

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 30, 2008

A Halloween Prayer

(A traditional Scottish Prayer)

From ghoulies and ghosties
And long-legged beasts
And things that go bump in the night,
Good Lord, deliver us!
Amen

Protecting God's Children Workshops

Visit 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; and
5-7pm Mondays & Tuesdays during
RE classes

"Peddler" hours: almost 24/7/365!

Peddlers:

Kelly Glowski (Algonac)
Sue Sharpe (Marine City)
Kelly Zichi (East China)

Attached is a new vendor list. However, there's already an addition: we welcome Cathy Gillis with Mary Kay cosmetics to our program! Gift certificates in any denominations are available at 10% discount.

East China Bus Riders:

There will be NO afternoon East China buses on tomorrow--Hallowe'en day. Please be sure you have a way home tomorrow!

**Please remember students have
NO SCHOOL next Tuesday,
NOVEMBER 4!
Election Day!
Please remember to vote!**

JACKET WEATHER!

Wow! It was a cold week! It is now winter coat, mitten, glove, hat and scarf weather. It is better to be safe than sorry! While many children believe that a hoodie is a 'jacket,' it is NOT. Please remind your children to wear their jackets to school. We will be going outside as long as it isn't raining!

Please keep in your prayers

...the Fisher family on the sudden and unexpected death of their uncle last weekend.

...the McGillises' cousin who had surgery this week.

...the Whetstones' grandma as she recuperates.

The Sports Page

In last weekend's JV tournament we just barely lost our first game, against IC, by the slim margin of 13-15. Lilly scored 7 points, and Linda, 6. In our next game we were up against St. Mary's; this game ended in a score of HC15 to St. Mary's 24. Lilly scored 8 of those points; Lizzie, 3, and Linda and Calista each added 2 more points. Thank you to Coach Wolf for introducing our young ladies to basketball!

Our Varsity girls' first tournament game last night found us victorious against Trinity with a score of 40-25. Scorer were Mackenzie with 12 points, Kylie with 10, Amy and Veronica, 4 each, and Marissa, Natalie, Julia and Sarah, 2 points each. Our next game is 7pm tonight against MCA for a chance to play for first place in the finals! Hope to see everyone there--go, girls!

From the Varsity Girls' Coach:

"It has been a great year and we are seeded 3rd in the tournament this week.

"A summary of the last four weeks...on Sep. 24 we hosted MCA and, although it was another close game, we suffered our 2nd loss of the season with a score of 17-14. Scorer were Kylie with 9 points, Mackenzie and Amy with 2 each, with Julia adding 1 more: great effort, girls! On the 25th, we traveled to St. Mary's. It was a well

fought game, and we were victorious with a score of 17-13. Scorer were Kylie with 10 points, Mackenzie with 5 and Julia with 2. On Sep. 29 St. A's came to our house and handed us our 3rd loss of the season: although we fought hard, we came up short by a score of 20-17. There were a lot of contributors to this game: Kylie had 4 points, Mackenzie added 2, Amy had 4, Natalie was the high scorer with 6 and Julia added 2 points to finish the scoring. On Oct. 1 we hosted St. A's and our entire team had an off night: we could put up only 5 points to their 26. Scoring were: Mackenzie with 3 and Julia with 2. (This game was our 4th—and last—loss of the season.) On Oct. 8 we welcomed St. Mary's to our gym and due to a great defensive effort we came out on top with a score of 19-10. The scorers for this win were: Kylie with 9, Mackenzie with 4, Julia added 4, and Veronica finished the scoring with 2. On Oct. 15 we went to IC and won by a score of 22-15. Scorer were: Mackenzie with 2, Veronica, Amy and Julia each added 4, and Kylie added 8. Our last game of the regular season found us at Trinity, where we added another win to our record (with a score of 29-12). Scorer were many: MacKenzie had 4, Kylie had 7, Marissa added 2, high scorer Julia had 9 followed by Veronica with 2, Kiley had her season high with 4, and Sarah scored a free throw.

"Sorry for the long winded update. I would like to add that every player on the team added points to the book this year. It has been a pleasure to coach these hard working girls and I hope to see all of you at the tournaments at St. Edward School in Lakeport."

--Coach Mike Govier

Election 2008

Parents: get out and vote. At school we are voting on Monday because we don't have school on Tuesday...it's a teacher inservice. Again: our candidates are Barack Obama and Joe Biden and John McCain and Sarah Palin...Please get out and vote!! Vote on November 4th.

--Julia

Thank You!

...to Mrs. Rogus for Halloween craft items donated to latchkey!

Magazine Drive

The Booster Club thanks everyone for their magazine orders during the recent drive, and students received their prizes on Friday. Congratulations to **Veronica** for winning \$50 in the SCRIP of her choice for being our top seller!

Remember: even though the drive is over, you can order or renew magazines all year through the school, and we can honor special publisher offers. Contact the school office for details.

**Fall Athletes:
Please turn in your
uniforms ASAP!**

Koeze Nuts

Don't forget to place your orders for your business, family and friends--Koeze products are delicious and elegant for holiday giving! Extra catalogs and order forms are in the school office, and orders and payment must be in by December 1.

Contact Julie Schultz c/o school with any questions. Thank you for supporting the Holy Cross athletic program!

Fish Fry—Nov. 1

Thank you to the **Dorcey** family for plastic tableware and napkins!

