

# 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.*

**April 28, 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](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.)

**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)

It's April: time to re-enroll your "Kroger Community Rewards" card. Go to Kroger.com, sign in to your account, click to select your organization and then save changes.

## First Communion

Our second graders will receive their first Communion this weekend. May God bless each of them on this special day!

## Registration for 2016-17

Please send your registration paperwork in as soon as possible so we know your plans for next year—thank you!

## K - PK Roundup

New families are encouraged to stop in TOMORROW afternoon (4:30-6pm) for our Kindergarten and Preschool roundup. All are invited to visit the "Animal Magic" show at 6:00 in the activity center.

## PTO Flower Sale

Thanks to everyone who ordered--plants will be available to be picked up at school next Friday, May 6.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR...

- **F. April 29: K/PK roundup 4:30-6pm / "Animal Magic" 6pm in gym (free!)**
- S. April 30: first track meet
- **April 30 & May 1: First Communion**
- M. May 2: all-sports awards dinner 5:30pm cafeteria (Please call Stacy tonight—586.855.9349) to RSVP!)
- **W. May 4: preschool vision & hearing screenings**
- S. May 7: Auction!
- **May 9&10: 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> graders' trip**
- Tu May 10: PTO meets 6pm
- **Th. May 12: no East China buses**
- F May 13: food drive for pantry
- **S. May 14: 2<sup>nd</sup> track meet**
- Sun. May 15: Holy Cross Alumni Association annual brunch (@MC KofC Hall after 9:30mass at HC)
- **S May 21: last track meet**
- Tu May 24: talent show
- **Th. May 26: field day**
- May 27-30: no school—Memorial Day weekend
- **Tu May 31: back to class**
- W June 1: last day for PK & K / 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduation 9am at mass
- **F June 3: last day for students in grades 1-7: report cards, honors assembly 1pm in gym**

## Attention Preschool Families::

Just want to warn you that the pre-school is filling up quickly for next year: please get your registration paperwork in ASAP to assure your spot! (Please return the survey the help us plan for next year, too. Thanks!)

## Bingo!

Still need workers for the 1<sup>st</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> weeks of each month (approx. 5:30-9:30pm). The first bingo for the 2016-17 school year is next week: on May 4. If you're considering bingo for your 2016-17 service credits or if you just need more info, please call Tracy Wilson (c/o school) today!

## Track

A reminder that team members should bring outdoor running shoes and clothes and plan for rides home on practice days. The first meet is this Saturday, April 30; the other two meets are scheduled for Saturdays **May 14 & 21** (no meet on May 7) at the Marine City track on Ward Street beginning at 9am. Athletes should show up no later than 8:30.

## Sports Banquet

Our annual sports awards dinner is scheduled for 5:30pm next Monday, May 2 in the cafeteria. Students who played on any Holy Cross team this year (and their families) are invited to attend. The Booster Club will provide the meal, but requests that each family bring a dessert or a beverage to share. Please call Stacy Goulette c/o the school office (810.765.3591) **by THIS EVENING** to RSVP—thanks! (She'll need to know what you're bringing and how many people.)

## Holy Cross on Facebook:

find us at

<https://www.facebook.com/holycrosscatholicmc/>

## CYBER SAFETY INITIATIVE

Many thanks to **Mrs. Betsy Davenport** for bringing this presentation to Holy Cross! The parents who attended the evening session found it and the handouts informative. The sessions included important talking points for every family with children.

## Preschool Vision & Hearing Screenings

The St Clair County Health Department will be here next Wednesday, May 4 to do Kindergarten-entrance vision and hearing screenings. If you have a little one entering Kindergarten in the fall, you may take advantage of this convenient opportunity to have the required screenings done. There is a health history/permission form that needs to be completed and signed: call school for a form and an appointment.

## AUCTION

The Auction is less than 10 days away! The committee has been gathering treasures and preparing for an evening of fun. Items include a camping package, wine tasting, picnic and party packages, hunter basket, toys, tools, jewelry—something for everyone in the family, and raffles galore. The event will be held in our own Activity Center; doors will open at 7pm (after 6pm mass) on Saturday, May 7. You are invited to join in the fun!

Tickets are now available: \$35 for one, \$60 for a couple. Get a table-ful of your favorite friends together for a night of fun supporting our school! An auction representative will be available after school next Wednesday, Thursday & Friday (April 27-29) and during the "Animal Magic" show to take your reservation: or you may call school for your tickets. (Note: reservations are due tomorrow to give the staff enough time to get plenty of food and drink for everyone.)

