



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.

September 10, 2015

A Word from The Word

"And he asked them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter answered him, "You are the Christ." Mark 8:29

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.)

Please note that Our Lady on the River parish is hosting a session **this Saturday, 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.

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)

MARK YOUR CALENDAR...

- **TONIGHT:** Curriculum Night 5-7pm
- Fri. Sep. 11: food drive for pantry
- Th. Sep. 17: Communion service with CMC at 9am (wear mass day uniform today)
- Fri. Sep. 18: no mass (priests are away)
- Fri. Sep. 18: no Chartwell's—pizza lunch
- Fri. Sep. 25: Special Persons' Day
- Tu. Sep. 29: no pm East China buses

Curriculum Night

"Curriculum Night" will be held in the school from 5-7pm TONIGHT. 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—please come at 5pm; families with older students, at 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!

Your Papers. Please...

Please be sure you've signed and returned the internet "declaration," handbook note, permission to publish on the web, lunch applications, and any other appropriate papers. Thanks.

Doing Our Part

Your September statement is in the mail. Just a reminder: you should be making your 5th (10%) payment by the end of this month.

Service credit statements are included with school families' tuition reminders. If you haven't selected the credits you plan to serve by the end of September, you'll be assigned "Plan A."

School Committee

Holy Cross Catholic School depends on the involvement of our parents to run effectively. The Holy Cross School Committee serves to assist the principal in developing policy and planning the growth and development of the school.

Each member serves a term of two years. The committee meets at 5:00 the third Thursday of the month. If you are interested in being a member of the Holy Cross School Committee please contact the office prior to the September 15th meeting.

Girls' Basketball

Our game schedule has changed since our September calendar was published. We have five home games in September (on the 14th, 16th, 21st, 28th and 30th). The first one—next Monday—will be against St. Augustine School; on Wednesday St. Mary McCormick will visit. Games start at 6:30pm and all Crusader fans are welcome!

Stacy Goulette is coordinating workers for the home games—if your child is playing, you will be expected to help with admissions or concessions at at least one game. Feel free to call Stacy to offer your help.

Pizza Lunch

Next Friday, Sep. 18, Chartwell's won't be serving lunch. Instead, we'll have Hungry Howie's pepperoni pizza. Students were given order slips today: \$2.25 gets you one large slice of pizza (1/8 of a large) with fruit and a drink; extra slices may be ordered for \$1 each. (Thank you to Mrs. Julie Isrow for continuing to coordinate our special lunches this year!!)

Please turn in your order ASAP so we have enough food for you! As always, if you have to call your student in sick on the day of a special lunch, his order will be pulled and your money returned.

Food Drive for Pantry

On the second Friday of each month, Holy Cross students have the opportunity to help our less fortunate neighbors by bringing food for the pantry. Any nonperishable food is welcome; this month, there is a special need for breakfast foods (cereal, pancake mix and syrup), canned fruits, and proteins (peanut butter, canned meats). The pantry also needs paper products (paper towels, toilet paper) and soaps/shampoos/toothpaste.

Tomorrow is the second Friday of the month. If you can help, please bring something for the pantry. Thank you, on behalf of our hungry neighbors.

Booster Club Magazine and Cookie Dough Sale

The Holy Cross Booster Club funds our entire sports program, enabling all student-athletes to participate at no cost to their families.

To fund the program, the Boosters sponsor a magazine / cookie dough sale every fall. This year's information went home with all students last week.

There are two days to turn in orders for prizes. The first is TOMORROW Friday, Sep. 11: for every 4 orders you turn in by this day, you'll get a draw from the "cash box." The final turn-in day is next Friday, Sep. 18: if you turn an order in then, you'll get a "moon pie" and a Minion key chain, and all orders turned in by then count toward the prizes in the prize chart. (Please note that magazine subscriptions count **double** toward the chart prizes!)

The sale runs through Friday, September 18; cookie dough is expected in mid-October (date to be announced). Prizes will arrive a few weeks later. (Please make all checks payable to "Holy Cross Booster Club.")

