

# CRUSADER NEWS AND VIEWS

*The mission of Holy Cross Catholic School is to educate tomorrow's Christian leaders  
by fostering academic excellence in a Catholic community.*

**October 12, 2017**

## Protecting God's Children Workshops

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](http://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. (Please call DRE Mr. K at 810.765.8300 if you need help.)

All volunteers working with children must have attended a "PGC" workshop.

**Remember: you need to complete this workshop in order to volunteer for field day or camp or to chaperone field trips.**

got SCRIP?

### SCRIP office hours:

Mondays and Fridays 7-9am

Mondays; 5-7pm; and

Wednesdays 1-3pm

Patty Smith

Could it already be time to start thinking about the holidays?—the SCRIP office will be closed in honor of Thanksgiving on Friday, November 24.

This quarter, 25 families are sharing nearly \$3500 in SCRIP credits! Those credits have already been applied to your FACTS accounts, and you should have received a FACTS email to let you know. Congratulations to all these smart shoppers!!

## Iowa Tests

Classes should be done with testing by the end of today: whew! Just a few 'make-up' tests, then, and we'll be done.

Your children's results should arrive in a month or so—you will receive a copy.

## Calling All Holy Cross Thespians

Drama Club is starting on Tuesday, October 17, from 3-4pm. We'll be practicing each Tuesday until the Christmas play on December 18 (at 6pm). If you think you'd like to be in this year's production of "A Christmas To Believe In," **please see Mrs. Rock for a schedule and a permission slip.**

## Mark Your Calendar....

- F Oct. 13: food drive for parish pantry
- **W Oct. 18: school picture re-takes; fall sports team photos**
- W Oct. 25: no East China buses home
- **F. Oct. 27: end of first quarter of school!; pizza lunch; indoor "Trunk or Treat" 6-8pm**
- T Oct 31: Hallowe'en; no East China buses home
- **W. Nov 1: mass 9am (church dress code)**
- F. Nov. 3: mass 9 am as usual (church dress code)
- **F. Nov 10: no school—conferences**

## Bingo

**Wednesday night bingo is looking for two workers**, November to April, for its 2nd and 4th week teams. (Two couples could fulfill their service credit work requirements by taking these jobs!) They also need a few helpers on "5th weeks" Nov 29 and Jan 31. To see what's available copy this URL into your browser:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1toQA6nE-y0NjiTDZKYuqIQIcjrqrqJP-TDBI7FjF8/edit>

## Food Drive for Pantry

Tomorrow is the second Friday of the month: time for our monthly food drive. If your family can help, please bring some non-perishable food items tomorrow to church. The pantry is always in need of canned protein foods (tuna, chicken, ham, hash, peanut butter) and canned fruits. They can also always use paper products—toilet paper, diapers, paper towels. Thank you for helping our needy neighbors!

## Raffle Calendar

...winners for October are Julia Rock and Mary Ruhlman of Clay Township and Jenny Street of Marine City. Congratulations, ladies—and thank you for supporting Holy Cross!

## Harvest Dinner

Thank you to everyone who worked at the dinner and its preparation, cleanup, and ancillary events—including the school open house. We are especially grateful to the parents who gave up part of their Sunday afternoon to be available for visitors: **Mrs. Laura Bailey, Mrs. Christine Campbell, Mrs. Suzy DeVeney, Ms. Renee Shandor, Mrs. Jamie Guyor, Mrs. Bonnie Ogden, Mrs. Jennifer Kuzera, Mrs. Stacey Earl, Mrs. Patty Allam, Mrs. Patty Smith, Ms. Jessica Smith, Ms. LeeAnne Morelli, Mrs. Tiffany Mensen, Mr. James LaParl and Mr. Rick and Mrs. Stacy Goulette.** Thanks, also, to our teachers who all spent part of their Sunday at the open house.

Special thanks go to all the students who volunteered to meet, guide, or speak with visitors: fourth graders **Renton Gadzinski, Gavin Kloss, Katie Kowalewski, Lylah Schaening and Erin Wilson**; fifth graders **John Bailey, Brennen DeMeulenaere, Ava DeVeney, Conor Guyor, Evan Jacobs, Collin Kloss, Olivia Ogden, Rebecca Shmina and Angela Winne**; sixth graders **Allison Kuzera, Bryce Schocker and Aiden Schocker**; seventh graders **Devin Allam, Claire Campbell, Rebecca Goulette, Taylor Marlatt, Joe Morelli, Lauren Rosemeck, Anna Winne and Matthew Zammit**; and eighth graders **Ash-ton DeMeulenaere, Matthew Shmina, Michael Wilkinson and Nicole Zawadzinski.** While we were not overwhelmed with visitors, everyone worked hard to be ready, and that is greatly appreciated!

