



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 3, 2015

A Word from The Word

"The LORD opens the eyes of the blind. The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down; the LORD loves the righteous."
Psalm 143:8

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 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.

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)

An updated SCRIP order form is attached. Are you a new family—or a returning family that hasn't tried SCRIP? It's so easy to earn tuition credit! Call the school office or either of the SCRIP "peddlers" listed above for more details: they can help you lower your tuition bill.

Holiday schedule: the SCRIP office will be open tomorrow as usual, but will be closed on Monday in honor of Labor Day.

School Pictures

Proofs of your pictures went home with students on Monday—you can order prints online!

Students who didn't make it in on "Crusader Day" for pictures will have another opportunity: retakes are scheduled for Wednesday, October 21.

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. 11: food drive for pantry
- 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 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!

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.

Girls' Basketball

Mr. Mike Govier returns as our coach. His team includes eighth grader **Jessica Barr**, seventh graders **Charlotte Fajardo** and **Sophia Goulette**, sixth graders **Julia DuVall**, **Grace Govier-LaParl**, **Lydia Kukawka**, **Dresden Scott** and **Nicole Zawadzinski**, and fifth graders **Claire Campbell**, **Rebecca Goulette**, **Taylor Marlatt**, **Lauren Rosemeck**, **Scarlett Scott** and **Anna Winne**. Have a great season, girls!

Special thanks to **Mrs. Stacy Goulette** for once again offering to organize concessions and admissions! (Sports parents are expected to help staff home games: when she calls to ask you to help, please say yes!)

Also: last week, games scheduled in September were included on the September activities calendar. However, a team dropped since then, so the schedule is being redone. Please watch for an updated September game schedule in next week's newsletter. (We expect our first game to be at home on Monday, Sep. 14.)

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 17th meeting.

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.

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. Packets of sale material went home with all students on Wednesday. Students can earn prizes, you can get great deals on magazines and other items, and fill your freezer with tubs of delicious cookie dough—all for Holy Cross's athletes.

There are two days to turn in orders for prizes. The first is next Friday, Sep. 11: for every 4 orders you turn in by this day, you'll get a draw from the "cash box." If you turn in an item on the final turn-in day (Friday, Sep. 18), you 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.

"Special" classes schedule:

| Grade | Mondays | Tuesdays | Wednesdays | Thursdays | Fridays |
|-------|--------------|----------|-------------|-----------|--------------------------|
| K | Span & Music | | Art | Comp | PE & Accelerated Reader |
| 1 | Span & Music | | Art | Comp & PE | Accelerated Reader |
| 2 | Span & Music | | Art | Comp & PE | Accelerated Reader |
| 3 | Span & Comp | | Art & Music | PE | Accelerated Reader |
| 4 | Span & Comp | | Art & Music | PE | Accelerated Reader |
| 5 | Spanish | | Music | Comp & PE | Art & Accelerated Reader |
| 6 | Spanish | | Music | Comp & PE | Art & Accelerated Reader |
| 7 | | Media | Music | PE | Art & Accelerated Reader |
| 8 | | Media | Music | PE | Art & Accelerated Reader |

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.

Next week is the second Friday of the month. If you can help, please bring something for the pantry. Our hungry neighbors thank you.

Cafeteria Menu

September's menu is on its way. Tuesday's featured entrée is popcorn chicken w/baked beans and fruit and vegetable bar. (No second choice on Sep. 8.)

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.

Have a safe and happy holiday weekend! We look forward to seeing you and our East China teachers, rested and refreshed, on Tuesday!

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



Holy Cross Lunch Menu

September 8th – October 2nd, 2015

Lunch Price: \$2.35 Reduced Price: \$.40 Ala Carte Milk \$.50 Adult Lunch: \$3.50

A full student lunch includes a choice of entrée supplying protein, milk, grain, and vegetable and fruit side dishes

Milk Choices include: 1% White and Chocolate Skim Milk

A cold vegetable and fruit bar is available daily on which we feature the vegetables and fruit listed below, additional fruit and vegetable choices may be available in the bar.

