

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.

March 17, 2016

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)

MARK YOUR CALENDAR...

- March 18-19: volleyball tournament
- **W. March 23: report cards go home**
- Th. March 24: last day of school before Easter break
- **Th. March 24: yearbook order deadline**
- March 25-April 3: no school
- **M. April 4: back to class!**
- Apr 4-8: no East China buses
- **Th. April 7: grades K-2 field trip to aquarium**
- F. April 8: reproductive health sessions for 4th & 5th graders
- **Tu. April 12: PTO meets 6pm**
- F. April 15: NO PRESCHOOL TODAY / 7th graders visit CMC / pizza lunch / vicariate middle school dance at Holy Cross 6-8pm
- **Wed. May 4: preschool vision & hearing screenings**

Report Cards

...will go home on March 23.

Registration for 2016-17

Your family's re-registration packet went home with your oldest "Crusader" the first week of March. (The service credit sign-up book for 2016-17 is also ready.) Please send your registration paperwork in as soon as possible so we know your plans for next year—thank you!

Volleyball

Congratulations to Coach Sam and team on a really good season—their win/loss record is 6-6 going into this weekend's tournament.

Holy Cross hosts the league's volleyball tournament every year. This year, it is scheduled for this weekend, March 18&19, with the first game beginning at 5:30 tomorrow evening (we will play our first game then). A million thanks to Stacy Goulette for keeping our concession stand filled and manned all year! But she will need help during the two days of the tournament. As this is the only tournament we host (and the money we earn helps pay all our sports teams' bills), **all athletes' families** are asked to help out at some point. (With track just around the corner, we hope those families can offer an hour of their time as well.) Please call Stacy to offer your help.

Visit from Senator Phil Pavlov

State Senator Phil Pavlov visited Holy Cross on Monday. He read to our students and answered a few questions about our government---



Yearbooks!

Last call for yearbook orders! The books are \$15 each (cash or check payable to "OLR"), and **all orders must be turned in by March 24: before Easter break.** You will find an order form elsewhere in this newsletter. (We won't be able to order extra books: this is your only chance to get one!)

Eighth Graders' Scholarship Opportunity

Thanks to the generosity of a parishioner, our eighth graders heading to Cardinal Mooney have a chance to earn scholarship money. Each of them received instructions on applying for this scholarship today. Good luck!!

Chromebook Laptop Computer

Students currently enrolled at Holy Cross School in Kindergarten to grade seven can earn a Chromebook Laptop computer! If the student can convince another student to enroll in grade K-8 for the 2016-17 school year (completing and returning the registration paperwork before August 1), s/he will be awarded a laptop. The new student may not be a member of a current or past Holy Cross School family. The laptop prize will be awarded after the new student has completed the first quarter of the 2016-17 school year.

Holy Cross on Facebook: find us at <https://www.facebook.com/holycrosscatholicmc/>

Preschoolers' Day Off

On Friday, April 15, Ms Cindy and Ms Anna will be away at a conference. Therefore, there will be NO preschool that day. Please mark your calendar—thanks!

Spirit Wear

There are a few extra shirts--\$10 for T-shirts, \$20 for sweatshirts—call for sizes if you're interested.

Financial Aid Applications for 2016-17

...are now available. (To be eligible for any local scholarship money next year--such as from the Bartone fund--you must have applied for the Archdiocesan grant using the PSAS form. (It is available on the Archdiocese's website: go to <http://www.aod.org/schools/tuition-assistance-and-scholarships/private-school-aid/>)

Applications are due in early April. (Our contact at the Archdiocese encourages anyone who is denied to appeal that decision!)

If you are expecting to be a new Crusader family next year, you may be eligible, as well: pick up a packet at the school or church office (or look for it on the Archdiocese of Detroit's website).

Application forms for local assistance (the Bartone scholarship) are also available. If you received a Bartone grant this year, an application was included in your re-registration packet.

Please submit your PSAS application ASAP! Even if you don't receive the Archdiocesan grant, **you must have applied for it to be eligible for any other local financial aid.**

Raffle Calendar Winners

...for March: Jim Zweng and Janet Zweng of East China and M.A. Soenig of Harsens Island. Congratulations!

Lenten Fish Frys

...are held on the Fridays of Lent at St. Catherine Activity Center, Algonac: tomorrow's is the last one this year. Thank you to Sherrie DuVall for chairing! Sherrie can't do it all by herself, however—please contact her to offer your help (for service credits, or just because you're awesome!). Shifts needing workers are Thursdays (for prep) beginning at 10am and Fridays between 10am and 7pm.

