



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.

September 5, 2013

A Word from The Word

Apply thine heart unto instruction, and thine ears to the words of knowledge.

- Proverbs 23:12

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 a session 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 to complete this workshop in order to volunteer for field day, camp or to chaperone field trips.

got SCRIP?

SCRIP office hours:
Mondays and Fridays, 7-9 am;
Mondays; 5-7pm; and
Tuesdays, Wednesdays and
Thursdays 1-3pm
"Peddlers:"
Patty Smith (St Clair)
Kelly Glowski (Algonac)

Assignment Books

...are available at the school office for \$4: all students in grades 3-8 need them.

Go Green!

It's not too late to opt for emailed newsletters—contact Mrs. Steinmetz in the office (810.765.3591 or school@holycrossonline.net).

First Day of School Packets

Many papers from those packets need to be signed and returned to your child's teacher—if you haven't done that yet, please take care of that chore TONIGHT and get those forms turned in so your child's teacher will stop nagging him!!

Lunch Supervisors

Thank you to **Mrs. Stacy Goulette** for volunteering to coordinate lunch supervisor scheduling again this year! Thank you, also, to those who have offered their services: **Mrs. Julie Isrow, Mrs. Gretchen Rogus, Mrs. Jennifer Laster, Mrs. Judy Krutsch, Mrs. Janine Winne, Mrs. Julie Wolf, Mrs. Angela Jacobs, Mrs. Teresa Templeton, Mrs. Marisol Zammit, Ms. Holly Govier, Mrs. Suzy DeVeney, Mrs. Laura Bailey, Mrs. Betsy Davenport and Ms. Jessica Smith.**

We still need just a few more lunch time helpers. The time commitment is from 10:40-11:30am on the day(s) of your choice; two supervisors stay in the lunchroom while the other two are out on the playground. It's not a lot of time, and a great way to spend a little time with your child (and get to know your child's friends!). AND—you can earn service credits, too: if you work one day a week all year (say, every Wednesday), you will earn two service credits; if you do all five days all year, your service credit requirement will be fulfilled! Can you help? Please call school (810.765.3591) or Mrs. Goulette (586.855.9349). Thank you!

Mark Your Calendar...

- tomorrow, Sep. 6: "double points" magazine/cookie dough turn in day
- Sep. 16: school picture day (dress up)
- Sep. 20: "Special Persons' Day"
- Sep. 20: pizza lunch
- Sep. 24: no East China buses home

Service Credits

Don't forget to sign up for your credits—you can stop in the school office any time to peruse the service credit scheduling book to see what's available. (If you're not signed up by September 15, we'll assume you have chosen to pay for your credits, and bill you accordingly.)

Fall Sports

We just didn't have enough girls to have a viable volleyball team. We're disappointed, but looking eagerly to girls' basketball in the winter!

We don't have our own football team, but a few of our students are playing with St. Mary St. Clair. They include 6th grader **John Templeton**, 7th graders **Calvin Barr** and **Joe Cullen**, and 8th graders **Joe Goldenbogen** and **Calvin LaBelle**. Have a great season, guys!

Magazine / Cookie Dough Sale

The Booster Club's annual magazine drive begins this week. Each student received a sale packet a few days ago. The packet included information on ordering new and renewal magazine subscriptions and, new this year, cookie dough. (The cookie dough will come in mid October: exact date to be announced in a few weeks.)

Tomorrow is the first prize turn in day: each item ordered tomorrow will count double toward final prizes on the prize chart.

Tomorrow is also the drawing date for a Miguel Cabrera jersey! To be in the drawing, you just need to turn in the postcard booklet with at least five names and addresses completed in the booklet. Everyone who turns in a post card booklet with at least five names and addresses will receive a candy bar, too; we'll draw for the jersey right after afternoon prayer.

Their favorite magazines can encourage a love of reading in your children, and magazines also make great gifts. You'll see cookie dough ordering information this year, as well: it's so convenient having an extra tub of dough in your freezer!

The Booster Club makes it possible for Holy Cross students to participate in extracurricular organized sports at no cost, and the annual magazine drive is their major fundraising activity. Thank you for your support of the Booster Club and athletics at Holy Cross!

"Special Persons Day"

...will be celebrated at Holy Cross on Friday, Sep. 20. Your child will be making and bringing home an invitation to deliver to his/her "special person" to join us from about 8:45-10:30 that morning.

Auction 2014

...will be happening February 8, 2014. Kind of early to be thinking about it?—NOT! Right now is a great time to pick up your Auction donation (remember: an item is expected from every school family)—check out those summer clearance sales! (Clothing / shoes are not accepted as auction items—but just about everything else is!) More details next week—we just wanted to get you thinking Auction!

Soccer Challenge

Knights of Columbus Council 7227 invites area students to a "soccer challenge." It will be held at "East China soccer fields" at 2pm on September 22. Call 586.291.4066 or 810.335.1342 (Jim) or "Bill") for information on registering.

First Day of Preschool!

Yesterday, our preschoolers began their school year. We welcome **Mrs. Patty Smith** as our helper in the preschool room!

Here they are, all bright and eager to learn:



Schedule of Special Classes

	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Mondays									
8:20-9:09am					Comp.	Comp.			
9:10-9:59							Music	Music	Music
10-10:49		Music	Music	Music					
12-12:30	Span								
1:10-2pm		PE	PE	PE					
Tuesdays									
8:20-9:09am		Comp	Comp	Comp					
9:10-9:59	Music						Media	Media	Media
10-10:49					Music	Music	Media	Media	Media
Wednesdays									
8:20-9:09am					Span	Span			
9:10-9:59		Span	Span	Span					
10-10:49							Span	Span	Span
12-12:30	PE								
Thursdays									
11:30am-12:20pm	Comp				PE	PE			
12:20-1:10							PE	PE	PE
Fridays									
8-8:50am							Art	Art	Art
10-10:49		Art	Art	Art					
11:30am-12:20pm					Art	Art			
12-12:30	Art								

Safe Environment Training Opt-Out Form

The USCCB Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People and the Safe Environment Policies of the Archdiocese of Detroit require that all children in our care be given safe environment training that is age-appropriate and in accord with Catholic moral principles. The Archdiocese of Detroit provides such training through curriculum entitled Think First Stay Safe, Circle of Grace, Called to Protect, and Called to Serve, and by offering parents supplementary training materials (available online at www.aodonline.org).

If you choose not to have your child participate in this training, please sign this form and acknowledge that the supplementary training materials have been offered to you.

Parish/School Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Student's Name: _____

Grade: _____

Parent/Guardian's Name: _____

I do not wish my child to participate in the safe environment training offered by his/her school and acknowledge that safe environment training materials have been offered to me.

Parent's Signature: _____

Date: _____
