



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 23, 2015

A Word from The Word

"And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved."
Acts 4:12

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"

Thank You!!

...to veteran "Crusader" parent **Mrs. Kersten Goldenbogen** for chairing the Easter lily sale to benefit the school!
...to awesome current "Crusader" mom **Mrs. Stacy Goulette** for chairing last week's Book Fair!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR...

- April 24: volunteer appreciation mass
- May 1: May crowning
- Mon. May 4: sports dinner
- Wed. May 6: grades 2-4 go to Port Huron Museum (bag lunches)
- Th. May 7: no East China buses home
- Fri. May 8: volunteer appreciation mass; food drive for pantry
- Wed. May 13: grades K-4 go to Macomb Center for Performing Arts (McDonald's lunch)
- Wed. May 13: all library and Accelerated Reader books are due
- May 14-16: 8th graders' class trip
- May 16: Auction
- May 17: Holy Cross Alumni Brunch
- May 21: Field Day
- May 22-25: Memorial Day weekend—no school
- May 26: back to school
- May 29: last day for Preschool and Kindergarten
- May 29: 8th grade graduation at 9am mass
- Fri. June 5: last day! Mass at 9am, picnic lunch (no Chartwell's); report cards & awards after

Congratulations!!

...to second grader **Lily O'Conner**, who was baptized, with all her classmates around her, last Friday. God bless you, Lily!



"Science Guy"

Thank you to our PTO for providing last Friday's science presentation! Our students enjoyed the displays and the mini-planetarium: and so did our guests—



Book Fair

The PTO was busy last week! They also sponsored our annual Book Fair. Thank you to **Mrs. Goulette** and her helpers, we all found some new reading material while helping PTO earn money to help our school--



All library & Accelerated Reader books are due by MAY 13

Earth Day

In honor of Earth Day yesterday, Mrs. McNichol and her class cleaned trash out of our campus and parish plantings:



"Thank you!"
--from our Earth!

Anderson Piano Trio

This group of three musicians visited our third and fourth graders yesterday. They played a variety of instruments, including the piano, cello, violin and washboard! They even sang an "original" song called "Please Don't Play Your Violin at Night," created as a dialog between young Mozart and his mother about writing music all night (set to the melody of "Eine Kleine Nachtmusik"). The students and grownups all enjoyed the presentation!



SPORTS AWARDS DINNER

All athletes and their families (and coaches, of course!) 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.

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.

Some of the items to bid on will be outdoor packages that include lawn equipment, tools, patio furniture, and live trees. There's an iPad touch, as well as spa packages and dinner/theater packages. And--could you use a vacation?--we're expecting to see TWO trip packages!

Attached is a form you can use to make your reservation--for just yourself or for a table. We look forward to hearing from you soon!

TRACK

First meet is a week from Saturday (on May 2) 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! Please contact Julie Isrow at HCFIELDDay2011@aol.com if you have any questions, or to offer your help.

Re-registration for 2015-16

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 (with the \$50/student registration fee) 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 must be turned in by May 13.

Upcoming Field Trips

Grades 2-4 are heading up to Port Huron Museum on May 6. (Students: you will need to pack a lunch and drink to take with you that day.) Students will not return to school in time to ride East China buses home, and parents are asked to be sure they have other travel arrangements home that day.

Grades K-4 will go to the Macomb Center for the Performing Arts the next week, on May 13. (They will be stopping at McDonalds for lunch during the field trip.) They will NOT return in time to ride East China buses home; parents are asked to be sure to make other travel arrangements that afternoon.

Spring Plant Sale

PTO's plant sale is in full swing. All orders and payments are due in the school office by next Thursday, April 30; plants will arrive at the end of the school day on Friday, May 8.

Spring Cleaning



Volunteers Needed

To Clean-up the grounds around
Holy Cross Church and School
Saturday May 2nd starting at 8:00 am

Put on your grubby
clothes & grab your
garden gloves & tools.
We've got work to do!

Thank You!



You're invited to our 26th Annual Holy Cross School Dinner Auction

Saturday, May 16, 2015

at Holy Cross School Gymnasium



**Open Bar ~ Achatz Dinner
Music ~ Live & Silent Auction
Chinese Raffle & More**

HOLY CROSS SCHOOL
618 South Water Street
Marine City , Michigan 48039

www.holycrossonline.net

Entertainment All Evening!

Tickets: \$35.00 a person / \$60.00 a couple

Doors open hors d'oeuvres: 6:30 . . . Dinner Served: 7:30

Call for reservations today (810) 765-3591 . . . Bring your family and friends!

Reservation Card

Name: _____

Please reserve a table in the name of: _____

Table Guests:

- 1: _____
- 2: _____
- 3: _____
- 4: _____
- 5: _____
- 6: _____
- 7: _____
- 8: _____
- 9: _____
- 10: _____

Please send in payment by May 1, 2015

**One reservation card per table of ten and payment
should be returned to:**

HOLY CROSS SCHOOL
618 South Water Street
Marine City , Michigan 48039

Electronic Recycling Drive
Marine City Middle School
May 17, 2015
1 P.M. – 3 P.M.

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| • Computers | • Speakers | • Printers | • Gaming devices |
| • Keyboards | • Phones | • VCR's | • Curling irons |
| • Mice | • Microwaves | • Stereos | • Coffee pots |
| • Laptops | • LCD and Plasma TVs | • Universal Power supplies | • Other small devices |

Not Accepted

- CRT Televisions over 30" (diagonally)
- Rear Projection televisions
- Wood Console TV's or Stereos
- Household appliances- (washers, dryers, refrigerators, etc.)
- Office equipment



Hard drive can be destroyed for free; a certificate is a small charge of \$5.

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For more information contact 676-1243