



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 18, 2014

A Word from The Word

"Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last." -- Matthew 20:16

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. (Please call DRE Mr. K at 810.765.8300 if you need help registering.)

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)

SCRIP credits will be calculated after September 30. If you're not a habitual SCRIP user, you can start now and show some profit in just a couple weeks! (Your SCRIP credit will appear on your October statement.)

Kroger customers: to figure your Kroger credit, Mrs. Smith needs you to go on line to print out your "last quarter" rewards details. If you have any questions, please pick up a sheet of directions in the SCRIP office (or call, and we can send one home), or call Patty.

Congratulations!

...to the **Scott family** on the recent addition to their family! Baby Lacey James Scott was born on August 22, and mom and baby are doing well. Special congratulations to big sisters **Scarlett (4th grade)** and **Dresden (5th)!**

Pizza Lunch

Tomorrow, we'll have Hungry Howie's pizza instead of Chartwell's for lunch. For \$2.25 you'll get a large slice (1/8 of a large pie) of pepperoni pizza with fruit, salad and a drink; extra slices of pizza may be ordered for \$1 each. If your order isn't in yet, please be sure it's in the office first thing tomorrow morning so we have enough pizza for you. (As always, if you have to call your student in sick on the day of a special lunch, his/her order will be pulled and your money returned.)

Also, the eighth graders will be selling cookies, brownies and other goodies to start raising money for their class trip next spring. Bring a few quarters, if you can, and help the eighth graders on their way!

Special Persons Day— Tomorrow!

Students: please tell your special person to meet you outside the cafeteria at 8:50 tomorrow morning so you can go to mass together, and let them know the day's activities will end at 10:30 am. We look forward to meeting all our special students' Special Persons!

Drama Club

Mrs. Rock announces the return of Drama Club! Students in grades 3-8 interested in joining and helping with the Christmas time production: please see Mrs. Rock for information.

Girls' Basketball

The girls' first (exciting!) game was last night at Trinity in Port Huron. Congratulations to our team on starting its season out with a win! Next week we have two home games: on Wed. Sep. 24 & Thurs. Sep 25. All Crusader fans are welcome!!

Thank you to **Mrs. Stacy Goulette** for volunteering to coordinate our home game concessions and admissions again! All basketball team member parents are required to help with home game duties--please contact Mrs. Goulette to schedule your turn.

Magazine Drive

The Booster Club's annual magazine drive ends tomorrow. Concurrent with the magazine sale is a cookie dough sale (ordering information was in the student information envelope). If you like to give the gift of reading at Christmas (or any other time), we hope you'll consider finding some of your gifts here! You can order online at <http://www.gaschoolstore.com/landing.aspx?SID=2709251> or on the paper forms in the sale packet. (Cookie dough must be ordered on a paper form only by tomorrow.)

Students can earn prizes based on their magazine orders: earning money in last week's cash draw were **Olivia Ogden, Ava DeVeny, Ava Isrow, Lauren Isrow, Gavin Isrow, Evan Isrow, Owen Isrow, Grace Govier-LaParl and Rebecca Wend!** Tomorrow is the final turn-in day to qualify for the other prizes listed in the order packet, and prizes will arrive in a few weeks. (Cookie dough will arrive in early October: watch this space for the exact date and time.)

This is the Boosters' only fundraiser for this school year, and all proceeds will go to keep organized sports free for Holy Cross athletes for another year. Remember Holy Cross when you think about ordering magazines!

Algonac Knights of Columbus Scholarship

The Algonac Knights of Columbus have just created a scholarship program for Holy Cross School families; it will help two students with their tuition. Applications are available on the school website and in the school office and are due **by October 1.**

MARK YOUR CALENDAR...

- Fri. Sep. 19: "Special Persons" day and pizza lunch
- Tu. Sep. 23: no East China buses home

Auction 2015 Meeting --
October 2 at 6:30pm. All interested persons are invited!

Gallowe'en?!

The PTO is already looking ahead to next month's celebrations! They plan to use milk jugs to decorate, and they ask you to save yours. Please send clean jugs to the school office—thank you!

From The Health Department:

Enterovirus D68 has been in the news lately. The Health Department tells us that, at this time, St. Clair County does not have lab confirmed cases of EV-D68, although surveillance data indicate increases in generalized respiratory illness. However, county schools have not reported unusual absenteeism rates. The county will continue to update and inform the community of any additional guidance issued by the CDC of Michigan Department of Health.

Enteroviruses are very common, and are the second most frequent cause of "the common cold." Unlike most, EV-D68 has been associated almost exclusively with respiratory disease and causes mild to unusually severe respiratory illness. Symptoms include difficulty breathing, cough, new onset wheezing, fever and fast heartbeat. Many cases will be mild and self limited; young people with history of asthma or conditions that compromise the immune system are most likely to become severely ill.

