



# 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.*

**May 20, 2009**

## *Prayer*

As we celebrate Memorial Day, we remember the men and women who gave their lives for our freedom. We pray for our fallen soldiers, and for the families and friends they left behind. May our words and deeds honor their memory and may we never take our freedom for granted. Amen.

## **Protecting God's Children Workshops**

Visit [www.virtus.org](http://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 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)

## **Registration!**

Thank you to everyone who has turned in their re-registration paperwork! Knowing your plans helps us make ours! (Please remember that fees are due at registration, and the first regular monthly payment is due at the end of May.)

If you're planning to return but haven't yet turned in your paperwork, PLEASE DO SO ASAP.

If you know anyone who is thinking about a Holy Cross education for their children, encourage them to call Mrs. Lund for a personal appointment. *Remember, YOU are one of the best marketing tools our school has!*

## **MARKET DAY**

Attached is the June Market Day brochure. Orders need to be in the school office by Monday, June 1.

## **National Day of Remembrance**

The White House Commission on the National Moment of Remembrance was established by Congress to put the "memorial" back into Memorial Day. Please stop wherever you are at 3pm on Memorial Day (Monday, May 25) and offer a moment of prayer and reflection in honor of all fallen American heroes.

## **Are You Proud to Be a Crusader?**

Word of mouth is the most effective form of marketing for our school. I am looking for parents or families to tell our parish community why they chose Holy Cross as their partner in education. I would like to publish your support in the parish bulletin during the summer months when many people are still considering where they will send their children. If you would email or send in your article, I would be very grateful to share your support with our parish community. (Please email me—[principal@holycrossonline.net](mailto:principal@holycrossonline.net)--or send in a hard copy and I will retype it.) Thank you for your support. Mrs. Lund

## **End of Year Notes**

Don't forget that **all tuition, service credits, lost books, and all other obligations must be taken care of before students receive final report cards.**

## **DAYS OFF SCHOOL THIS MONTH:**

Remember that there will be NO school tomorrow, Friday, or Monday! Go and play—enjoy—work—participate at Maritime Days!

## **2009-10 School Calendar**

Thank you to those who provided input regarding the school calendar. We will be starting on **Sept. 1**. The calendar will be published in our May 28<sup>th</sup> newsletter and posted on our website.

## **Eighth Grade Trip:**

The eighth graders are preparing for their annual class trip, which will be June 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>. We will have a final **parent meeting** on Tues., May 26<sup>th</sup> in Mrs. Sweet's classroom.

## **HELP WANTED:**

### **Chicken Dinner May 23&24**

Come out and help support Holy Cross's athletics program! Are you short on service credits? You can catch up here! Middle school students who need Confirmation service hours—come and help!

Prep times are Saturday (23<sup>rd</sup>) 8am to noon. Dinner shifts are available throughout the day Sunday, 9am-6pm (call Jeff May to schedule your shifts); OR—just come out and enjoy a delicious chicken dinner Sunday!

## **School Committee Elections**

Elections are set for May voting. HCSC open seats will be voted on by the school families. There are 4 seats open next year. The position is a 2 year term. If you are interested in serving your school in an **advisory** position to the administration, please pick up a nomination form in the office and complete and return it **by Wednesday, May 27<sup>th</sup>**. Your bio and any short statement you wish to make will be published.

## **Field Day**

Thanks to everyone who turned their paperwork in on time—it makes it so much easier to plan when you know who's coming.

Eighth graders: you're invited, even though you'll already be graduates by Field Day. If, however, you don't turn anything in, we'll assume you're NOT coming (and we won't be ready for you). Kindergartners, also, are invited to join us—but if permission forms aren't returned, we'll assume you won't be at the park.

If you're interested in helping, please contact Mrs. Sharpe or leave a message at the school office. Field Day is always a fun way to finish the school year!

## **TRACK**

Thanks to Mrs. Derisley for coaching the team! Students—you must be proud of your hard work and the results of your efforts. Great job, all!

### **Attention All Singers!**

Ms. Patrick at Cardinal Mooney invites young men and women vocalists, ages 11-25, for "Harmony Day Camp" at CMC on Saturday, June 20 from 10 am-5:30 pm. Meet new friends as you experience 4-part a capella singing, barbershop-style! You'll be part of the "Harmony Chorus" performing at the YWIH Benefit Show that evening. For more details, contact Anne: [kotchman@comcast.net](mailto:kotchman@comcast.net), Mary: [mapatrick@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mapatrick@sbcglobal.net), or check out [www.sweetadelinesregion2.org/ywih/forms](http://www.sweetadelinesregion2.org/ywih/forms).

### **"Fifth Sunday at Five"**

The choir of St. Thomas Moore parish (Troy, Michigan), Robert Meyer (organist and director) is the featured guest ensemble on Sunday, March 30 at 5 pm, as part of the "Fifth Sunday at Five" Vespers and Concert Series at Holy Cross Church. This concert will include a variety of musical styles and follows Vespers, a short service of Psalms and prayers. Free and open to the public.

### **Maritime Days**

...is this weekend! Have you signed up to help?—there's LOTS that needs to be done! The festival gives Holy Cross a chance to put itself "on the map" in front of a lot of visitors: let's make ourselves look GREAT!

Don't forget to come and enjoy the chicken dinner on Sunday and the rest of the festival.