And look at what your children have been doing to prepare: each class (with the help of Ms. Pam Dezsi) has made a gorgeous, one-of-a-kind pillow for the auction—



How excited will your child be when you come home with the pillow her class made?!! Get your Auction tickets today!

### Auction Help Needed

Are you short a credit or two? Some help is still needed with set up and decorating on Friday, May 6 and on auction night, May 7. Please contact Lisa Schulte c/o school if you're interested (810.765.3591).

## How Is Your Student's School Wardrobe Holding Out?

Our "Blue Room" is practically bursting with previously-worn school clothes (free to school families)! If you need a couple shirts, maybe a skirt or a pair of shorts for warmer days (they're coming! We promise!!), call Mrs. Steinmetz to arrange a time to check out our used clothing stash.

By the way: we could use some more clip-style hangers for pants and skirts. If you have any you can spare (the plastic ones that your new pants were hanging on at Kmart are perfect!) we'd love them. Thanks!

### Papyrus?

Mrs. Wade and her classes recycled old, shredded waste paper into beautiful art paper last week. First they made the old paper into a soft, watery pulp in a blender. Then they added things for texture and screened out thin layers of the goop:



After that, they flipped the mash off the screen and squished the water out:



### Mom-to-Mom Sale

"Thank you to **Sherrie** and **Julia DuVall** for their support and work both Friday and Saturday, and for working and baking for the sale. Thank, also, to **Caitlin Middel** and **Ashley Danneels** for supporting our school and renting tables and participating in the sale. Many thanks to **Gary Barr** and the **7<sup>th</sup> grade class** for their help setting up the gym. And last but not least, thank you to **Dolores Chadra** and her crew of lovely ladies who made goodies for the bake sale: thanks to them we made \$86! The entire sale brought in \$597. Thanks to all—it was a wonderful event!"

--Lisa Schulte, chairperson

## SUMMER READING

On the last day of school, we'll send home to each family a packet personalized just for them. It will include general school info, like next year's calendar, supplies lists, sports physical forms and dress code info; it will also contain hints on how to keep students' "summer slide" at bay. There will be suggestions and activities put together by the teachers and principal for students at each grade level to help them better retain what they've learned this year. Watch for the white envelope going home with your oldest "Crusader" on Friday, June 3!

A website that may offer you some faith-based summer reading options: <http://store.pauline.org/landing-pages/summer-reading-2016#gsc.tab=0>

### FIELD DAY

Field Day info went home two weeks ago with all K-8 students. Please return your T-shirt order and payment no later than Friday, May 6.

### "Flashback Friday!"

Are you, or do you know, a Holy Cross alum who would be interested in having your bio featured on "Flashback Friday" on our Facebook page? Please contact Mrs. Leslie DeMeulenaere ([mrsd.leslie@gmail.com](mailto:mrsd.leslie@gmail.com)) for more info or to submit a bio.

### "Labels For Education"

The Campbell's "Labels for Education" program is being phased out!! We can still turn in labels for credit until this summer. Please keep that in mind as you collect them, and turn in all your "Labels for Education" before the end of the school year. (The General Mills "Box Tops for Education" program will not be affected.) Thank you!

### Free Concert

The St. Clair Community Singers invite you to their spring concert on Sunday, May 15 at 4pm in St. Mary Catholic Church in St. Clair. The Holy Cross Bell Choir will be featured, performing selections to complement the Singers' secular and sacred choral presentations. No admittance charge (free will offerings will be accepted).



# 2016 CYO FOOTBALL



## Blue Water Vicariate



We welcome all students that will be entering the 6th, 7th & 8th grade for the 2016 school year. Students must attend school or Faith Formation at one of the following schools/parishes.

