



# 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.

May 12, 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)

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR...

- **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)**
- **F May 20: PTO "family game night" reschedule date**
- **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: games and pizza lunch before noon; report cards, honors assembly in gym after**

## Registration for 2016-17

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

## Thank You!!

...**Ms. Pam Dezsi** and **Mrs. Lisa Schulte** and their crew for the awesome job they did on Saturday's Auction! It is a HUGE undertaking every year: soliciting all the donations, organizing them, organizing all the raffles, decorating the cavernous gymnasium and hallways, getting everything out and putting it all away, advertising, selling tickets, getting all the food and drinks ready, coordinating all the workers, doing all the paperwork before and after the event. Ladies: you are amazing! Thank you for a job well done.

## Congratulations!!

...to **the Morelli family** for receiving the most "votes" for their family Auction basket! They win a \$100 Meijer gift card. Well done!!

## "Chromebooks"

A special part of the Holy Cross School Auction this year was our "Fund-a-Need" effort aimed at raising funds to allow us to purchase Chromebook laptop computers for students from grade three-through-eight for the coming school year. Our plan is to obtain Lenovo Ideapad 100s Chromebooks. We are so very grateful to all of our friends of Holy Cross School who support the Auction. The particular objective to move toward being able to provide a Chromebook for all of the students at grade three and above will complement some improvements we plan with an approval of a grant from the Archdiocese to make the school fully Wi-Fi accessible in all the rooms and to add Smartboards and other devices to classroom that do not yet have them. Our 21<sup>st</sup> century learners will be able to use the resources of the Internet that are available to personalize learning and provide resources that are specific to each learner's unique needs and interests and abilities. Your support for our auction and our "fund-a-need" is deeply appreciated and valued.

## 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Graders' Class Trip

The students were gone to Mackinaw Island Monday & Tuesday. They had a great time—here they are on the steps of the Grand Hotel:



## Holy Cross on Facebook:

find us at

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

## Track

Coach Sam spotlighted a few of her runners last week. Here is the list of students who placed in the first meet of the season:

**Devin Allam** came in 5<sup>th</sup> in the 400m run in his age/gender division; **Matthew Zammit**, 1<sup>st</sup> in the mile and 4<sup>th</sup> in the 800m; **Rebecca Goulette**, 2<sup>nd</sup> in shot put; **Julia DuVall**, 1<sup>st</sup> in 100m and 200m; 3<sup>rd</sup> in long jump and 4<sup>th</sup> in shot; **Grace Govier-LaParl**, 1<sup>st</sup> in mile and 3<sup>rd</sup> in 400m; **Lauren Isrow**, 4<sup>th</sup> in the 100m and 5<sup>th</sup> in the 200m; **Sophia Goulette**, 1<sup>st</sup> in short put; **Ethan Rogus**, 1<sup>st</sup> in 200m, 2<sup>nd</sup> in 100m, 4<sup>th</sup> in each shot and long jump and 5<sup>th</sup> in 4x400 relay (along with **Luke Chadra**, **Lauren Isrow** and **Julia DuVall**); and **Jessie Barr**, who came in 5<sup>th</sup> in the 100m sprint.

Our team's next meet will be this Saturday, May 14, with the third and last meet next week, on Saturday, May 21. All meets are held at the Marine City track on Ward Street beginning at 9am. Athletes should show up no later than 8:30.

## 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!

## "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!

## 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>

Another resource we've mentioned before is the "GRASP" summer study program. For more info you may contact them at 616.819.2548 or check their website: [www.grps.org/grasp](http://www.grps.org/grasp).

## "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.

## Raffle Calendar Winners...

...for May: Larry & Helen Iminski and Charlene Smith of Algonac and Barbara MacLaren of China Township. Each winning entry wins \$100! Congratulations to all, and thank you for supporting Holy Cross!

## Parish Food Pantry

Tomorrow is the second Friday of the month: time for us to help re-fill the shelves of the parish's pantry. They really need peanut butter, jelly, spaghetti/pasta, spaghetti sauce, cereal, soup, dog food, toilet paper, paper towels, shampoo/conditioner and laundry detergent. If you can help with a can, bottle or box or two of any of these things, your needy neighbors will be grateful. Thank you!

## Free Concerts

The St. Clair Community Singers invite you to their spring concert this 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. The next evening, Monday, May 16, the Singers will join the East China Community Band at the PAC at 7:30pm. No admittance charge for either event (free will offerings will be accepted).

## PTO Game Night

The PTO has changed the date of its "Family Game Night" from May 19 to **May 20**. With the expectation of spring weather, they've also expanded the site to include the great out-of-doors (weather permitting!). Take your bikes and meet at East China Park (park near the sledding hill at the corner of Recor and River Roads) at 6pm on Friday the 20<sup>th</sup> for some group biking down the bike paths. (If weather doesn't cooperate, they'll gather for fun in the library instead from 6-8pm that night.)

## More PTO News--

Who wouldn't want to be part of this fun-loving group? The PTO announces vacancies for next year in the offices of President, Vice President and Secretary (Betsy Davenport returns as Treasurer). If you're interested in more info please contact Laura Bailey. Their next meeting will be at June 14 at Cottrellville Township park (time to be announced later).

## Are You Friggatriskaidekaphobic\*\*?

(\*that means afraid of Friday the 13<sup>th</sup>—and is just a cool word to know!) Be careful tomorrow!

## Let Out Your Inner Artist!

Studio 1219 in Port Huron invites all to a "Free Day of Art—Hands On Art" on Saturday, May 28 from noon-4pm. The studio is located at 1219 Military Street—call 810.984.2787 for more info.

## TALENT SHOW

Our talent show and the spring play are scheduled for May 24<sup>th</sup> at noon. If your child is in the play, please bring their costume to school on or before that day. If your child will be performing in the talent show, they will need to bring the device with their music on it (ie. iPad, iPhone, or tablet). All students who are participating in the talent show will be allowed to change into their costumes after lunch and should remember to bring any props they will be using. Thank you for your cooperation at home to make our talent show and spring play a success. I hope to see everyone at our show! --Mrs. Rock

## ...FEATURING OUR MIDDLE SCHOOLERS

The Middle School music classes will be performing student-created drumming pieces at the Talent Show! Parents—you are invited to come: the Show will begin at noon on May 24.

## 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 today! ([tracycarnahan@comcast.net](mailto:tracycarnahan@comcast.net))

## Holy Cross Alumni Association Annual Brunch

...is this Sunday, May 15, after the 9:30 mass at Holy Cross. The Brunch will be held at the Marine City K of C Hall. Eighth graders--as this year's graduates you are the newest members of the Holy Cross Alumni Association, and the guests of honor at the Brunch: you are strongly encouraged to attend. If you haven't yet made your reservation, call 810.765.3333 to do so today.

# 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





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## 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**