Days in August. Mrs. Rittner has agreed to coordinate these events. Contact her c/o school.

Thank You!!

...to Mrs. Wade, Mrs. Wolf, Mrs. Guiliat, Mrs. Patty Smith and Jessica Smith and all the 6th and 7th graders and their families for providing the reception for the 8th graders' graduation last Friday!

Sports Physicals

Any student wishing to participate on any school sports team next year will need a sports physical. Summer is a great time to get that taken care of, with less disruption to your school schedule—a blank physical form is included in eligible students' "summer study" packet.

Your own doctor may do your sports physical. St. Clair County Health Department's "Teen Health Center" offers them for approximately \$40 (or on a sliding fee scale, depending on family income); they also accept many insurances. Call first for an appointment: 810.987.1311. The Center is located at 2215 Court Street, Port Huron (enter off 20th Street, behind Port Huron High School between the tennis courts and pool). Check at "Prompt Care" centers or "Minute Clinics"—you may be able to have your physical done inexpensively at such places.

Coaches Needed

The Boosters are looking for coach(es) for the JV team for girls' basketball and for assistant(s) to Coach Govier (for Varsity) for the 2012-13 school year. If you're interested or know of someone who might be, please contact the school office for more information. (Coaches may be, but don't necessarily have to be, parents of HC students.)

Needed: YOU!

We are looking for persons interested in helping to plan next year's **Auction**. We are also seeking fun-loving and people-loving folks to join the Holy Cross PTO, to help build our community through support, communication, helpful speakers and activities. We have some great, experienced people for you to work with: please contact Mrs. Pavlov.

From the School Committee

The School Committee is a group of parents and other interested persons who advise the principal and pastor of a Catholic school. Holy Cross's School Committee is now accepting applications from people interested in becoming members. If you're interested in learning more about the Committee, please contact Mrs. Pavlov (810.765.3591 or via email: principal@holycrossonline.net) with your question(s) or to let her know what you think you might bring to the Committee. Thank you to Mr. Mike Govier for expressing an interest in serving on the School Committee next year.

GREAT START WEBSITE

St. Clair County has a new website from Great Start. Great Start is a resource for families with children in our county as well as the providers that serve our families. The new website is one more opportunity to streamline services and make life a little easier on the parents and children we serve every day. Web address <http://www.greatstartstclair.org/>

"Sky" VBS

OLR parish will host Vacation Bible School July 16-20 (9am-noon). You may pick up a registration form at either the church or school office.

Accelerated Reader/Library Note:

All checked-out books were due almost two weeks ago. **Any book not returned yet will be presumed to be lost, and you will receive a bill for its replacement.**

OUR NEWLY-GRADUATED KINDERGARTEN CLASS:



Holy Cross Catholic School

Honor Roll—Fourth Quarter

Kindergarten

Perfect Attendance: Kyle Rittner, Wyatt Schulte, Daniel Vandenbossche, Lillian Yadon, Isaac Zammit.

First Grade

Perfect Attendance: Bobby Tucker, Anna Winne, Derek Yadon.

Second Grade

Perfect Attendance: Joey Tucker.

Third Grade

All As: Lauren Whetstone, Christopher Winne.

Honor Roll: McGuire Dorcey, Ronald Schulte, Jolie Trumbull.

Perfect Attendance: Ronald Schulte, Molly Tucker.

Fourth Grade

All As: Jessica Barr.

Honor Roll: Alaina Laster, Zachary Schafer, Hannah Schultz, Cameryn Smith, John Templeton, Megan Weston, Drew Whetstone.

Perfect Attendance: Ethan Rogus, Hannah Schultz, Rebecca Wend, Drew Whetstone.

Fifth Grade

All As: Anna Tucker.

Honor Roll: Calvin Barr, Jacklyn Smith, Thomia Tomlanovich.

Perfect Attendance: Spencer Fox, Kaitlyn Rittner, Jacklyn Smith.

Sixth Grade

All As: Luke Schulte.

Honor Roll: Larry Blicharz, Calvin LaBelle.

Perfect Attendance: Calvin LaBelle, Luke Schulte.

Seventh Grade

All As: Grace Fielhauer, Abigail Guilliat, Lilly Wolf.

Honor Roll: Emily Bryer, Alexis Weston.

Perfect Attendance: Lilly Wolf.

Eighth Grade

All As: Annemarie Heitz, Beki Schultz.

Honor Roll: Julia Blicharz, Rachelle LaFontaine, Anna Tomlanovich.

Perfect Attendance: Annemarie Heitz, Rachelle LaFontaine.

Summertime Accelerated Math!

Parents of Mrs. Wade's returning students should have already received a letter about this summer opportunity. Mrs. Wade plans to be at Holy Cross from 12:30-2pm on June 14&28, July 12,19&26 and August 2&16. If you are interested in participating, contact Mrs. Wade at amwade@hotmail.com.

We wish you each a restful, pleasant summer vacation. and we look forward to seeing you all on August 29!