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| <p>7</p> <p>Labor Day</p> | <p>8</p> <p>Popcorn Chicken WG Dinner Roll BBQ Baked Beans</p> <p><u>Fruit & Vegetable Bar</u> Tossed Salad Baby Carrots Chilled Fruit Cocktail Golden Delicious Apple No 2nd Choice Today</p> | <p>9</p> <p>French Toast Sticks Turkey Sausage Patties Baked Tater Tots</p> <p><u>Fruit & Vegetable Bar</u> Fresh Broccoli Florets Fresh Baby Carrots Fresh Pear Chilled Peaches</p> | <p>10</p> <p>Chicken Alfredo Pasta WG Dinner Roll Seasoned Peas & Carrots</p> <p><u>Fruit & Vegetable Bar</u> Tossed Salad Sliced Cucumbers Fresh Banana Cinnamon Applesauce</p> | <p>11</p> <p>Pepperoni Pizza Tossed Salad w/ Tomatoes</p> <p><u>Fruit & Vegetable Bar</u> Power Peas Fresh Baby Carrots Orange Wedges Pineapple Tidbits</p> |
| <p>14</p> <p>Pancakes Turkey Sausage Patties Warm Apple Slices</p> <p><u>Fruit & Vegetable Bar</u> Tossed Salad Cherry Tomatoes Fresh Banana Apple Juice</p> | <p>15</p> <p>Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy WG Dinner Roll</p> <p><u>Fruit & Vegetable Bar</u> Fresh Broccoli Florets Garbanzo Beans Pineapple Tidbits Red Delicious Apple</p> | <p>16</p> <p>Italian Meat Sauce w/Rotini Pasta WG Garlic Toast Bun Savory Green Beans</p> <p><u>Fruit & Vegetable Bar</u> Tossed Salad Fresh Baby Carrots Fresh Pear Chilled Peaches</p> | <p>17</p> <p>Cheese Pizza Wedge Golden Corn</p> <p><u>Fruit & Vegetable Bar</u> Tossed Salad Sliced Cucumbers Cinnamon Applesauce Fresh Watermelon Wedge</p> | <p>18</p> |
| <p>21</p> <p>Beef & Cheese Nachos Refried Beans</p> <p><u>Fruit & Vegetable Bar</u> Chopped Romaine Mild Salsa Golden Delicious Apple Chilled Mandarin Oranges</p> | <p>22</p> <p>Popcorn Chicken Seasoned Mixed Vegetables WG Dinner Roll</p> <p><u>Fruit & Vegetable Bar</u> Power Peas Fresh Baby Carrots Fresh Pear Chilled Applesauce</p> | <p>23</p> <p>French Toast Sticks Scrambled Eggs Baked Tater Tots</p> <p><u>Fruit & Vegetable Bar</u> Fresh Broccoli Florets Chopped Romaine Fresh Red Grapes Pineapple Tidbits</p> | <p>24</p> <p>Fish Nuggets Whole Grain Biscuit Seasoned Broccoli</p> <p><u>Fruit & Vegetable Bar</u> Tossed Salad Red & Green Pepper Strips Rosy Applesauce Fresh Orange Lucky Tray</p> | <p>25</p> <p>Pepperoni Pizza Whole Grain Crust Savory Green Beans</p> <p><u>Fruit & Vegetable Bar</u> Tossed Salad Fresh Baby Carrots Sweet Peaches Red Delicious Apple</p> |
| <p>28</p> <p>Pancakes Turkey Sausage Patties Warm Apple Slices</p> <p><u>Fruit & Vegetable Bar</u> Tossed Salad Fresh Cherry Tomatoes Chilled Peas Fresh Orange Slices</p> | <p>29</p> <p>Chicken Tenders w/Dinner Roll Sweet Potato Fries</p> <p><u>Fruit & Vegetable Bar</u> Power Peas Tossed Salad Fresh Pear Pineapple Tidbits</p> | <p>30</p> <p>Toasted Cheese Sandwich Green Beans</p> <p><u>Fruit & Vegetable Bar</u> Fresh Broccoli Florets Fresh Baby Carrots Fresh Pear Chilled Peaches Lucky Tray</p> | <p>Oct 1</p> <p>Cheese Pizza Wedge Golden Corn</p> <p><u>Fruit & Vegetable Bar</u> Tossed Salad Sliced Cucumbers Fresh Banana Cinnamon Applesauce</p> | <p>Oct 2</p> <p>Chicken Soft Tacos Mild Salsa Mexican Style Pinto Beans</p> <p><u>Fruit & Vegetable Bar</u> Chopped Romaine Fresh Baby Carrots Golden Delicious Apple Chilled Mandarin Oranges</p> |
| <p>Monday</p> <p>Bosco Sticks w/Dipping Sauce</p> | <p>Tuesday</p> <p>Chef Salad w/Dinner Roll</p> | <p>Wednesday</p> <p>Hot Dog w/bun</p> | <p>Thursday</p> <p>Popcorn Chicken w/Dinner Roll</p> | <p>Friday</p> <p>Cereal, Yogurt Cup & String Cheese</p> |

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