



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.

May 17, 2012

Jesus is Alive!

Here are the fifth graders' responses to the question, "Where do you see Jesus alive at Holy Cross?" "I see Him..."

- "...in Fr Bob at church and at recess playing with me."
- "...at church."
- "...everywhere: on the playground and in the classroom."
- "...in Fr Bob when he says the sermon."
- "...everywhere because all the people at Holy Cross care and are so nice. Everything about Holy Cross has Christ present."
- "...in religion class, at mass, all around me."
- "...when we tell our sins to the priest in reconciliation when we receive the body of Christ; when we receive the blood of Christ."

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 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)

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 September!! Fees were due April 30.

CALENDAR REMINDERS:

- May 19: last track meet
- May 22: sports awards.
- May 23: grades 3-8 go to Greenfield Village.
- May 23: preschool graduation!
- May 24: all-school field day

ATTENTION EIGHTH GRADERS

I hope you plan to attend your induction into the Holy Cross Alumni Association this Sunday, May 20 at the 9:30 mass at Holy Cross, and then go on to the brunch after at the Marine City K of C Hall. As Holy Cross's newest graduating class, you are joining 1800+ living members of the Alumni Association.

TALENT SHOW

We thank Ms. Evans for sponsoring this venue for showing off all your gifts!

These two just love to dance.



In concert!

Thank You!!

...to the Holy Cross parish grounds-keeping volunteers, who mulched our flower beds last week. They look terrific!

Track

Welcome to the fourth grade team members! A big word of thanks to the parents who have been helping at the meets, and to Coach McDonald, Coach Guiliat and Coach Dorsey. **The last meet will be this Saturday (May 19). Athletes: be there by 8:45am.** Parents (and other interested folks): your help is needed! Jobs that will need staffing include being a timer and helping at the awards table (keeping track of results and preparing ribbons for the winners). Please search out the coach on Saturday to offer your help--thanks!

Preschool Commencement

Is it possible? Next Wednesday, May 23, is the last day of preschool for this school year! Congratulations to this year's preschoolers: **John Bailey, Gavin Isrow, Tucker Kleckner, Megan Krupa, Olivia Ogden, Lylah Schaening, Ian Tetler, Erin Wilson and Angela Winne.** Some of you will be returning for another year of preschool in the fall, and others will be moving up to Kindergarten. We are glad you chose to be Crusaders this year! We wish you all a wonderful summer and look forward to seeing you in the fall.

Sports Awards

The Booster Club is pleased to announce its annual awards ceremony and dinner! It will take place next Tuesday, May 22 (6pm) in the cafeteria. Students who were on any Holy Cross sports team this year and their parents and siblings are invited to attend. The Boosters will provide everything: come to enjoy your moment in the spotlight!

The Boosters are looking for a coach (or coaches) for girls' basketball 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.)

PLANS FOR NEXT YEAR

Next year you will see the teachers teaching in different grades. We will let you know more as it comes about.

Accelerated Reader

Last day for Accelerated Reader testing will be May 21: **all books need to be returned by that date.**

Thank you to **Mrs. Rogus, Mrs. Laster** and **Mrs. Isrow** for keeping up with all our Accelerated Readers this year!!

Texas Hold 'Em Tournament

The last round of Texas Hold 'Em play for this school year begins TOMORROW! If you're available to help with any of the empty slots (there are a number of them right now!), please contact Randy c/o school. Signed up so far to work are:

School: Friday, May 18:

5-10pm		
10pm-2am	LaBelle	Claeys

Saturday, May 19:

5-10pm		Claeys
10pm-2am		Claeys

Sunday, May 20:

5-10pm		Claeys
10pm-2am		Kistuline

Monday, May 21:

5-10pm	Schafer	Schafer
10p-2am		Kistuline

Parish: Friday, May 18:

10:30am-5pm	Chadra	Chopp
5-10pm	Knotts	Woelkers
10p-2am	Bryer	Beauvais

Saturday, May 19:

10:30am-5pm		
5-10pm	Woelkers	
10pm-2am	Bryer	Gilbert

Sunday, May 20:

11:45am-5pm	Cyr	Cyr
5-10pm	York	Wallis
10pm-2am	Beauvais	

Monday, May 21:

10:30am-5pm	Templeton	
5-10 pm	Tesch	Jenken
10p-2am	Beauvais	

Doing Our Part

All school tuition for 2011-12 was due to have been paid before the end of March, and preschool tuition by April 30. If you still have a balance you are late, and you should have received a reminder statement last week. Please take care of any old balances today. Remember: this year's accounts need to be clear to re-register for next year!

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. It is an organization meant to help build our community through support, communication, helpful speakers and activities. We have some good experienced people with whom you will work. If this sounds like you, please contact Mrs. Pavlov.

Drivers' Training

East China School District is planning its summer driver instruction course. Students who are 14 years 8 months old by the first day of class (June 14). You may pick up a registration packet at the school office.

Field Trips

Our eighth graders are having fun at Cedar Point today; tomorrow they visit Kalahari water park. The weather is certainly cooperating!--we know they're having fun, and making great memories.

Next Wednesday, May 23, the students in grades 3-8 will be heading to Greenfield Village.

Field Day

...is next Thursday, May 24! Come to school at the usual time (preschoolers who will be attending Field Day: activities will begin about 9am, so please check in at the school office about 8:50am). It will be a dress down day, including your Field Day t-shirt. Lunch and snacks will be included (so you won't need to bring a lunch).

The festivities are scheduled to conclude just after lunch, and all students will be ready to be picked up by about 1:30. **Latchkey will not be available on that day.**

Thank you to **Mrs. Isrow** and her intrepid crew for all the legwork they've already put into planning the day!! Thanks, too, to all who sent donations and/or are planning to help.

"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.

Raffle Calendar Winners

...for May are Loretta MacEwan and Helen Arlow of Marine City and Sybil Chopp of China Township. Congratulations—and thanks for supporting Holy Cross School!

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.

SPECIAL INCENTIVE FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FAMILIES

In April, the school committee adopted an enrollment enhancement plan that has been implemented by a couple of our Catholic school neighbors. In an effort to make a Holy Cross education for parish families enrolled in the C.C.D. program more accessible, these families were invited to enroll their child at Holy Cross at a low introductory rate for 2012-2013. You already know that Holy Cross is an exceptionally healthy environment for a child's education. Currently, Our Lady on the River parish pays over \$7,000.00 per child to educate each the children currently enrolled at Holy Cross. Knowing that, it is easy to see that each school family currently gets a deep discount from the parish. We have a wonderful school and want to share it with as many families as possible. It would be great if you could help bring your parish friends to the school for next year.

3 in 1 Concert



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

Tuesday, May 29th
7:30 p.m.

at the
East China Performing Arts Center
On Meisner Road

Donations accepted at the door

