



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 9, 2008

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)

Speedway patrons: there is a bit of confusion regarding Speedway "gift" and "fuel" cards. Purchase a Speedway "gift" card and receive 5% discount (3% for you, 2% for school); use your Speedway Rewards Card and earn 1000 points for every \$50 you spend in gas. Speedway "gift" cards can be used for fuel OR for items in the store. —OR— purchase a Speedway "fuel" card (same discount) and speedway will give you an additional \$.03 off each gallon of gas at time of purchase; however, "fuel" cards may be used for fuel only.

Cheer Clinic

CMC is sponsoring a cheer clinic tonight from 4-7pm at St. Catherine parish gym. Contact CMC for more info.

Pizza Lunch

Next Wednesday, October 15, we'll be serving Hungry Howie's pepperoni pizza—order slips were distributed to all students today. Please send in your order early so we have enough pizza on hand—if you call in sick on the day of the lunch, we'll pull and return your order and money.

Statements

...will be in your mailboxes soon. Included will be a copy of your service credit record through the end of September.

Families on the quarterly payment plan are reminded that their second payment is due November 7. By then, all families should have at least half of their tuition paid (under either the quarterly or monthly plan).

If you have any questions, please feel free to call.

Progress Reports

...went home with students yesterday.

School Picture Retakes

Our photographer will be back on Thursday, October 16, for retakes. Bring your package that day if you want to have the photo redone (or if you were absent on the first day, you may have your photo taken on the 16th).

Vision and Hearing Screenings

Screenings will be done on Friday, October 24. Students in grades K, 2 and 4 will receive hearing screenings, and students in grades 1, 3, 5 and 7 will have vision tests. If you'd like your child to be tested and his class isn't scheduled for that screening, please contact the school office.

Thrift Sale—Next Week

The sale will be open Oct. 16-17, 9am-3pm, and Oct. 18, 9am-1pm. There are always treasures waiting to be discovered—and LOTS of used school uniform clothing, too! Plan to stop in to find a bargain, and support the school at the same time. (Uniform clothing is FREE for school families!)

Preschool Field Trip

Our preschoolers braved an overcast morning to visit Blake's orchard on Monday. Ms. Carolyn says the clouds cleared away for a lovely fall field trip. Her students know lots about apples now!

"Thank You," from Mrs. Krutsch



WE ♥ YOU, MRS. K!!

"Dear Staff & Students of Holy Cross, "Thank you so much for the gift cards and wonderful banner. The gift cards will come in handy for my new job. The banner is something I will always cherish. (I am still reading all the names.) You have been a pleasure to work with and I have enjoyed every day with you. I hope to see you all soon. "Love, Mrs. Krutsch"

2008 Holy Cross Holiday Expo

It's that time of year again! We are hoping that you will be able to join us for this year's Holiday Expo. The Expo will be held on Sunday, November 9, from 9am-2pm in the Holy Cross Activity Center. We have room for a few additional vendors: table fee is \$25 plus a donated raffle item. Please stop by the school office to pick up a contract, or contact Pieter or Janine Winne c/o school if interested in renting a table.

"Parent University"

On Saturday, Oct. 18, you're invited to a day for parents and those who care for children ages 0-18. "Parent U" will be in session from 8:15am-2:45pm on the St. Clair County RESA grounds, and you'll have a choice of 4 "breakout sessions" covering such topics and "five love languages," "anger management," "discipline with dignity" and "timely teen topics." Cost for the day, including lunch, is \$10/person, and child care vouchers are available (call 810.455.4023 for more information).

If you think you're interested, call school for a registration brochure.

Mom-to-Mom Sale

...is Saturday, October 25. Table rental is \$20—call school for a rental form.

Right to Life Banquet

St. Clair County RTL's 11th annual Banquet will be held Thursday, October 23, and Alexander's Banquet Hall (formerly Crystal Gardens) on Gratiot in Marysville. Dr. Joseph Kincaid, who is one of Michigan's longest-serving pro-life workers, will be the guest speaker. Cost is \$30/person (or table of 8 for \$240) and tickets may be ordered from SCCRTL, 1430 Pine Grove, Port Huron 48060 (810.987.5433).

Before You Recycle That Bottle—

We've just registered Coca Cola's "My Coke Rewards for Schools" program. There's nothing to clip or collect! You'll find code numbers of the package of Coke products (which include Sprite, Dasani, Minute Maid and PowerAde). Just register at the website www.mycokerewards.com and enter the code numbers—they do the rest. (THEN recycle!)

