



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.*

November 15, 2012

A Word

Heaven and earth will pass away,
but my words will not pass away. Mark:
13:31

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 at 810.765.8300 if you need help.

Remember, you need this workshop completed in order to volunteer for 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)

The SCRIP department hopes to see you TONIGHT at their first ever "SCRIP SOCIAL" from 6:30-8pm in the Activity Center. They've prepared refreshments and prizes: bring your friends!

(The SCRIP department wants you to know that the will be open all day during conferences, too!)

NO NEWSLETTER next week

(as we have school only on
Monday, Nov. 19)

Cookie Dough Fundraiser

Please plan to pick up your order tomorrow between 2:30-3:30 in the activity center. Thank you for your support!

Conferences

...will be next Tuesday. If you sent in a request to meet with your child's teacher(s), a confirmation of your time(s) will be sent home by tomorrow.

Please note that, with their varying schedules and buildings, not all of our East China teachers are able to be here during our conferences. However, they will be happy to contact you if you have any concerns. Please mark the teacher, write your contact info on the form, and return the form, and we'll forward your request to that teacher.

Boys' Basketball

Our boys played their first game of the season on Monday against St. Augustine School; last night, they took on St. Mary McCormick. They weren't able to overcome either team, but Coach Govier says their playing is improving with each try. Way to go, guys! The cheer team gave their eager support and had an energetic dance at half time. Nice job, girls!

Next week there is only one game: a home game against IC. Your schedule may show a game scheduled for Monday, Nov. 26 at IC: **that game has been rescheduled** to Thursday, December 20—please mark your calendar.

Thanks to **Mrs. Julie Wolf** for chairing concessions again this season, and to awesome eighth graders **Lilly Wolf** and **Abbey Guiliat** for helping her with set up and clean up!

Mark Your Calendar:

- Thanksgiving feast TOMORROW!, Nov. 16.
- Monday, Nov. 19: no East China buses home
- Conferences Tuesday, Nov. 20 (no school)
- Wednesday, Nov 21 through Monday, Nov. 26: Thanksgiving break—no school
- Back to class Tuesday, Nov. 27

SUPER SPELLERS!

At the K of C Spelling Bee Holy Cross was well represented. Congratulations go to **Abbey Guiliat** and **Luke Schulte** who were in the top four for grades 7 & 8 and to **Calvin Barr** who was in the top four for grades 4-6. The competition was tough! We are proud of each one of our super spellers!

"Supplies for Soldiers"

THANK YOU!

Thank you to all who donated supplies for our soldiers! Your generosity will help in many ways. The monetary donations will aid in postage and were very much appreciated. Know that your kindness and prayers are always treasured.

HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT TEST

The High School Placement Test will be held this Saturday, November 17th at Cardinal Mooney beginning at 8:00am. This test is for any 8th grader who might want to go to a Catholic high school next year.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to our new NJHS officers: the new President is **Thomi Tomlanovich**; the Vice President is **Lilly Wolf**; the Secretary is **Grace Fielhauer** and the Treasurer is **Abbey Guiliat**. We know good things will happen with these leaders.

Vision & Hearing Screenings

The St. Clair County Health Department will visit us on Tuesday, Nov. 27 to do annual vision and hearing screenings. Students in grades K, 2 and 4 will receive hearing screenings and those in grades 1, 3, 5 and 7 will have their vision tested. (Students: if you wear glasses or contacts, be sure you bring them to school on the 27th!)

If you'd like to have your child screened for a testing s/he's not scheduled for, contact your teacher or the school office. If you'd prefer your child not be screened, please let us know.

Booster Club "Koeze" Products

Our sports Booster Club offers Koeze products every Christmas time—profits support our sports program, and Koeze products make elegant gifts for friends, family and business.

If you wish to order anything from the Koeze catalog, please send your order and payment (checks can be made out to "Holy Cross Booster Club") by Tuesday, November 27 (that's the day students return to school after Thanksgiving break). Items are expected to arrive at school on Friday, December 7.

Camp 2013!

Families of 5th-8th graders: if you indicated to us that your student would be attending camp, your camp bill was included in this month's statement envelope (and should be in your hands already).

Camp bills must be paid in full by January 18. If you participated in the cookie dough sale, your credit for the sale will show up on your December bill.

Please follow the suggested payment schedule written on the bill.

Within the next few weeks, we'll publish a list of recommended camp supplies—with Christmas coming up, you may find some hints in that list for your camper!

Auction 2013

This year's Auction will be held **February 9, 2013**. The Auction is always a lot of fun—**mark your calendar** now so the day doesn't get away from you! (It would be a great Valentines' Day date!)

The service plan signed by **every school family** when they register includes their agreeing to **donate an item of at least \$80 value** to the auction **by the end of November** (that's this month!). The more items we receive and the more varied they are, the more interesting and fun the Auction becomes! You may drop your item(s) off at the school office any time during school hours.

Do you go "Black Friday" shopping? That would be a great time to score an exciting auction item!

The auction committee is especially looking for vacation accommodations. Do you have (or have access to) a cottage or other vacation home? A week's stay would be a major donation. (Last year we were lucky enough to get an African safari!!) Please contact the school office (810.765.3591).

