



# 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.

**December 18, 2014**

## A Word from The Word

"For with God nothing will be impossible." --Luke 1:37

## 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 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 and Wednesdays 1-3pm

**"Peddlers:"**

Patty Smith (St Clair)

Kelly Glowski(Algonac)

Holiday notes: the SCRIP office will be closed from Dec. 26 through Jan. 4.

Kroger shoppers: to get your credit, print your "Kroger Reward" statement and take it to the SCRIP office.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR...

- Tomorrow, Fri. Dec. 19: last day before Christmas break
- Jan. 5: back to school!
- Wed. Jan 14: winter sports pictures
- Jan. 16-22: celebration of Catholic Schools Week
- Jan 10-21: CMC half days
- Jan. 20-22: no E. China buses home
- Jan. 22: no CMC; pizza lunch

## Out Of This World, Olivia!

Second grader **Olivia Ogden** is the first Holy Cross student to reach the planet of Uranus in the Accelerated Reader "Touring the Solar System" incentive program! Olivia is the first to receive her ticket to the "Out of This World" ice cream social to be held in May. Way to go, Olivia!

## Thank You!!

...to **Mrs. Bea Wassenberg** for accompanying our students on the piano during their Christmas program!

...to **the ladies at the SCRIP desk**, who have kept up with all of our holiday gift certificate needs (to keep you and the school earning SCRIP credits)!

...to **Mrs. Judy Krutsch** for all the sports photos she sent in!

...to the folks who came out for the parades: **the Jacobs, Wilson-Davey, Davenport, Rosemeck-Company, Rons, Schaening-Smith, Kowalewski, Deering, Govier-LaParl, Winne, DeVeny, Goulette and Bailey families!**

Also, very special thanks go to the Goulettes' cousin **Dan Goulette**, who set us up with a trailer and helped decorate: thank you!!

## "Santa's Secret Shop"

Santa's little helpers visited yesterday to help us prepare for the gift-giving side of Christmas. Thank you to **Mrs. Templeton, Mrs. Goulette, Mrs. Vandebossche, Mrs. Davenport, Mr. LaBelle, Mrs. Winne, Mrs. Davey, Mrs. Jacobs and Grandma and Mrs. Bailey** for arranging the shop. There was a great selection of items and the children enjoyed doing their own shopping:



"I wonder wonder if this is just the right thing for my little brother?"

Below: the 5<sup>th</sup> grade girls make their choices:



## Boys' Basketball

This week our team went to St. Joseph School on Monday and are enjoying the glory of their second win of the season! St. Mary's canceled Tuesday's game, due to illness among their athletes, so our boys and cheerleaders had an unexpected day of rest.

No games, now, until the team returns to class after Christmas break. Their next game will be on Thursday, January 8 (**6pm**) at St Mary St Clair. All Crusader fans are welcome!

## Welcome, Mr. Cable!

Thank you to East China teacher Mr. Steve Fox, our music teacher for the past few years, and congratulations to him for stepping up to fill the shoes of high school band teacher Mr. Ulrich, who has moved on. His change in duties required the hours he spent with us, and we're grateful that Mr. Bob Lepley has been available to bridge the gap until the new teacher is on board. Our new music teacher, Mr. Adam Cable, begins in January. Welcome to Holy Cross, Mr. Cable--we're all eager to meet you!

## Thanks from the Eighth Grade

The Christmas pen and candy gram fundraisers were a huge success! The eighth grade class raised \$325 which will go towards their class trip to Chicago. Thank you so much for your participation! We greatly appreciate it. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! - from the 8th grade class

## New Life for Old T-Shirts!

Our art teacher, Mrs. Washburn, is looking for LOTS of old T-shirts: any sizes, any colors. She plans to show her classes how to "recycle" them into rugs! Please send to the school office any T-shirts the classes can use—thank you! (They'll need a lot of T-shirts; Mrs. Washburn is hoping there will be enough shirts by February to begin.)