EV-D68 spreads through close contact with infected people. It can be found in bodily secretions such as saliva or nasal mucus. Since many infected people will not have symptoms, it is important to remember these tips:

- **Wash hands** often with soap and water for 20 seconds.
- Alcohol-based sanitizers are not effective against this virus.
- **Avoid touching** eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Avoid kissing, hugging, shaking hands and sharing cups or eating utensils with people who are sick.
- **Disinfect** frequently touched surfaces, such as toys and doorknobs, with appropriate bleach solution, especially if someone is sick.
- **Cover your cough.**
- **Stay home when feeling sick**, and seek treatment especially if symptoms include difficulty breathing.

Service Credits for 2014-15

Families who didn't sign up for their 2014-15 credits: your service credit record now reflects that, and shows due dates for the expected payments.

Sharing Her Special Day

Erin Wilson is a remarkable young lady who attends Holy Cross Catholic School. She is a first grader in Mrs. Gryszkiewicz's class. Erin's birthday is July 3 and for her birthday Erin had an unusual request as a birthday wish: for her birthday Erin wanted to provide 12,000 meals for "Kids who aren't as lucky as I am and go to bed with hurty bellies because they're hungry".

With help from her family Erin enlisted the help of Gleaner's Food Bank, Charter One Banks and the Food Bank of Eastern Michigan and embarked on her goal on June 19. In less than one month Erin collected food donations from all over the Blue Water Area. We are happy to announce that Erin got her "Birthday Wish".

We are so proud of Erin and the love that she has for those children who are less fortunate. We are blessed to have her enrolled at Holy Cross. Agape...



Mom to Mom 

Vendors Welcome Limited Space

Saturday, September 27th, 2014
8:30 AM until 2:00 PM

Location: **Holy Cross Catholic School**
618 South Water Street, Marine City, MI 48039

Information or Registration
Contact: Lisa Schulte 586-615-9269 or email theocracyII@hotmail.com




"Special" Classes

The days of the week for each of the "specials:"

	Art	Computer	Music	PE	Spanish
K	Fri.	Thurs.	Mon.	Wed.	Mon.
1	Fri.	Thurs.	Mon.	Wed.	Mon.
2	Fri.	Thurs.	Mon.	Wed.	Mon.
3	Fri.	Mon.	Tue.	Thurs.	Mon.
4	Fri.	Mon.	Tue.	Thurs.	Mon.
5	Fri.	Mon.	Tue.	Thurs.	Mon.
6	Fri.	Tue.	Mon.	Thurs.	Mon.
7	Fri.	Tue.	Mon.	Thurs.	Mon.
8	Fri.	Tue.	Mon.	Thurs.	Mon.

All grades have Accelerated Reader on Wednesdays.

HARVEST DINNER

In a few weeks, OLR's Holy Cross site will celebrate its annual Harvest Festival. (Thanks to Ron and Michele Sykes for chairing the event!) Helpers are needed in all areas. Please sign up at church, or call the Sykeses c/o school for more info.

Marine City "Heritage Days"

This coming weekend Marine City will be celebrating "Heritage Days." There will be living history encampments on the Old City Hall property all weekend, complete with drills, skirmishes and cannon firings. The weekend will feature performances in the Opera House and by the River Strings Dulcimer Group, as well as displays of civil war guns and model trains, children's activities, and antique car and horse & buggy rides. And did we mention cannons going off? 10am-5pm, Saturday and Sunday, Sep. 20 & 21, on the Old City Hall grounds. No admission charge!

16th Annual
LIFE CHAIN
Sunday, October 5, 2014
Respect For Life Sunday
Please Join Us!

300 Parker at Marine City Library
2:30 - 3:30 pm

Bring your whole family
and
STAND UP FOR LIFE

From conception to the last natural breath.
We will be one of thousands of Pro-Life
Chains across the U.S.A. and Canada.

We are a lawful, prayerful, quiet,
Christian Witness For Life.

For Information Call: 810-765-3760

Cafeteria a la carte pricing

Elementary student lunch: \$2.25 Adult lunch: \$3.50
Student second entrée: \$1.25 Adults: entrée only: \$2.80

Bottled/canned beverages	\$1.50	Cheese its	.50
Chips	.75	Simply Chex Mix	.95
Cookie (1.5 oz)	.50	Milk or juice	.50
String cheese	.60	Fruit or vegetable	.55
Cereal bar	.75	Fruit roll up	.60
Muffins	.85	Cereal crisp pouch	.75
Chocolate chip oatmeal bar	.75	Yogurt	.80
Goldfish crackers (cinnamon, cheddar and ranch)			.40