



# 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.*

**October 22, 2009**

## *Thank You*

Thank you, God for the many special people in our lives. May we treat them with love and kindness. Help us to always remember those who are not with us here on Earth, but are always in our hearts. 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)

We're delighted to announce that Meijer's is back!!! Meijer's comes in \$25/50/100 at 4% discount and has been going like hotcakes: order early!

## *Thank You!!*

A big thank you to all the parents and students who helped out with the Harvest Dinner! We couldn't have done it without you. The decorations were beautiful! Thank you to everyone who made them—they really added that festive touch. Thanks again

—Ron and Michele Sykes,  
Harvest Dinner chairpersons

## **Vision and Hearing Screenings**

A reminder that the Health Department will be here on Tuesday, November 3 for our annual vision and hearing screenings. Students in grades K, 2 and 4 will receive hearing tests and students in grades 1, 3, 5 and 7 will have vision screenings; students in other grades with known or suspected vision or hearing deficits will also be tested. (Please contact school if you prefer that your child not receive this service.)

Students who wear glasses (or contact lenses) should be sure to have their lenses with them during the screening.

## **Report Cards**

...will be going home with students on Friday, November 6. Please be sure your tuition and service accounts are up to date before that time so the school isn't put in the awkward position of having to withhold students' reports. (Bills went out last week and all tuition should be 50% paid by the end of next week.)

## **Auction 2010**

Attached is an "Auction Donation Record." This form helps the auction workers identify and catalog your donation and helps determine the opening bid. Items or (early discount:) \$60 donations are due November 30 (after that day, only monetary donations—\$80—will be accepted). Please attach the completed "donation record form" to your item when you send it in to school; keep the pink copy as your receipt. Please note: if you send a monetary donation instead of an item, you do NOT need to fill out the donation record form.

Hints: vacation stays and time shares always go well. We're also looking for unusual things.

Please call Gretchen Rogus or Jennifer Laster if you have any questions. Thank you!

**CAMP BILLS WILL GO HOME NEXT WEEK**

## **Special Persons' Day**

..is tomorrow. Special persons are invited to meet their student-hosts in the cafeteria at 8:45 am.

## **MARKET DAY**

Orders must be in the school office by Monday, October 26 for the November 2 delivery. You may also order via the internet at [marketday.com](http://marketday.com); internet orders must be entered by 11pmCST on Tuesday, October 27.

## **Coats!**

Please be sure that your child brings a jacket to school! A hoodie really isn't a jacket if a student is wearing it all day. Help us keep your children healthy!

## **Notice to Drama Families:**

Please DO NOT go through to latchkey to pick up your children after drama practices—wait at the front doors of the school. Thank you!

## **Second Grade "Cowboys"**

Our second graders read the story, "Roundup at Rio Ranch." They also learned the song, "Rootin' Tootin' Cowboy." The story taught the students about the cowboys' use of bandannas in the "wild west." The class also sang "Home on the Range"—they had a lot of fun!



Our second grade "vaqueros."

## **Toiletries for Veterans**

Just a reminder that Mrs. Hanna and crew will be accepting our gifts of toiletries for veterans until November 11—our chance to thank the men and women who keep us safe!

## School Picture Make-Up Day

...will be **Monday, November 2**. If you'd like your student's picture retaken, he/she will need to bring the entire original photo packet to school that day to "exchange."

Preschoolers will have their pictures taken that morning, too! All preschoolers and students who hadn't yet enrolled on picture day were given a flyer detailing photo packages available and costs—if you'd like to order a photo package, your student will need the completed envelope and fee the morning of the 28<sup>th</sup>.

## Basketball News

Our girls' teams traveled to Richmond on Monday to take on St. Peter School. The JV game brought a Holy Cross victory with a final score of 24-14. **Calista** scored 12 points; **Becky** and **Lilly** each added 6 more. (During last week's 15-2 victory over St. Mary's, **Calista** scored 13 points and **Lilly**, 2.) Our Varsity girls lost to St. Peter's 33-17; **Kylie** scored 15 of those points, and **Natalie** earned 2. (**Kylie** scored 17 of the 33 HC points last week at St. Mary's; **Linda** and **Julia** added 4 each; **Alyssa**, **Brianna** and **Natalie** each brought in 2 points, and **Sarah** and **Marissa** completed the scoring with 1 point each. Points scored to date by each girl: **Linda** has 3; **Sarah**, **Caroline** and **Lizzie**, 4 each; **Brianna**, 6; **Marissa** and **Julia**, 9 each; **Alyssa**, 13; **Natalie**, 25; and **Kylie**, 103.)