However, the Boosters can process magazine orders and renewals of existing subscriptions all year long. Please contact Mrs. Steinmetz in the office for more info as your subscriptions come up for renewal.

"FIRST LEGO"

The Junior FIRST® LEGO®, ages 6 to 9 (grades 1-3) and FIRST® LEGO® League, ages 9 to 14* (grades 4-8), introduces young people to the fun and excitement of science and technology. Teams, composed of up to ten children with at least two (2) screened Lead Coaches, can also be associated with a pre-existing club or organization, homeschooled, or just be a group of friends who wish to do something awesome. Junior FIRST LEGO League and FIRST LEGO League coaches do not need any technical experience. In FLL, the children do the work; like program an autonomous robot (using the LEGO® MINDSTORMS® robot set) to score points on a thematic playing surface, create innovative solutions to a problem, all while being guided by the FLL Core Values.

Holy Cross is considering starting both programs this year based on interest and cost. If you would like to serve as a coach or would like to have your son or daughter involved in the program please contact the office before September 18th.

You can learn more about the program at the site below:
<http://firstlegoleague.org/mission/support>

MOM TO MOM SALE

Holy Cross is planning a mom-to-mom sale on Saturday, Sep. 19. For more information, or to rent a table or offer your help, please contact Lisa Schulte c/o school.

Special Persons' Day

...will be celebrated on Friday, Sep. 25. Students will receive more information in their classes. They'll invite their "special persons" to attend Friday mass with them (meeting up with them in the Activity Center about 8:50am), after which they'll escort their guests around the building and to any special activities they've planned for them. Students will bid farewell to their guests before lunch.

Students: start thinking about whom you'd like to honor as your "Special Person!"

Parents of students in grades K-4:

Your child's teacher is looking forward to seeing you at "Curriculum Night" in the classroom at 5:00 tonight;

in grades 5-8:

your child's teacher will be waiting for you at 6:00 tonight.

(Adults only tonight, please; students: see you tomorrow!)

Our Lady on the River Parish



Holy Cross Church



Invites you to the

44th Annual

Harvest Dinner

Sunday, October 11, 2015

12:30 p.m. until 6:00 p.m.
 at the Holy Cross Activity Center
 610 S. Water Street, Marine City
 810-765-3568



Come by and Enjoy
 Farmer's Wagon
 & Bake Sale



Our Lady ON THE RIVER PARISH Raffle

Drawing Sunday, October 11, 2015 at 6:00 P.M.

Holy Cross Activity Center
1st Prize \$5,000.00
2nd Prize \$3,000.00
3rd Prize \$1,000.00
 Tickets \$5.00 Each

Complete Roast Beef & Chicken Dinner (with all the trimmings)

Adults \$10.00
Children 4-10 yrs \$6.00
Children 3 yrs & under Free
 Carry Outs Available \$9.00

12 Hour Fall Scrapbook Crop
 Saturday September 12, 2015
 9:00am – 9:00pm
 *\$40.00 Per Person
 \$20.00 for half day 9-3 or 3-9
 Add Friday evening 6:00-11:30pm \$15.00 Pizza & Pop
 All proceeds will benefit CMC European Trip

Includes: Continental Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner, Beverages and Snacks

Location: St. Catherine's Activity Center
 1103 Washington, Algonac 48001

On site: Vendors
 Stamping and Scrapbooking
 Raffle and Door Prizes

Beginners welcome~ bring your pictures and we will help you get started!

Registration Date Extended to September 9, 2015

For more information contact Annette Kireta (586)206-2657
 or Kathy Hickey (586)703-7049
 Email questions: scrapppyanette@gmail.com or khickey@comcast.net
 *\$40.00 Registration fee is non-refundable and must be paid at the time of registration.

Make Checks payable to: Cardinal Mooney
 Mail registration to: Cardinal Mooney HS 660 S Water St Marine City, MI 48039
 Please sign me up for the 12 Hour Crop on September 12, 2015

Name _____ Phone _____
 Group Name _____ No. in Group _____
 Address _____ Email _____
