



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.

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A Word from The Word

"Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed." John 20:8

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"

SCRIP credit for the first quarter of this year will be calculated soon—watch your April statement!

RINGO CONCESSIONS

Thanks to **Mrs. Sherrie DuVall** who keeps the K of C bingo concession running all year (she takes care of not only the food, but also mans the stand on all the days no one else does).

Do you need a credit?—Mrs. DuVall says there's an opening on April 8. Contact her if you're interested.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR...

- TODAY, 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 16: mass day with food drive for pantry (no mass on Friday this week)
- April 17: "Science Guy" assembly; Book Fair.
- April 22: "Take Your Child to Work" day
- April 24: volunteer appreciation mass

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 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 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.

An Author Visits

Author Chris Purrett and his illustrator/daughter visited us last Friday. Mr. Purrett educated the Holy Cross students about the methods he uses to write and illustrate his books. Author of "Gossamer Pen," Chris has written a series of books and left a copy of each for the Holy Cross library. Thanks to Ms. Jessica Smith for arranging the assembly.



TRACK

Our team will soon begin to practice! Welcome back to returning coach Samantha Duncan, and her co-coach (new to Holy Cross): Gregg Govier! Team members are:

fifth graders **Abbie Cullen, Julia DuVall, Grace Govier-LaParl, Lauren Isrow** and **Lydia Kukawka**; sixth graders **Luke Chadra, Charlotte Fajardo, Sophia Goulette, Julia Jakubowski** and **Jack Maben**; seventh graders **Jessie Barr, Christian Dahnke, Alaina Laster** and **Ethan Rogus**; and eighth graders **Calvin Barr, Joseph Cullen, Spencer Fox, Ricky Goulette, Shanna Kowalewski** and **Thomi Tomlanovich**. Have a great season, all!

**EASTER BREAK: APRIL 3-12.
SEE YOU ON APRIL 13!**

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.

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 less 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.)

Student Highlights

...for this month are:

Lucas Carlson is a second year preschooler who enjoys building with his friends. He also is a great “chef” when he whips things up to “eat” in the housekeeping area! He especially likes making things with tomatoes in them for Ms Cindy. Lucas is a dinosaur lover and can tell you the names of most of them.

Aydin Schulte’s favorite food is candy. His favorite colors are blue, black and yellow. He enjoys playing outside. When he grows up he wants to go to college and become a fire fighter or a doctor. Aydin is a great first grade reader, and he is always willing to help a friend.

Second grader **Olivia Ogden’s** work is always neat and complete. She is polite, respectful and is always willing to help out. Keep up the excellent work Olivia!

Getting to know **Taylor Marlatt** has been great. Her smile brightens my day. She is a hard worker and wants to do her best in east subject. It’s difficult sometimes, but she has so much determination I know that success is right around the corner. Taylor is always attentive and helps her classmates whenever they need a little one-on-one. I love having her in my class.

Fifth grader **Chris Lukas** is a creative, wonderful young man with a lot of energy and drive. He steps up to help when needed and has the ability to think outside the box to solve problems. When setting his mind on something, he pushes to achieve his goals.

Chris Winne is a polite young man who has many friends. He is always willing to lend an “extra” hand whenever needed. Chris is a hard worker who excels in school and commits great effort in earning good grades. In his spare time he enjoys participating in a tae kwon do class and riding his bike in warm weather.

Spencer Fox has a wonderful sense of humor and is a great mediator. He enjoys all outdoor activities especially hunting. Spencer’s favorite subject is history. He plans to one day be an automotive engineer. In high school he plans to be in ROTC.

Holy Cross Catholic School Honor Roll—Third Quarter

Kindergarten

Perfect Attendance: Miles Dixon, Gabriel Jacobs, Gabriel Lomasney.

First Grade

Perfect Attendance: Payten Danneels, Aydin Schulte.

Second Grade

Perfect Attendance: Lily O’Conner.

Third Grade

Honor Roll: Wyatt Schulte, Olivia Zyble.

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Fourth Grade

All As: Claire Campbell, Joey Fajardo, Anna Winne.

Honor Roll: Rebecca Goulette, Katie Zyble.

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Fifth Grade

All As: Grace Govier-LaParl, Ava Isrow.

Honor Roll: Abbie Cullen, Julia DuVall, Lauren Isrow, Lydia Kukawka, Chris Lukas, Dresden Scott.

Sixth Grade

All As: Christopher Winne.

Honor Roll: Charlotte Fajardo, Sophia Goulette, Julia Jakubowski, Jack Maben, Gabriel Rowland Renaud.

Perfect Attendance: Luke Chadra, Sophia Goulette, Ronald Schulte.

Seventh Grade

All As: Jessie Barr, Patrick Ogden.

Honor Roll: Christian Dahnke, Alaina Laster, Rebecca Wend.

Perfect Attendance: Jessie Barr, Christian Dahnke, Ethan Rogus.

Eighth Grade

Honor Roll: Calvin Barr, Rick Goulette, Shanna Kowalewski.

Perfect Attendance: Jacklyn Smith.