K OF C BREAKFAST

Mark your calendar for Sunday, November 25th for the monthly K of C breakfast at the Marine City K of C Banquet Center. You will get a great breakfast at a good price and see some nice people. In addition, there will be a bake sale this month which will go to the K of C to help them in the many good works they do. Plan on going.

Door to Door Organics

We have an opportunity to raise money for the school while eating healthy. If four or more people sign up to join The Door To Door Organics Co-op program and have their order delivered to Holy Cross, the school will get 10% of monthly orders donated. If you are interested in joining the co-op, please email Julie at rienell@aol.com.

Thanksgiving Turkeys

This week the 6th and 7th graders cleaned turkeys. The boys made a turkey named *Little George*. The girls made a turkey named *Steve*. The reason we made these turkeys is for the Thanksgiving feast that we yearly have. So please come down for some milk, turkey and more. By Josh

In the 6th and 7th grade class we made turkeys. There was two groups a girl one and a guy one. In the girl group Shanna gutted the turkey and the rest of the girls seasoned it. We used steak flavor. Also in the guys group Ricky gutted it and the rest seasoned it. Ours was named *Steve*. We celebrate Thanksgiving as a school because it's time to thank those for letting us be a school. Hope you enjoy the turkey. By Anna



Thanksgiving Feast

Our annual school Thanksgiving feast is scheduled for tomorrow. Grandma may be in for a break this holiday: as you can see in the picture above, guys can cook! (We can't wait to see how the turkey these boys cooked with Mrs. Sweet turns out!)

Volleyball!

Looking ahead a few months....we will be looking for a volleyball coach for the varsity girls' team. Practices will begin after boys' basketball is over (just after camp). We have two volunteers already to help!—now we just need a head coach to plan practices. If you're interested or know of someone who might be, please contact Mrs. Pavlov (810.765.3591).

CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS

...for November are: Jim Riha of Marine City, Evelyn Praet of Algonac and our own Ralph Knotts of East China—congratulations to all! (Next month we'll draw for the winner of the \$1000 grand prize!)

Cardinal Mooney Choir at the Fox Theatre

Where will you be the night of December 1st at 7:00pm? Hopefully you will be at the Fox Theatre in Detroit listening once again to the Cardinal Mooney choir singing along with The Rat Pack. The choir will entertain before the show in the lobby. We are proud of our high school friends.

Save The Dates:

"Me and My Gal" bowling Jan. 19, 2013 at Colony Bowl in Algonac;

"My Guy and I" dance Feb. 10, 2013 in Holy Cross Activity Center.

Both of these events are open to all elementary and middle school-age children in the parish and their "special" guy or gal (mother, father, aunt, uncle, older brother or sister). Watch for more details in upcoming newsletters.

Marine City Lighted Santa Parade

Join us December 7 as we show our school spirit and share the true meaning of Christmas! We will have a lighted float in a living nativity scene and hot chocolate after the parade. More details coming...



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Faith Connection

www.RCLBFaithConnection.com Option B

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Password: 1234567

Crusader Alumni in the News:

Congratulations to these CMC students who have recently received honors: **Kylie Schuh (Holy Cross Class of 2010)** who earned "All Catholic" in volleyball; to **Zachary Cadena (Class of 2009)** who earned "All Catholic" in soccer; and to home-coming court members **Cale Chaltron**

(2010), Elijah Nicaise (2009), Zachary Cadena, Drew Ruemenapp (2009), Ben Rickel (2009) and Erik Sykes (2009). Bravo, too, to former Crusaders **Garrett Drake, Calista Chaltron and Frankie Mackenzie** who were selected to attend a Leadership Conference at Wayne State with Mrs. Treusch-Pelzer.

Holy Cross Catholic School

Honor Roll—First Quarter

Kindergarten

Perfect Attendance: Sean Udell, Angela Winne.

First Grade

Perfect Attendance: Lillian Yadon.

Second Grade

Perfect Attendance: Anthony Jones-Kalich, Robert Tucker, Annalise Udell, Anna Winne, Derek Yadon.

Third Grade

Honor Roll: Ava Isrow, Lauren Isrow.

Perfect Attendance: Grace Govier-LaParl, Joseph Tucker.

Fourth Grade

Honor Roll: Gabriel Rowland Renaud, Christopher Winne.

Perfect Attendance: Ronald Schulte, Molly Tucker.

Fifth Grade

All As: Jessica Barr, Alaina Laster, Hannah Schultz.

Honor Roll: John Templeton, Rebecca Wend, Megan Weston.

Perfect Attendance: Alaina Laster, Hannah Schultz.

Sixth Grade

All As: Shanna Kowalewski.

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

Perfect Attendance: Calvin Barr, Richard Goulette, Anna Tucker.

Seventh Grade

All As: Luke Schulte.

Perfect Attendance: Calvin LaBelle, Luke Schulte.

Eighth Grade

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

Honor Roll: Brooke Pfeiffer.

Perfect Attendance: Emily Bryer, Camilla Claeys, Grace Fielhauer, Brooke Pfeiffer, Lilly Wolf.