It's not too late to get your "**GAS FOR CASH!!**" raffle tickets! The raffle is for \$1,000.00 in gas cards, and tickets (available in the school office) are \$5 each; top sellers will win SCRIP gift cards, too.

The fish will hit the griddle at 2:00 Saturday, Nov. 1, and dinner will be served until 8:00 (unless we run out sooner). Come early, bring your friends, and enjoy a great meal!

"A Class of Clowns!"

On Tuesday the fourth and fifth graders visited the Detroit Parade Company warehouse. This is where the magic happens. All of the floats and the costumes that we see on TV while the turkey is cooking on Thanksgiving day are created right here at the warehouse. Our guide took us behind the scenes and showed us where all of the work is done, where all of the costumes are kept, and where the ideas are transformed into reality. It truly is a magical place!

Market Day

...delivery is next Mon., Nov. 3, 2-3pm.

Thanksgiving Food Drive

From Monday, Nov. 3 through Friday, Nov. 21 we will be holding a food drive for the St. Vincent de Paul food pantry. We will have a drawing of a large, featherless turkey in the hallway and each child will receive a feather for our bird in exchange for a can/box of food. The eighth graders will collect the food on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Once a week we will "dress" the poor turkey! Thank you in advance for helping to restock the food shelves as winter is approaching.

Celebrating Halloween

Students in grades K-5 may get into costume beginning at noon tomorrow. Students in grades 6-8 may be out of uniform for the afternoon. We will begin our parade at 12:30—outdoors, if weather permits (or else we will parade through the building). Class parties will be held after the parade, during the last hour or so of the day. Please don't feel obligated to send anything in unless you've said "yes" to a teacher / room parent request for goodies.

Ho-Ho-Ho: 'Tis The Season (Almost...!)

Holy Cross School has reserved a spot in the annual Marine City Christmas parade, which will take place on the evening of Thursday, December 11. The Marketing Committee is meeting next Wednesday, Nov. 5, at 6:30pm in the second grade classroom. We invite all parents to bring ideas and resources to this meeting to help plan this fun event!

Citrus Sale

The eighth grade class is sponsoring this year's citrus sale. If you or someone you know would like some delicious fruit this holiday season, please contact an eighth grader or the school office. Delicious Hamlin and navel oranges and fresh ruby red grapefruit are available.

We expect the fruit to be delivered the week of December 8—we should be able to give you a more precise date as delivery draws nearer.

Little Caesar's Pizza Orders

Did you forget to turn yours in? If it's here Friday morning, we can still squeeze it in!

Special Persons Day

...is next Friday at Holy Cross. We can't wait to meet all the people who are important to you! Please remember to turn in your pizza order ASAP. (If, for some reason, it turns out that you or your guest can't make it on Friday, let us know first thing Friday morning and we can adjust our order and return your money.)

With the extra visitors, we could use a few extra adult helpers with serving our lunch: if you're available and willing, please call Mrs. Smith (810.765.8300).

Mom-to-Mom Sale

This fall's sale was another huge success: both table renter and buyer numbers continue to grow. A very special thank you to everyone who donated their time, especially Sharon Rivard, Paula Carnaghi, Kim Chaltron, Julie Schultz and Barb Rickerman. Thank you to all who donated baked goods for our sale, too. See you in the spring!! --Sue Tomlanovich, chairperson

Drama Club

Our play is called "How Santa Got His Christmas Tree," and cast members were announced today.

Play practices will be on Mondays and Thursdays from 2:30-3:45. "Break a leg," everybody! --Mrs. Hanna, Miss Morelli and Mrs. Rock

End of First Quarter

Can you believe the school year is almost ¼ over?? The last day of the first quarter is next Friday; report cards will go home on Friday, Nov. 14. Information about parent-teacher conferences will come in next week's newsletter.

All tuition for the 2008-09 year should be at least 50% paid by Nov. 7. Please be sure your tuition account is up-to-date so that we aren't put in the awkward position of having to withhold your child's report card.

Preschool Tuition

Just a reminder that you should have already paid the deposit when you registered, and 10% payments were due on September 10 and October 10 (which means that about 40% of your total tuition should be paid by now, with the next payment due November 10).

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Steinmetz in the office.

Holy Cross School PTO proudly presents our 6th Annual:



Holiday Shopping Expo

Some of our Guest Distributors:

Achatz Soup from Scratch

At Home America

Avon

Close to your Heart

Coldstone Creamery

Cookie Lee Jewelry

Copy Cats

Cozy Creations

Creative Memories

Crystal Boutique

Discovery Toys

Gold Canyon Candles

Handcrafted Birdhouses

Home Interiors

Longaberger Baskets

Mary Kay

Michael Bros. Mens & Ladies Wear

Monavie

Mo's Jewels

Noah's Ark Animal Workshop

Pop Art Handbags

Scrapbooking

Stanley Products

Tastefully Simple

Tupperware

Vera Grace Emporium

Watkins



Sunday

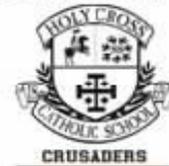
November 9th

8:30am – 2:00pm

Holy Cross Gymnasium

618 S. Water Street

Marine City



A fun fundraiser

Support the local economy by
shopping with our local vendors

Bring a Friend and get a jump
on your Holiday Shopping!

Free Admission

Lunch Available

Refreshments



50/50 and Chinese Raffle!