Kroger and Campbell's Help Your Favorite School

Kroger shoppers: you can earn "e-Labels for Education" by registering your Kroger loyalty card online. Go to Kroger.com/elabels and follow the instructions; your e-label points will be sent to the school. Easy!

Target "Take Charge of Education"

Target offers a school rebate of up to 1% of Target purchases made with a Target REDcard. To get a REDcard account, you can apply in stores or online at Target.com/apply; to designate Holy Cross as the beneficiary of your REDcard rebates, go online to Target.com/tcoe or call 800.316.6142.

Little Caesar Pizza Kit Sale

Sale packets went home with all students yesterday. Orders and payments must be turned in by October 29 (payable to "Holy Cross School"). The kits will be available for pickup here at school on November 13, from 1-7 pm. Be sure to tally your order form across every row and down every column.

Sports News:

Last Saturday our football team suffered its first loss of the season to IC; after Saturday's games, we're in a three-way tie for first place with IC and St. Augustine. Tournaments begin on Saturday; our first game will be against St. Mary School at 10:30 am.

Our girls had a bye on Monday. Last night they hosted St. Mary's teams. The JV score was HC 12; our V girls won their game (score not available at "press" time).

Next week our JV girls travel to Richmond on Monday to take on St. Peter's, and both JV and V teams visit IC in Anchorville on Wednesday. Their last game of regular play will be on Monday (Oct. 20) at Trinity, Port Huron.

MCCOPE is now MCMAN

We received word from Marine City Middle School that they have discontinued the MCCOPE nights because they were no longer meeting the purpose for which they were started. In its place, they have started **MCMAN: MARINE CITY MIDDLE schools ACTIVITIES NIGHT**. Our fifth grade students have been invited to attend. If you would like your fifth grader to be able to attend, please send a note in to the office and we will provide your child with a pass (when the MCMAN evenings get scheduled). Students must have a note from home in order to get a pass.

"Books Are Fun"

Every five or six weeks we host a traveling book display, "Books Are Fun." They offer a nice assortment of items to order, and we earn a book for every ten sold. Stop by the table near the office to take a look! All orders and payment must be in by Thursday morning, Oct. 16; your items will go home with your oldest student (or can be held at the office, if you call to ask) on Friday.

Shorts Day

Since summer is predicted to make a brief return, students may wear uniform shorts on Monday, Oct. 13.

"Turkey Bucks"

VG's has begun its "turkey bucks" promotion. If you don't plan to use any "bucks" you receive, please send them in—we'll use them to help buy turkeys for our Thanksgiving feast.

Election 2008

Our sixth, seventh and eighth grades are planning their own vote. We are going to keep you updated on everything. The election is November 4, 2008. In the election we have Barack Obama and Joe Biden for the Democrats, and John McCain and Sarah Palin for the Republicans. Don't forget to vote November 4 2008, and parents: watch the news and get out to vote!

Teacher Appreciation Fish Fry

Dear HC families...

It's that time of the year: our favorite HC Teacher Appreciation Fish Fry ~ Saturday, November 1st.

The ship has dropped anchor and now I need to go fishing for donations from all of you! **Monetary donations or paper products are needed to defray our cost.** Please join our crew and send in your treasures to Mrs. Steinmetz in the school office.

Items Needed	Quantities
8" Chinnet plates	700
Styrofoam 8oz cups	700
napkins	2,000
spoons	1,500
knives	1,500
forks	1,500

HC BUSINESS OWNERS we have advertising space available for you or the company you work for on our Teacher Appreciation Fish Fry "**Custom Printed Placemats:**" **Business Card Size Ad.....\$50.00**

"GAS FOR CASH!!!"

This year we are pre-selling raffle tickets. Tickets are \$5.00 each and the prize is \$1,000.00 in gas cards. We are also giving prizes to the top sales people: 1st place is a \$50.00 scrip gift card, 2nd place is \$25.00 scrip gift card, and 3rd place is also a \$25.00 scrip gift card. If you are interested please see Mrs. Steinmetz in the school office or contact Lisa Schulte.

Do I have you on the hook yet? Call Lisa Schulte c/o school for details

CMC's Homecoming game is tomorrow night—7pm, in New Haven. Go Cardinals!