## VG's Receipts

We are 3/4 of the way to the \$1000 reward in our VG's receipts collection! Please keep sending in those receipts—entire receipts, please, with the "Direct Your Dollars" paragraph—thank you!

## Holy Cross on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/holycrosscatholicmc/>

### Sports Photos

Cross country and girls' basketball team members: the photographer will be here **next Wednesday, Oct. 18**. Athletes' shots will be done after school, so they will have time to change into their uniforms—don't forget to bring them!!!

### Girls' Basketball

On Monday, we hosted IC, and traveled to St. Augustine last night. Thanks to Mrs. Goulette and Mrs. Campbell for sending a few pictures!

Next week brings the last game of regular season play, away at St Mary McCormick. The tournament will be at IC: more details next week.

### Cross Country

The team had another great weather evening for their second meet last Thursday. Placing for Holy Cross were **Matthew Zammit** (1st place, 7th grade boys) and **Michael Wilkinson** (3rd place 8th grade boys). We're proud of all our runners for their hard work!

The third and last meet is at 6pm this evening, at East China Park on River Road. (If weather is bad tonight, the meet will be on Oct 19 instead.) All Crusader fans are welcome!

### Attention Photographers:

Mrs. Steinmetz will be looking for photos for the yearbook. If you've taken some great shots (at any student events!) and are willing to share, please email (school@holycrossonline.net). Thanks!

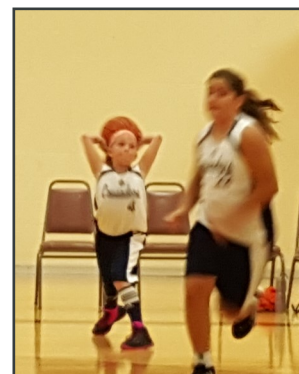
### Art Contest

We recently received a brochure about "Flight Into the Future—2018 International Aviation Art Contest" sponsored jointly by National Aeronautic Association, National Association of State Aviation Officials, FAA, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, National Coalition for Aviation and Space Education, and Ken Cook Company. It is shared with you as the second attachment in this newsletter mailing.

### ΤΡΙΣ-ΚΑΙ-ΔΕΚΑ-ΦΟΒΙΑ\*

\*TRIS-KAI-DEKA-PHOBIA

Of course you're not afraid of black cats, walking under ladders or breaking mirrors. Here's another item to add to your list of things not to worry about—tomorrow is Friday the 13th! A little knowledge about that common fear can also help you impress your friends. "Triskaidekaphobia" is a big word that means "fear of (the number) 13." It translates letter for letter from the Greek words (and even kind of looks like Greek!) that mean "three and ten fear." (Who knew words about being afraid could be so fun?!)



**Oct 27, 6-8 PM**

**In the school gym**

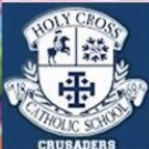
618 S Water St, Marine City, MI 48039 · (810) 765-3591

There will be games and fun for all!!!


**TRUNK OR TREAT**

**Holy Cross PTO**

We are proud to announce our forth annual indoor trunk or treat for the blue water community. This is a FREE family event!



**Our Lady On The River's Parish School**







# **HOLY CROSS**

## **29<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL DINNER & AUCTION**

### **EVENT DETAILS**

Date: February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
Location: Holy Cross School  
Time: 6:30 doors open

- Strolling Appetizers to Kick Off
- Dinner catered by Big River BBQ
- Live Entertainment with Dancing!
- Live and Silent Auction!
- Raffles tickets!
- Keeping the tradition "Dessert Dash"

Attire: Your fave jeans & best "BLING"!

### **TICKETS**

2018 Auction tickets are available in the school office and through Tiffany Mensen our Auction Chair.

[tmensen@holycrossonline.net](mailto:tmensen@holycrossonline.net) or 810.794.3823

Enjoy a fun evening out with family, friends, and neighbors while showing your supporting for Holy Cross Catholic School.

- \$30 per person
- \$240 for a table of 8

**A GREAT WAY TO CELEBRATE VALENTINE'S DAY EARLY!**

### **FAMILY BASKETS**

**THANK YOU** to the families who have provided such **WONDERFUL** and **CREATIVE** baskets thus far!

Please remember our auction depends on donations of items, not just random by any means these **Family Baskets** display to the community of people attending our family support, dedication, and belief in what our school represents. We hope you feel the same and look forward to seeing the unique and creative ways you display your baskets.

- Baskets are due on or before December 1<sup>st</sup>.
- In lieu of the donation a cash contribution of \$60 will be accepted no later than November 1<sup>st</sup>.
- After December 1<sup>st</sup> an invoice will be sent for \$80 to cover your commitment.