



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.

June 5, 2015

A Word from The Word

"And as they were eating, he took bread, and blessed, and broke it, and gave it to them, and said, "Take; this is my body." Mark 14:22

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 beginning June 8
Mondays and Fridays, 8-10 am;
Mondays; 5-7pm; and
Wednesdays 1-3pm
"Peddlers:"
Patty Smith (St Clair)
Kelly Glowski (Algonac)

The SCRIP office will be closed July 25-Aug. 2.

Summer Office Hours

The school office will be open from at least 8am to 1pm every day in June and August when the students are on vacation. It will be closed for the month of July (but we'll be checking messages periodically: please feel to leave a phone message—810.765.3591—or email: school@holycrossonline.net--and we'll get back with you as soon as possible). You can expect news from us in early July, then again early in August with back-to-school updates!

Thank You!!

...to **Mrs. Hanna** for coming to our rescue this year. We loved having you here this year, and we hope to see you again next year as a substitute teacher. Happy re-retirement!!!

5th Grade Science Class

(Even in these last few days, we're still learning!!) On Wednesday, the fifth graders enjoyed learning with Mrs. Wade about fish—from the inside out:



(Boy! I didn't get to do dissections 'til high school!!!)

Accelerated Reader / Library Books

...were all due almost a month ago, and notices were sent home three weeks ago. If your book is still not turned in, its replacement cost will show up on your parents' next tuition statement.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR...

- Monday, August 24: "Crusader Day:" school photos & more—9am to 3pm

Summer Study Packets

...are going home today with your "oldest-next-year" school student. The teachers and staff have been busy putting these together for you!

The packet will contain next year's school calendar, supplies lists and dress code regulations, along with suggestions for keeping your children's brains active during the summer—and all your children's report cards.

Congratulations, Super Readers!

Six Holy Cross students completed the year-long Accelerated Reader challenge this year. Congratulations to **Olivia Ogden** (the first to finish in grades 1-4), **Evan Jacobs** and **Angela Winne**, and to **Lauren Isrow** (the first in grades 5-8), **Grace Govier-LaParl** and **Gabe Rowland Renaud**:



Thank you to **Mrs. Isrow** for leading our students on this reading challenge all year!

7th Graders Interested in taking High School Math next school year:

Cardinal Mooney is offering this opportunity to next year's 8th graders at Holy Cross. If you're interested, call CMC (810.765.8825) to schedule your placement test (at CMC June 10-12).

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.

Yearbooks

\$17 takes the last book: call if you're interested.

3rd & 4th Grade Road Builders

Mrs. Hanna's students experimented yesterday with race course design:



Maritime Days 5K "River Run"

...is on Saturday, August 1, beginning at 8am in downtown Marine City. Proceeds will benefit the OLR food pantry.

We're looking for a few Holy Cross volunteers on race day to help with registration, directing traffic, etc.... Please contact Julie Isrow at hcfieldday2011@aol.com if you're interested in helping or running, or would just like more info.

Congratulations!!

...to the three-way winners of the scholarships to CMC: **Jacklyn Smith, Shanna Kowalewski** and **Ricky Goulette!** Each earns a \$333 grant based on their essays on Catholic education. Well done!!

Erin's Birthday Wish

Soon-to-be second grader **Erin Wilson** wants to celebrate her summer birthday for the second year in a row by feeding lots of hungry people! Watch local businesses for donation boxes: donations collected in Marine City will go to the OLR food pantry, and things in Algonac will go to the Algonac food pantry.

You can follow Erin's progress and learn more about dates, goals and locations by liking her Facebook page: Erin's Birthday Wish: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Erins-Birthday-Wish/306029072897417> (which is a public page, so it's discoverable by "search" on Facebook).

Kickoff is planned for June 8, and the drive will run through July 7. Let's help Erin fill hungry tummies!

Holy Cross Catholic School

Honor Roll—Fourth Quarter

First Grade

Perfect Attendance: Payten Danneels, Lylah Schaening.

Second Grade

Perfect Attendance: Cole Campbell, Evan Jacobs.

