



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 Catholic community.

September 17, 2015

A Word from The Word

"Whoever receives one such child in my name receives me; and whoever receives me, receives not me but him who sent me." Mark 9:37

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

Please be advised that Kroger is NO LONGER participating in the SCRIP gift card program. You can still earn some SCRIP credit at Kroger by participating in their "Community Rewards" program; participants must print out their quarterly earning reports and submit them to the SCRIP office to receive their credit.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR...

- Fri. Sep. 18: no mass (priests are away) and lunchtime discipline report has been good all week:—**DRESS DOWN DAY!!!**
- Fri. Sep. 18: no Chartwell's—pizza lunch
- Fri. Sep. 25: Special Persons' Day
- Tu. Sep. 29: no pm East China buses
- Tu. Sep. 29 5:30pm—Auction meeting

Curriculum Night

Thanks to everyone who came—we're proud and pleased to say that 2/3 of you did! We hope you found the evening informative.

Congratulations!

...to our preschool aide, Miss Anna Goldenbogen, who will now be known as **Mrs. Ellul** since her wedding Saturday night! (We wish you many happy years together!!)

Holy Cross Newsletter is Going Paperless!

In an attempt to lighten our carbon footprint on the earth Holy Cross Catholic will be sending school families only paperless copies of the newsletter beginning with the October 1st edition. The newsletter will be sent to families via SchoolSpeak each Thursday. (Preschool families will continue to receive the newsletter in the same format they've been getting them.)

If you would still prefer a hard copy of the newsletter: that can be arranged. Just contact Mrs. Steinmetz and the office will provide your family the newsletter the good old fashioned way.

Girls' Basketball

Our first game was on Monday against St. Augustine School. The game ended in a loss for our young team: but they did score 18 points! Then—last night, they won their first game of the season against St Mary McCormick (25-18): congratulations, girls!!

Next Monday brings another home game, when IC comes to town. On Wednesday we reciprocate, traveling to IC.

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

Drama Club

Calling all Holy Cross thespians: Drama Club is starting on Tuesday, Oct. 6! We'll be practicing each Tuesday, from 3-4pm, until the Christmas play on December 9. If you think you'd like to be in this year's production of "A New Home for Christmas," please see Mrs. Rock for a schedule and a permission slip.

LIBRARY / ACCELERATED READER

Students: don't forget your Accelerated Reader and library books ALL FRIDAYS!

Service Credits

Service credit statements were included with school families' tuition reminders last week. Please remember that if you haven't selected the credits you plan to serve by the end of September, we'll assume you have chosen to pay for your credits and you'll be assigned "Plan A."

Pizza Lunch

A reminder that tomorrow we'll be having Hungry Howie's pepperoni pizza (no Chartwell's). \$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. All orders need to be in the office first thing tomorrow morning. 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.

Auction 2016

Interested in helping this year's auction be the best ever? There's an organizational meeting scheduled for Tuesday, Sep. 29 at 5:30pm in the cafeteria: everyone interested is invited.

Today is Constitution Day:

During prayers today, "We the People" showed our respect to our national Constitution and gratitude to our forefathers for their wisdom and foresight in drafting this monumental document.

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 info went home with all students a week or so ago.

Last Friday was the first turn in day; students who turned in orders received 1 draw for cash for every four orders. The following were the lucky students who took home that cash: **Vincent Finn, Grace Govier-LaParl, Sofia Neagos, Payten Danneels, Katie Kowalewski, Lylah Schaening, Olivia Ogden, Ava DeVeney, Dominic DeVeney, Jack Maben, Micah Arlow and Claire Campbell.**

Tomorrow is the final turn-in day for prizes: 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! Also: the Minion key chains will arrive in a few weeks with the chart prizes.)

The drive runs through tomorrow, September 18; prizes will arrive a few weeks later, and cookie dough is expected in mid-October (date to be announced). (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.

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!"

ROSCOE THE CLOWN!

Thanks to the PTO, the whole community is invited to see the antics of "Roscoe the Clown" (who, Mr. Hayes says, has been amusing children since Mr. Hayes's 20-some-year-olds were all youngsters!) Roscoe will visit our campus next Thursday, Sep. 24, beginning at 6pm in the activity center. Admission is free! There will be food items available to purchase.

MOM TO MOM SALE CANCELED

The Mom-to-Mom sale originally scheduled for Sep. 19 has been canceled due to insufficient interest. It is being rescheduled to next spring.

Heritage Days

This weekend brings "Heritage Days" to Marine City. Admission is free, and there are all kinds of old fashioned events planned near old Marine City City Hall: musical performances in the ballroom, old cars, wagon / horse & buggy rides, Civil War encampments and reenactments, petting zoo, crafts for children, model trains. Something for everyone!—check out the attached flyer.

Raffle Calendar Winners

...for this month were Judith McBride of St Clair and Ronald Susalla, who actually had TWO stubs drawn and, therefore, wins \$200! Congratulations to both of these Holy Cross supporters.

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