### Schools & Faith Formation Parishes

- Holy Cross School or Parish
- St. Augustine School or Parish
- St. Mary School St. Clair or Parish
- Immaculate Conception School or Parish
- St. Mary - McCormick School or Parish
- Holy Family Parish
- Our Lady on the River Parish
- Holy Trinity Parish
- St. Christopher Parish
- St. Edward on the Lake Parish
- St. Mary Queen of Creation

**Registration Fee \$75.00**

**Includes full uniform with  
exception of girdle  
(players to purchase and keep)**

### OUR PROGRAM OFFERS

- Safety first and foremost
- Teaching knowledge of the game
  - Position specific skills
  - Team building skills
  - Sportsmanship
- Conditioning starts in August

Register online @ [www.cardinalmooney.org](http://www.cardinalmooney.org)

Print Registration form and mail with check to Cardinal Mooney Attention: CYO  
For Information call Kelly Loria (810) 765-8825 ext.24

Cardinal Mooney is located @ 660 S. Water Street, Marine City MI 48309

## Auction Reservation Form

Please reserve a table in the  
name of \_\_\_\_\_

Table Guests:

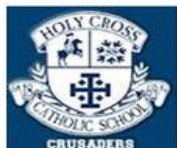
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# couples (above) \_\_\_\_\_ X \$60/couple = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

+ # individual tickets \_\_\_\_\_ \$35/individual = + \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL INCLUDED WITH THIS FORM: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Reservations and payment due before April 29, 2016**



## Holy Cross Catholic School PTO

Our Lady On the River Parish School

Proudly Presents



Come out  
and enjoy a  
free family  
event.  
Your family  
can take part  
in a live  
animal  
experience!!



**April 29<sup>th</sup>**  
**Show starts**  
**at 6:00 PM**

**618 South**  
**Water Street,**  
**Marine City**

For more information  
please call. 810 765-7040

[iwantanimalmagic.com](http://iwantanimalmagic.com)

# 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!**



# May-June

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
<b>1</b> First Communion May crowning 9:30 HC 11:30 St C	<b>2</b> Sports banquet 5:30pm	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Preschool vision & hearing screenings  Living rosary 2pm	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> May crowning PTO flower delivery Parish appreciation dinner	<b>7</b> Auction 7pm in Activity Center
<b>8</b> Happy Mothers' Day!	<b>9</b> Calendar raffle winners drawn  7 <sup>th</sup> and 8 <sup>th</sup> graders' class trip	<b>10</b> PTO meets 6pm  7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> graders return	<b>11</b> 7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> graders: back to school!  Fr. Slaton "following in Christ's footsteps" slides 7pm	<b>12</b> No East China buses	<b>13</b> Nonperishable food drive for parish pantry	<b>14</b> Track meet
<b>15</b> Holy Cross Alumni Association brunch @ MC KofC Hall after 9:30mass at Holy Cross	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> PTO family game night 6-8pm	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> Last track meet
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> Talent Show	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> Field day (dress down day)	<b>27</b> No school—Memorial Day weekend	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> No school—Memorial Day	<b>31</b> Back to class!	<b>JUNE 1</b> PK & K end of year activity 8 <sup>th</sup> grade graduation at 9am mass	<b>JUNE 2</b>	<b>JUNE 3</b> Last day for 1-7 (dress down day) Report cards; honor assembly 1pm	<b>JUNE 4</b> First day of summer vacation—enjoy! See you in the fall!

June 18: farewell to Fr. Slaton after 6pm mass

# 2016





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OF COLUMBUS**  
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.



## Substance Abuse Awareness Poster Contest

### Guidelines for the 2016 Substance Abuse Awareness Poster Contest

- There will be 3 participant groups - 5<sup>th</sup>&6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>&8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>.
- Poster size is 8 ½" x 11".
- Posters must reflect an original theme and image of Alcohol Awareness and Abuse or Drug Awareness and Abuse.
- On the back of the poster the artist should include their name, phone number, school, grade and teacher.
- No Identification should be on the front of the posters.
- If pastels, chalk or charcoal are used the poster must be laminated or covered with clear plastic.
- Digital media/photography can be used but must follow an original theme and image.
- All entries become the property of the Knights of Columbus and may not be returned.
- Return completed posters to your principal's office by 5/20/16.
- Judging will take place 5/24 at 6pm. (6385 King Rd, Marine City, Michigan)
- The principal's office will have a copy of this flyer for rules.
- Prizes – Each group: 1<sup>st</sup> place \$50 Gift Card, 2<sup>nd</sup> place \$25 Gift Card, 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Free family pizza deal. (2 large pizzas and breadsticks)

**We are proud to partner with our local schools to help build awareness to the effects of substance abuse in our community!**

Questions please contact Rick Goulette at 586-855-9143

**Councils - Algonac 7227 & Marine City 856**