*A very blessed and peace-filled Christmas to each of you!*

# January

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
				Happy 2015!		
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Back to class!			HC @ St M 6pm		
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	Raffle calendar winners drawn HC @ SMMCA		Winter sports photos "Circle of Grace" HC @ IC	Mass with Bishop Byrne food drive for the pantry	(No mass today) HC celebrates Catholic Schools Week through 22 <sup>nd</sup> Boys' basketball tournament at MCA	Boys' basketball tournament continues at MCA
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
		No East China buses home	No East China buses home	No East China buses home Pizza lunch Ice cream social to end Catholic Schools Week End of 2 <sup>nd</sup> quarter	No students: teacher records day	
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
	Students in grades 4-8 go to camp!		Grade K-3 report cards go home (campers: Monday Feb. 2)		Campers return about 4:30pm	

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### Chartwells School Dining Services at Holy Cross

#### Lunch Menu January 2015

Student Lunch \$2.25 Reduced Price \$0.40

Milk \$0.50

A full student lunch includes a choice of entrée supplying protein and grain, up to two (2) vegetable side dishes, one (1) fruit side dish, and milk. Milk choices include 1% white and skim chocolate.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
5 Pepperoni Pizza Wedge Golden Corn Chopped Romaine Lettuce Sweet Peaches Chilled Mixed Fruit	6 Chicken Tenders w/Dinner Roll Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy Fresh Baby Carrots Pineapple Tidbits Apple Slices	7 Hot Dog on a Bun BBQ Baked Beans Chopped Romaine Lettuce Chilled Pears Strawberry Cup	8 Grilled Cheese Tomato Soup Fresh Broccoli Fresh Banana Chilled Applesauce	9 French Toast Sticks w/Scrambled Eggs Hash Brown Sliced Cucumbers Mandarin Oranges Fresh Pear
12 Beef & Cheese Nacho w/Mild Salsa Refried Beans Chopped Romaine Lettuce Fresh Banana Chilled Applesauce	13 Baked Popcorn Chicken w/Dinner Roll Sliced Carrots Fresh Broccoli Orange Slices Mixed Fruit	14 Pancakes w/Scrambled Eggs Hash Brown Chopped Romaine Lettuce Peach Cup Chilled Pears	15 Pepperoni Pizza Pasta Bake w/ Garlic Bun Steamed Broccoli Baby Carrots Fresh Apple Sweet Peaches <b>Birthday Treat</b>	16 French Bread Cheese Pizza Golden Corn Sliced Cucumbers Mandarin Oranges Fresh Pear
19 French Toast Sticks w/Scrambled Eggs Hash Brown Fresh Spinach Chilled Applesauce Fresh Pear	20 Baked Chicken Nuggets w/Dinner Roll Steamed Broccoli Fresh Baby Carrots Mixed Fruit Red Apple	21 Chicken Patty/Bun Oven Fries Fresh Baby Carrots Sweet Peaches Apples	22	23
26 Cheeseburger w/Bun Crinkle Cut Oven Fries Chopped Romaine Lettuce Mandarin Oranges Fresh Pear	27 Baked Popcorn Chicken w/Dinner Roll Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Fresh Baby Carrots Chilled Pears Orange Wedges	28 Macaroni & Cheese w/Dinner Roll BBQ Baked Beans Chopped Romaine Lettuce Mixed Fruit Red Apple <b>Lucky Tray</b>	29 Toasted Pepperoni & Mozzarella Cheese Sandwich Sliced Carrots Fresh Romaine & Spinach Chilled Applesauce Banana	30 Cheese Pizza Wedge Green Beans Sliced Cucumbers Chilled Peaches Apple
<b>Daily Alternate Lunch</b>				
Hot Dog/Bun	Yogurt Cup, Cereal & String Cheese	Cheese Pizza Wedge	Breaded Popcorn Chicken w/Dinner Roll	Chicken Patty w/Bun
Items made with Whole Grains      Menu Subject to Change Without Notice				

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