

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.

April 16, 2015

A Word from The Word

"Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead."
Luke 24:46

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)

April is Kroger "re-up" time. Anyone with a Kroger reward card will need to re-register it after April 1. To re-enroll on-line:

- go to www.krogercommunityrewards.com
- click "sign in"
- enter your email and password
- click "enroll now"
- put our NPO number ---- (or type "Holy Cross")
- check the correct group
- click "enroll"

If you've re-registered for school for 2015-16, your SCRIP credit has been posted to your account: congratulations!!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR...

- April 17: no mass today; "Science Guy" assembly; Book Fair.
- April 23: "Take Your Child to Work" day
- April 24: volunteer appreciation mass

Eighth Graders' Thrift Sale

The eighth graders' sale on Saturday went great! Thank you to everyone who donated or purchased: we made well over \$1000 for our class trip!

Auction 2015

The Auction is coming up quickly--reserve the date (May 16) for a fun night! The Auction will be held here in the Activity Center, and tickets are \$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.

TRACK

Practices will be on Tuesdays, Wednesday and Fridays after school until 4pm, beginning next week; meets are on the first three Saturdays of May at the Ward Street track next to Marine City High School starting at 9am. All Crusader fans are welcome!

All of the participating schools need to provide a few volunteers to help run the meet. We are assigned the "ribbons" table. As the scores are brought to the table, the ribbons workers fill in the winners' names on the appropriate ribbons, keeping the ribbons separated by schools. At the end of the meet, the coaches will each pick up their school's pile of awards. Please contact school if you can help with this job—thanks!

Field Day

...is just over a month off! Information is on the reverse—please contact Julie Isrow at HCFieldDay2011@aol.com if you have any questions, or to offer your help!

Congratulations!!

...to second grader **Lily O'Conner**, who will be baptized, in the presence of her classmates, at tomorrow morning's mass! God bless you, Lily!

"Take Your Child To Work" Day

...is next Thursday (April 23). Children who go to work with a parent that day are not counted as absent if the visit has been pre-arranged with school. Call the school office—or visit Holy Cross School's website—for a copy of the necessary form:

<http://www.holycrossonline.net/school/take-your-child-to-work-day-form/>

Re-registration for 2015-16

Your 2015-16 registration packet went home some time ago 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.

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.)

Holy Cross 8th graders planning to go to CMC next year:

Thanks to the generosity of a parishioner, we are able to offer \$500 scholarships to two of you! Applications are available in the school office, and are due to be turned in by May 13.

**All library & Accelerated
Reader books are due by
MAY 13.**

Spring Plant Sale

Our PTO announces its spring bedding plant sale—order information is attached. All orders and payments are due in the school office by Thursday, April 30; plants will arrive at the end of the school day on Friday, May 8.

Attention Parish and School Volunteers:

Fr. Rooney and Our Lady on the River Parish invite all ADULT volunteers to a catered dinner on Friday, the 24th. If you volunteer in any capacity in the school or parish, please join us Friday at 6pm at the St. Catherine Activity Center in Algonac. Please call Peggy at 810.765.4744 by Sunday, the 19th to make your reservation (please leave a message if no one is available).

Calendar Raffle Winners

...for April were: Rosemary Santer and Elizabeth Heath of Marine City/Cottrellville Township, and Bill Carver of Harsens Island. Congratulations, and thank you for supporting our school!

SPORTS AWARDS DINNER

All athletes and their families are invited to our annual sports awards dinner on Monday, May 4. The Booster Club will take care of everything: just come for dinner and awards beginning at 5:30pm in the activity center.

Over the Easter break there was a sighting of what looked like Robin Hood and his merry band of followers. Turned out to be Father Slaton and some of the students at Holy Cross practicing their archery skills at Alogonac State Park. The kids had a great time learning about achery safety:

Princes and Princesses... Knights and Fair Maidens...

*Do you have what it takes to survive
Medieval Times at Holy Cross Field Day 2015?*

Holy Cross School proudly announces that Field Day will take place on
Thursday, May 21st at 9am, right here at Holy Cross!

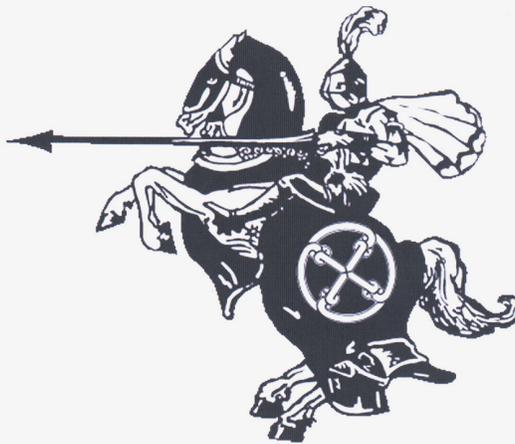
It will be a day filled with fun and adventure as our student visit the days of Princes and Princesses, Knights and Fair Maidens and try their hands at some medieval fun! Complete with dragons, swords, treasure, and more!

All volunteers and donations are greatly appreciated, and many thanks to those of you who have already answered the call!

Volunteer positions needed are:

- 10 -Team Leaders
- 5- Lunch prep and servers,
- 5 -Station Leaders

Please email Julie Isrow at HCFieldDay2011@aol.com or text at 586-405-2763 if you are available to help, or have any questions on what is involved!





Seller Name:

- * The Holy Cross PTO thanks you for your support!
- * Order forms are due on Thursday, April 30th
- * Make checks payable to 'OLR'
- * Orders will be available for pick up on Friday, May 8th at 2:30 pm @ Holy Cross School

Name and phone number

ORDER FORM

		Price each		Total Amount	
Hanging Baskets - 12"		\$17	\$17		
Geranium					
Superbells mix- purple, red, orange, yellow					
Vista Supertunia - mix					
Hanging Baskets - 10"		\$14	\$14		
Black&Orange Supertunia w/ superbells					
Swingtime trailing fuscia (red and white)					
Dark eyes trailing fuscia (red and purple)					
Blue waves					
Mix waves					
Hanging Flower Pouches		\$13	\$13		
Waves - mix					
Begonias - big red w/ bronze leaf					
Porch Pots - 12"		\$17	\$17		
Geranium					
Supertunia					
Annual Flats		\$12	\$12		
Alyssum - mix					
Impatiens - mix					
Petunia - sugar daddy					
Petunia - mix					
Marigolds - Inca mix					
Marigold - Durango mix					
Dianthus - mix					
Celosia - mix					
Snapdragons - mix					
Salvia - red tall					
Salvia - red dwarf					
Moss Roses - mixed					
Dusty Miller					
Total Items					
Item Totals					

Gift Certificates will be available for purchase onsite during flower pick up on Friday, May 8th !