Dinner will be served from 4-7pm on all of the Fridays of Lent except Good Friday—so even if you are not earning your service credits there, stop in for a great meal. Adults \$10 (\$9 for take-out), \$6 for children 7-12 (under 6: free).



Yard Sale to Benefit 7th & 8th Graders' Class Trip

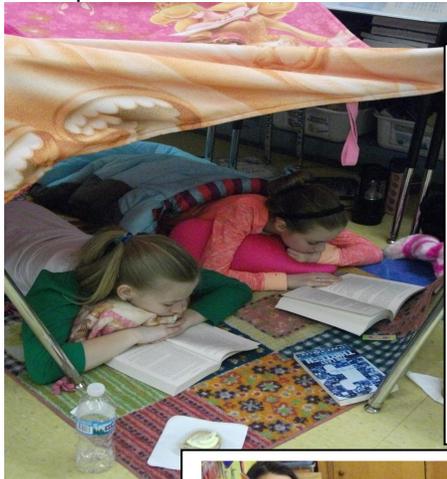
One man's trash is another's treasure: the 7th and 8th graders aim to help both! They are planning an indoor yard sale on Saturday, April 2 from 9am-3pm in the school building. Proceeds will help them pay for their trip to Mackinaw in May.

Have you begun your spring cleaning and don't know what to do with all the stuff you forgot you had?—call school (810.765.3591) and we'll help you get rid of it! The students are looking for donations of just about anything (EXCEPT clothing & shoes; and we just don't have room for large items like furniture). They may even be able to help get the stuff here: call if you need their help.

Do yard sales and swap meets make your heart thrill? Do you circle the block in the summer so you can read the addresses on the signs at major street intersections? Come to Holy Cross on April 2 to kick off your 2016 yard saling season!

"Read In" Day

Today is our annual "Read In" day— a few photos:



Holy Cross LEGO Club Corner

Our FTC team is planning a field trip to Selfridge ANG Base next week to learn more about robotics. The teams have finished their meetings for the year, and they will gather to wrap up the year with a potluck dinner on April 12. Congratulations to all Lego League members and leaders on an awesome inaugural year!!!

Auction 2016

The Auction crew is busily gathering items from businesses to supplement the items our families have donated (thank you all!).

At the Auction a booklet will be given to all attendees. The booklet lists all the donations and donors, to help our guests keep track of the things they want to bid on. The booklet will also include ads from businesses and other friends. If you'd like to place an ad (or have a business connection who would like to advertise), please complete the "Auction Advertisement Agreement" below and return the complete information (with artwork and payment) to school before Easter break.



Mom to Mom



Vendors Welcome Limited Space

Saturday, April 23, 2016

8:30 AM until 1:00 PM

Location: **Holy Cross Catholic School**
618 South Water Street, Marine City, MI 48039

Information or Registration

Contact: Lisa Schulte 586-615-9269 or email theocracyII@hotmail.com



Holy Cross Catholic School Auction Advertisement Agreement

Name _____ HC Student _____
Address _____ City, Zip _____
Business phone _____ Fax or email _____

_____ Business Card-Horizontal (1 3/4 x 3) \$25.00

_____ 1/2 Page-Horizontal (5x7 1/2) \$100

_____ 1/4 Page-Horizontal (5x3 1/2) \$50.00

_____ Full Page-Vertical (10x7 1/2) \$200

**PAYMENT & BUSINESS CARD, COPY OF ADVERTISEMENT OR ARTWORK MUST BE ATTACHED.
ALL ADS DUE NO LATER THAN March 24, 2016.**

Contact Person (Please print)

Authorized Signature

HOLY CROSS ANNUAL SPRING AUCTION

PURE MICHIGAN



M i c h i g a n
Event at Holy Cross School Gymnasium

SATURDAY MAY 7, 2016

Entertainment All Evening!

Open Bar-Achatz Dinner- Live & Silent Auctions- Chinese Raffle & More

Tickets \$35.00 a person/ \$60.00 a couple

Call for reservations today 810-765-3591

Bring your family and friends: it's a great Mother's Day Treat!

WE WILL BE AUCTIONING MICHIGAN PRODUCTS!



IT'S TIME TO ORDER YOUR YEARBOOK!

This year's yearbook is currently being put together! (If you have any amazing photos you'd like to submit, we're always looking for more—please send to Mrs. Steinmetz!) We expect the completed books to arrive in mid-May.

If you'd like to order a yearbook (or more than one book), please return this form with \$15 per book ordered **BEFORE March 24** (checks can be made out to "OLR"). Books will be sent home with your children when they arrive, unless you specify otherwise below.

Our family wants to order _____ yearbooks: enclosed is \$15/book = \$_____ total.

Please send (it/them) home with _____

Family name _____

--Order and payment are due before Easter break begins--