Third Grade

All As: Olivia Zyble.

Honor Roll: Wyatt Schulte.

Perfect Attendance: Daniel Vandebossche, Olivia Zyble.

Fourth Grade

All As: Claire Campbell, Katie Zyble.

Honor Roll: Joey Fajardo, Rebecca Goulette, Lauren Rosemeck, Anna Winne.

Perfect Attendance: Claire Campbell, Joey Fajardo, Rebecca Goulette, Scarlett Scott, Jacob Vercammen, Katie Zyble.

Fifth Grade

All As: Grace Govier-LaParl.

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

Sixth Grade

All As: Gabriel Rowland Renaud, Christopher Winne.

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

Perfect Attendance: Charlotte Fajardo.

Seventh Grade

All As: Jessica Barr, Patrick Ogden.

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

Perfect Attendance: Jessica Barr.

Eighth Grade

All As: Shanna Kowalewski.

Honor Roll: Calvin Barr, Spencer Fox, Rick Goulette, Jacklyn Smith, Thomi Tomlanovich.

Perfect Attendance: Calvin Barr, Spencer Fox, Rick Goulette, Jacklyn Smith.

Getting to School Safely on Foot

Holy Cross is cooperating with Marine City and East China Schools in a "Safe Routes to School" program, hoping to enable and encourage children to safely walk or bicycle to school. One component of participation is a parent survey. In order for our data to be relevant at least 50% of our families need to participate. Please take the time and use the link below to take the survey:

<http://www.saferoutesdata.org/surveyformparent.cfm?key=8556906>

We wish you all a restful and rejuvenating summer-- see you August 24th for Crusader Day. and for the first day of class on August 26!

**HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC SCHOOL
2015-16 CALENDAR**

August 24	Monday	"Crusader Day" 9am-3pm in school
August 26	Wednesday	First day of school—no East China buses 'til Sep. 8
August 31	Monday	First day of preschool
Sep. 4-7	Friday-Monday	Labor Day holiday
September 8	Tuesday	Classes resume / East China buses start
September 10	Thursday	"Curriculum Night" 5-7pm
September 25	Friday	Special persons' day
September 29	Tuesday	No afternoon East China buses
October 5-16	Monday-Friday	Iowa testing window
October 22-23	Thursday-Friday	No school: teachers away at professional development
October 28	Wednesday	End of first marking period
October 28-30	Wednesday-Friday	No afternoon East China buses
November 4	Wednesday	Report cards go home
November 24	Tuesday	No school: conferences
November 25-27	Wednesday-Friday	Thanksgiving recess
November 30	Monday	No East China buses
December 9	Wednesday	Christmas program
Dec. 21-Jan. 1	Monday-Friday	Christmas vacation
January 4	Monday	School resumes
January 15-18	Friday-Monday	No school: teacher inservice
January 19-22	Tuesday-Friday	Catholic Schools Week at Holy Cross
January 20	Wednesday	End of second marking period
January 25-29	Monday-Friday	5 th -8 th graders go to camp
January 26-28	Tuesday-Thursday	No afternoon East China buses
January 27	Wednesday	Report cards go home (campers: on Feb. 1)
January 29	Friday	No East China buses
February 12-15	Friday-Monday	Mid-winter break
February 16	Tuesday	Back to class; no East China buses
March 2	Wednesday	No afternoon East China buses
March 6	Sunday	Joint Open House with Cardinal Mooney 1-3pm
March 16	Wednesday	End of third marking period
March 23	Wednesday	Report cards go home
March 25-April 1	Friday-Friday	Easter vacation
April 4	Monday	Classes resume
April 4-8	Monday-Friday	No East China buses
May 12	Thursday	No afternoon East China buses
May 19&20	Thursday & Friday	8 th grade class trip
May 26	Thursday	Field Day
May 27-30	Friday-Monday	Memorial Day break: no school
June 3	Friday	Last day of school / honors / report cards

School day 7:30am-2:50pm Lunch 10:45-11:25am