



# 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 19, 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...

- **F May 20:** PTO "family game night" reschedule date
- **S May 21:** last track meet
- **Tu May 24:** talent show
- **Th. May 26:** mass at 9am (Field Day clothes OK); 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: church dress code today
- **F June 3:** NO MASS today—dress down for 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!!

...to **Mrs. Patty Smith** for weeding and mulching in front of the FAB! It looks FABulous!!

...to **Stacy Goulette, Tracy Wilson, Betsy Davenport and Preston, Kelly and Patty Smith, Calvin Barr, Dennis and Marilyn Fracassi, Jessica Smith and Amanda Smalley** for weeding and mulching along the front of school!!

## Last Day of School Pizza Lunch

On June 3, Chartwell's will NOT be serving lunch, as NJHS is planning a pizza picnic. Order forms are going home with all students today. Your whole family can join in the fun, if you like (and you can opt to bring your own lunch, instead, if you prefer not to order pizza).

We'll start the day out in our classrooms. At 10:00 we'll head to the gym for games, with lunch to follow at about 10:45. After lunch we'll return to the gym for our awards assembly: after which summer begins!

If your family would like to order the pizza lunch, please return the completed form and payment **before the end of the day on Field Day (next Thursday, May 26).**

## YEARBOOKS

...went home last Friday. We have an extra book: if you forgot to order, the first \$15 here will take it home!

## Holy Cross Alumni Association Annual Brunch

Congratulations to **Jessie Barr, Christian Dahnke and Ethan Rogus** on their initiation into the Association on Sunday! Here is a photo from the Brunch:



## Holy Cross on Facebook:

find us at

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

## Auction Thanks

"Thank you to everyone who participated in making this year's Auction successful. Special thank you to Pam Dezsi for all her hard work. We hope to see you next year for Auction 2017: 'It's A Small World!'"

--Lisa Schulte, Auction Chair

## Track

Some of the results of Saturday's meet:

**Julia DuVall** scored 1<sup>st</sup> in 100m (with her personal best time!), 2<sup>nd</sup> in 200m and long jump and 4<sup>th</sup> in shot put;

**Ethan Rogus** came in 1<sup>st</sup> in 200m, 2<sup>nd</sup> in 100m and 5<sup>th</sup> in shot put;

**Matt Zammit** earned a 3<sup>rd</sup> in the mile and 4<sup>th</sup> in the 800m;

**Michael Wilkinson** came in 1<sup>st</sup> in the mile and 3<sup>rd</sup> in the 800m;

**Devin Allam** scored 2<sup>nd</sup> in long jump and 3<sup>rd</sup> on 400m;

**Nicole Zawadzinski** came in 34d in shot put;

**Rebecca Goulette** scored a 1<sup>st</sup> in shot put;

Our 4x100 5&6th coed relay team of **Rebecca, Nicole, Devin and Michael** came in 4<sup>th</sup>;

Our 4x400 5&6th coed relay team of **Rebecca, Nicole, Devin and Michael** came in 2<sup>nd</sup>;

Our 4x100 7&8th coed relay team of **Ethan, Luke Chadra, Sophia Goulette and Julia D** came in 3<sup>rd</sup> place;

Our 4x400 7&8th coed relay team of **Ethan, Luke, Sophia, Julia D** came in 3<sup>rd</sup> place.

Our team's last meet will be this 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.

## Dress Down Days

Just a reminder that sweat pants are never acceptable articles of school clothing, even on dress down days. That will remain in effect for next year as well.

## 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, call Mrs. Steinmetz to arrange a time to check out our used clothing stash.

We could still use some more clip-style hangers for pants and skirts. If you have any you can spare 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).

## 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.

## PTO Game Night

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

## More PTO News--

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 c/o school. Their next meeting will be at June 14 at Cottrellville Township park (time to be announced later).

## School Committee

...is also looking for new blood! The School Committee acts as the principal's advisory group. If you're interested, please email Dr. Wagner ([principal@holycrossonline.net](mailto:principal@holycrossonline.net)) 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.

## OLR Parish Directory

Mrs. Theresa Kukawka is looking for anyone interested in helping put together a new pictorial directory—for more info please contact her at [shepherdoftheflock@gmail.com](mailto:shepherdoftheflock@gmail.com)

## "If You Blow Through a Square, What Shape Will The Soap Bubble Be?"

Grades K-2 may look like they're playing: but they're doing science! They twisted pipe cleaners into different-shaped bubble wands to see what effect it would have on their soap bubbles:



(Science is FUN!)



The children discovered that all the bubbles came out round, regardless of the shape of the bubble wand!

## "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.

## Field Day

...is next Thursday! Volunteers: watch for info to go home tomorrow. Students: dress down with your Field Day T-shirt.

## Accelerated Reader / Library

Tomorrow is the last day for students to take Accelerated Reader tests. PLEASE RETURN ALL BOOKS by next Monday—thank you!

## Bingo!

Still need workers for the 1<sup>st</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> weeks of each month (approx. 6-10pm, give or take 15 min.). Can't commit for the entire year? No problem! There are plenty of dates available throughout the 2016-17 service credit year—they're filling on a first-come-first-served basis (and filling fast!). Contact Tracy Wilson today! ([tracycarnahan@comcast.net](mailto:tracycarnahan@comcast.net))



# Duck Race

**Sunday August 7<sup>th</sup> @ 4:00 pm**

**LaBuhn Bridge**



**\*Meet at base of the bridge at Main St. and Bridge St.\***

**Registration will be 3:30 – 3:50 pm**

Registration Fee: \$1/participant



*Please join us for this fun event at the Belle River! Participants will choose a duck upon registering for the event. All ducks will be dropped (by the participants) from one side of the LaBuhn Bridge. The swimming ducks will be collected on the other side of the bridge; where winners will be determined! PRIZES will be given!*

**Hosted by: Holy Cross Catholic School PTO**



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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 1/2" 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**

# 2016 CYO FOOTBALL



## Blue Water Vicariate



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

### Tools & Faith Formation Parishes

- St. Mary 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
- St. Mary Family Parish
- Our Lady on the River Parish
- St. 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)

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