



# 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

"Therefore put away all filthiness and rank growth of wickedness and receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls."

James 1:21

## 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](http://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.)

Please note that Our Lady on the River parish is hosting a session on September 12. This could be the most convenient class for you to attend this year (and will probably not be held at OLR again this year). Register at [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org).

**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  
Wednesdays 1-3pm  
**"Peddlers:"**  
Patty Smith (St Clair)  
Kelly Glowski(Algonac)

## Welcome Back!!

Wednesday was an awesome day—it was so good to see all of our new and returning students happy and eager to learn! We are all looking forward to a terrific school year.

## Thank You!!

...to **Patty Smith** for office supplies she donated!

...to **the Chadra family** and their loved ones and friends who made donations to school in memory of Grandpa John Chadra.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR...

- Fri.-Mon. Sep. 4-7: Labor Day weekend (no school)
- Tu. Sep. 8: East China buses run
- Th. Sep. 10: Curriculum Night 5-7pm
- Fri. Sep. 25: Special Persons' Day
- Tu. Sep. 29: no pm East China buses

## Please Keep in Your Prayers...

...7<sup>th</sup> grader **Luke Chadra** and his family on the recent death of his grandpa.

## Crusader Day

Almost everyone made it in on Monday to meet their teachers and get their school pictures taken. Proofs of your pictures should be ready to go home with students early next week.

## Families Who Plan to Ride East China Buses:

Be sure to call the transportation department (810.676.1100) to firm up your stops & times! The buses will begin running on Tuesday, September 8.

## Free and Reduced Cost Lunches

Returning students who were qualified to receive free or reduced cost lunches on the last day of school last year will remain eligible for the first few weeks of school, but will need to reapply for benefits for this year. Forms are available now in the school office, and are in the packet you picked up at "Crusader Day" (or went home yesterday with your oldest "Crusader"). The application is also available at East China School District's offices and website.

## TUITION / LATE FEES

Just as it's crucial to your household's operation to have your paycheck on time, it's crucial to the school that its tuition "paychecks" are received in a timely manner.

The school handbook and tuition contract prescribe late fees and other sanctions. Please keep your monthly payments timely so you won't feel those unpleasant consequences. Thanks!

## Curriculum Night

"Curriculum Night" will be held in the school from 5-7pm on Thursday, September 10. We invite all families to attend: you'll have the opportunity to meet your child's teachers, tour his classroom and learn the classroom "do's and don't's."

Families with students in grades K-4 are asked to come during the first half of the evening; families with older students, after 6.

## EMAILED NEWSLETTERS

Are you concerned about the amount of paper waste in the world? Would you prefer receiving your weekly newsletter in your email in box, rather than on paper (if it even makes it out of your child's bookbag!)? Send Mrs. Steinmetz your email address and she'll be happy to make that happen for you!

## Girls Interested in Playing Basketball

Please contact the school office—coach Govier can't wait to hear from you! Remember that you need to have a sports physical done before you may attend practice.

## LUNCH SUPERVISORS

Lunch supervision is one of the ways you may earn your service credits: you earn two credits if you work any one week day all year (e.g. all Wednesdays). We had a number of moms who volunteered for "lunch duty" last year simply out of the goodness of their hearts, too! Please contact Dawn Davey c/o school if you might be interested in helping.

## A Few Clarifications...

At this start of a new school year, please remember a few things:

1. Water bottles: students are permitted to keep them at their desks **but they must be clear and no larger than 18 ounces.**
2. Shorts: on dress down days, gym shorts are NOT acceptable.
3. "Yoga pants" are NOT approved under either the regular school dress code or the dress down day dress code.

## Info Packets First Day of School

We prepared a packet of important papers for your family to go home on the first day of school (or that you picked up at "Crusader Day"). It contains this year's student handbook as well as information about internet use and school lunches. Your oldest child took it home yesterday if you don't pick it up during "Crusader Day." Please read everything carefully and respond appropriately. Thank you!!

### "Labels for Education" and "Box Tops for Education"

We save both of those snippets from packaging! Labels and Box tops may be sent in to school, or dropped in the black collection box at the river entrance of Holy Cross church.

"Box Tops" are usually on the top of the boxes of General Mills brand items. "Labels for Education" are generally the UPC codes of participating products.

## PLANNERS

A reminder that all students in grades 1-8 are required to have a "planner" (or "assignment book"). They are available at the school office for \$4 each.

### School Directory

A directory of all school families and their phone numbers is going home with all students today. (Please don't misplace yours: it will cost \$1 to replace it.)

### 2014-15 Yearbook

Did you miss purchasing your yearbook last year? A copy is available at the school office: first \$17 takes it!

### 2015-16 Cafeteria Price List

Elementary Student Lunch	\$2.35
Secondary Student Lunch	\$2.60
Reduced Student Lunch	\$.40
Adult Lunch	\$3.50

### A LA CARTE ITEMS

	Student/Adult
"SUPER" Elementary (Second Entrée - Students Only)	\$1.25
"SUPER" Secondary (Second Entrée - Students Only)	\$1.50
Entrée (Secondary Students / Staff)	\$2.60/\$2.80
Bottled/Can Beverages	\$1.50
All chips	\$.75
Cheese-It	\$.60
Cookie (1.5oz)	\$.50
Goldfish Crackers (Cinnamon, Cheddar & Ranch)	\$.50
Milk/Juice	\$.50
String Cheese	\$.60
Fruit / Vegetable	\$.60
Cereal Bar	\$.75
Fruit Roll-Up	\$.60
Muffin	\$.85
Cereal Crisp Pouch	\$.75
Yogurt	\$.80
Chocolate Chip Oatmeal Bar	\$.75

## September

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<b>Aug 31</b> First day of school for preschool!	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> Magazine sale kickoff	<b>3</b> Living rosary 2pm	<b>4</b> No class—Labor Day weekend	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> No class—Labor Day	<b>8</b> Back to school! (East China buses run)	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> Curriculum night 5-7pm	<b>11</b> Nonperishable food drive for parish pantry	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b> Basketball games start at 6:30pm:	<b>14</b> Calendar raffle winners drawn HC @ Trin	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> HC @ IC	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Pizza lunch	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> SMMCA @ HC	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> HC @ SM	<b>24</b> "Roscoe the Clown" 6-8pm	<b>25</b> Special Persons' Day	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> SM @ HC	<b>29</b> No afternoon East China buses	<b>30</b> Trin @ HC			