JV tournaments begin tonight at IC in Fair Haven. Our undefeated JV team plays its first game (against the winner of St. Peter & MCA) Friday at 6pm. If they win that game, they go on to the championship game at 12:30pm on Saturday; if they lose tomorrow's game, they play at 9am on Saturday.

The last games of regular season play are next week; we will visit IC on Monday and Trinity on Wednesday. The Varsity tournament follows: November 5-7 at IC.

## Trunk or Treat!

Our Lady on the River parish's Hallowe'en crew is looking for parent helpers for their "Trunk or Treat" doings next Friday (Oct. 30). If you are able to help please call Jill c/o the church office.

To register your children for this fun event, contact the office for a registration form.

## Magazine Sale

The magazine drive is over—thank you to Mrs. Chaltron and Mrs. Hopton for chairing the sale!

Grade two wins a class pizza party for selling the greatest number of subscriptions! Second grader **Rebecca** and sixth grader **Annemarie** were tied for the top student seller award; they each win \$25 in the SCRIP of their choice! All the other student prizes are going home today as well.

Remember, magazines can be ordered or renewed ALL YEAR: contact Mrs. Steinmetz in the office for more info as your renewals come due! (We can accept manufacturers' offers for any magazine that was in our sale booklet.)

## Book Fair

We're still looking for a few helpers for 2-3 hour shifts during the fair (Nov. 19, 20, 23 & 24). The fair will be open from 11:30-2:30 on the first three days, then from 9am-7pm on the 24<sup>th</sup>, during conferences. (Good opportunity to do a little book shopping of your own, between sales!) The signup sheet is on the yellow bulletin board outside the school office.

## Thrift Sale

Thank you to Mrs. Wolf and Mrs. Miodonski and crew for running the sale last weekend. They made over \$900 (while performing the very valuable community service of recycling and having those items available to others).

The sale was even able to share with others outside our local community. Several suitcases packed full of small stuffed animals are on their way to impoverished Honduran children: thanks to Mrs. Limarenko of Cardinal Mooney for making the connection with a mission group traveling there.

## Calendar Notes:

**A reminder that there will be no school next Thursday or Friday, October 29-30, as the teachers will be away at an inservice.**

(Classes and buses as usual Monday through Wednesday, and next week's newsletter will go home on Wednesday.)

## Congratulations!

...to our lunch supervisor Erica Miller and her new husband, Rick Bechill. The new Mr. and Mrs. Bechill were just married last Friday. We wish you many happy years together!!

## ...and More Congratulations!

...to the **Barr family** on the birth of their nephew/grandson, Trevor Daniel Bertram! Trevor was born Monday, October 26, and weighed 8 pounds; mom and baby are doing well.

## Books Are Fun!

The traveling book display is here! They always have a nice assortment of high quality items, and the school earns a book for every ten items sold. Check out the display on the table by the school office.

Orders and payments must be in the office by Wednesday, Oct. 28, and will go home with your student on Monday, Nov. 2.

## Service Credits

A reminder that when you sign up to work an event, you **MUST** show up and work the entire shift to receive credit. The chairperson and other workers are depending on your help, and if you fail to show up everyone else must make up your work. (If you are ill, please call a friend or other sub to fill your spot.) Thank you.

## Football News

"Holy Cross's boys won their first game of the tournament against MCA. Saturday", they played hard against IC but were unable to pull away from them, and they finished the tournament in third place, with a win-loss record of 1-3 in their regular season.

"Thanks to all the boys for great season! Thanks, also, to the dads for all their sideline support. Special thanks to Mrs. Chaltron for being at every practice and supporting me."

—Coach Richie Sharpe

## Calling All Nuts!

(...or people who just like nuts!) The Boosters are offering Koeze products again this year—attached is this year's catalog and info. Most of our Koeze sales, historically, are to businesses for holiday giving. If you know of any business that might be interested, please feel free to pass our brochure and order form on to them! Their generosity is doubled when gifts to customers and employees also support our kids. For more info call Julie Schultz c/o school.

## LITTLE CAESAR PIZZA KITS

Ordering info went home last week. For more information call Kari Schafer c/o school.