



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.

March 26, 2015

A Word from The Word

"You who fear the Lord, praise him! all you sons of Jacob, glorify him, and stand in awe of him, all you sons of Israel!"
Psalm 22:24

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 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)

MARK YOUR CALENDAR...

- Friday, March 27: end of third quarter!
- Monday, March 30: 7th graders visit CMC
- Thursday, April 2: report cards go home; pizza lunch; last day of class before Easter
- April 3-12: no school
- April 13: back to class
- April 17: "Science Guy" assembly

Books Are Fun!

The traveling book display is here again. "Books Are Fun" offers a nice selection of good quality items at reasonable prices, and Holy Cross earns a book for every ten sold. Check out the table by the office! Orders and payments need to be in the office by Friday, and items can go home with your oldest Crusader on Monday.

YEARBOOK

Don't forget to **order your yearbook!** They are \$13 each, and orders & payment are **due TOMORROW, March 27!**

Fish Frys

Last fish fry is next Friday from 4-7pm at the St. Catherine activity center.

Do you need service credits? Contact Mrs. Sherrie DuVall c/o school for more info or to offer your services.

Attention: Bakers

The fish frys need your fabulous homemade cookies for desserts! Please drop off your goodies for any or all of the fish frys (cookies only, please) any time at Holy Cross School (or, if it's more convenient, from 10am-1pm on Thursdays, or Fridays from 10am-5pm at St. Catherine's). Thank you for your help!

Volleyball

Congratulations to our fledgling volleyball team for their terrific growth this season! Their first year together was fun to watch—can't wait 'til next year to see how they improve!

A million thanks to Mrs. Stacy Goulette for once again chairing the Boosters' concession stand during the tournament.

Lunch Alert

Next Monday, CMC will be using the cafeteria for its 7th grade visits. Therefore, we'll eat in our classrooms. You'll still be able to buy lunch from Chartwell's that day.

Then--next Thursday, April 2, Chartwell's won't be serving. Instead, we'll have Hungry Howie's pepperoni pizza and accompanied by fruit and a drink. Orders slips were distributed today to all K-8 students. (As always, if you call your child in sick on a "special" lunch day, his order will be pulled and your money returned.)

We could use another pair of hands to help serve that lunch: are you available?—please call the school office. (Lunch is included!) Thanks!

Thank You!

...to the **DuVall** and **Jacobs** families for accepting the challenge of keeping the fish frys going this year!
...to the **Zyble** family for books they donated to our preschool!

Eighth Graders' Thrift Sale

The eighth grade students at Holy Cross are sponsoring a thrift sale as a fundraiser to help with the cost of their Chicago trip scheduled in May. The thrift sale is scheduled for Saturday, April 11 from 9am to 3pm at Holy Cross. If you have any items you would like to donate for the sale it would be greatly appreciated. We ask that you do not donate clothing or shoes. Items can be dropped off at Holy Cross and we will store them until the sale. If you have large items please contact the school at 810.765.3591 and we can arrange a pick up day and time.

We can accept items such as dishes, toys, books, small furniture and electronic devices. We are collecting donations now—time to clean out the house, garage or shed!!

If you have any questions, please email carebeth@comcast.net.

AUCTION 2015

The Auction will occur later this year (May 16) than it has in years past. But May 16 will be here before we know it—and the Auction crew is busy finding cool items to augment the gifts you have already donated.

Reserve the date (May 16) for a fun night! The Auction will be held here in the Activity Center, and tickets will be \$35 each or \$60 for two. The doors will open (with hors d'oeuvres served) at 6:30pm; dinner (by Achatz Catering) at 7:30; with open bar, live and silent auctions, Chinese raffles and more throughout the night.

Interested in helping behind the scenes (for fun or for service credits)?—contact Lisa Schulte c/o school.

March is Reading Month

This week's "Reading Trivia" winners were second grader **Lily O'Conner**, who figured out that there are 324 "Berenstain Bear" books, and fifth grader **Ava Isrow**, who knew that the name of the owner of the treasure in "Holes" was "Kissing Kate Barlow."

Today was "Read In" day—the students always look forward to this fun day: from the old timers--

...all the way down to the youngest!...



In culmination of their "Reading Month" activities, students in grades K-2 are taking a short trip to the Marine City Public Library tomorrow.

Tomorrow, Michigan-born author Chris Purrett and his illustrator-daughter are coming to see our third-eighth graders. The "Gossamer Pen" author will tell the students a bit about how to make a book—and, I'll bet, he'll read one of his.

The classroom doors are all still decorated along the "reading" theme. The second grade's door won the "favorite" vote, and they win an ice cream treat today!

Re-registration for 2015-16

Your 2015-16 registration packet went home last week with your "oldest-next-year" Crusader. Please note that all fees except the \$50 registration fee are all rolled into tuition for next year, so school families not receiving the introductory rate will net out at the same cost as this year. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Steinmetz in the office. Families must be current in their tuition to complete enrollment for the upcoming year. Please send in your completed re-registration papers ASAP so we know to expect you—thank you!

Also, the 2015-16 service credit sign up book is available—stop in at the school office to select your credits.

Archdiocese of Detroit Tuition Assistance Program

Application forms for Archdiocese of Detroit tuition assistance (PSAS applications) went home already to all school families. The forms are also available on the archdiocese's website:

<http://www.aod.org/schools/tuition-assistance-and-scholarships/private-school-aid/>

Families (if eligible) must have first applied for this help through the Archdiocese to qualify for other local tuition assistance. All local assistance applications require a copy of your PSAS application and attachments. The PSAS application must be postmarked no later than April 7 this year—which is little more than a week away!

Tuition Assistance for the 2015-16 School Year

Applications for the Archdiocese's help went home to all school families a few weeks ago. Application forms for the Fr. Bartone grant are now available in the school office. (Remember that you must have first applied for the Archdiocese's grant to be eligible for the Bartone grant, and that families receiving the "introductory" tuition rates are not eligible for this assistance.)

..down through the middle grades....



**Tomorrow is the last day to turn in yearbook orders--don't miss ordering yours!
\$13 (cash, or check to HRI Imaging)**

April

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i> March 30	<i>Tue</i> March 31	<i>Wed</i> APRIL 1	<i>Thu</i> 2	<i>Fri</i> 3	<i>Sat</i> 4
	7 th graders visit CMC			Report cards go home Pizza lunch	No school 'til April 13	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Wishing your family many Easter blessings						
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	Back to class! Raffle calendar winners drawn		"Anderson Piano Trio" visits grades 3-4	Mass today instead of Friday this week: nonperishable food drive for pantry	No mass today "Science Guy" assembly Dance at SMMCA	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
			"Take Your Child to Work" day "Earth Day"		Volunteer Appreciation mass 9am	
26	27	28	29	30	MAY 1	MAY 2
					"Light of Leadership" mass 9am	First track meet—field events begin about 8:45 at the track on Ward Street

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