



CRUSADER NEWS AND VIEWS

The mission of Holy Cross Catholic School is to educate tomorrow's Christian leaders by fostering academic excellence in a Catholic community.

November 10, 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.)

All volunteers working with children must have attended a "PGC" workshop.

Remember: you need to complete this workshop in order to volunteer for field day or camp or to chaperone field trips.

got SCRIP?

SCRIP office hours
Mondays and Fridays 7-9am
Mondays; 5-7pm; and
Wednesdays 1-3pm
Patty Smith (St Clair)

The SCRIP office will be closed Friday, November 25 (for Thanksgiving) and December 24-January 3 (in honor of Christmas).

Also: the SCRIP order form is now on the Holy Cross website: copy and paste this address into your browser—
<http://www.holycrossonline.net/school/scríp-order-form-nov-2016/>

Mark Your Calendar...

- F. Nov. 11: Veterans' memorial services; nonperishable food drive for parish pantry; no East China buses home
- Th. Nov. 17: no preschool
- F. Nov. 18: "Thanksgiving Feast"
- Tu-F Nov. 22-25: Thanksgiving recess: no school
- M. Nov. 28: back to class
- W. Nov. 30: Auction donations are due!

PTO Pie Sale:

Pies will be in on Nov. 15: please plan to pick yours up after school if your order is too much for your "Crusaders" to carry.

Honoring Those Who Served

On Nov. 11 we will honor veterans. First, we will offer special intentions for them at our Friday morning mass. Later in the day we will be walking to the Veterans' Memorial for their 11am memorial service. Parents, veterans and anyone who would like to pray for those who have served our country are all welcome to join us at either event—or both.

Boys' Basketball and Girls' Choir

Next Monday, Nov. 14, our boys' team will have its first game of the season as it hosts St. Mary's. The game will start at 6:30pm in our gym—all Crusader fans are welcome!

All athletes' families are expected to help out at home games, with admissions and concessions. Thanks once again to **Mrs. Stacy Goulette**, who offers to coordinate workers. Please contact Stacy to let her know you'll help!

Tuesday-Thursday Preschool families:

Please note that there will be NO preschool next Thursday, Nov. 17 (as Ms. Cindy and Ms. Anna will be gone to a conference). Check with Ms. Cindy for more details.

Eighth Graders Planning to go to a Catholic High School:

CMC will offer the High School Placement Test (which is required to enroll in AoD high schools) on Saturday, November 19; the cost for the test is \$40.

They are also planning a test workshop on the 12th (9-11am); the cost for the workshop is \$25.

Contact CMC (810.765.8825) for more info or to register for the test and/or workshop.

Auction Donations Due Nov. 30!

A reminder to K-8 school families that auction donations are due by the end of this month. We can't wait to see all your creative, (some-kind-of-)camp-themed baskets that our auction-goers will vie for. How to choose what to give?—get something you like! If you'd bid on it, someone else probably would, too! The variety is what will make the family basket auction fun! You may drop your donation off at the school office—thank you!!

Thanksgiving Feast

Our all-school Thanksgiving feast is scheduled for next Friday, Nov. 18.

There is no cost to students for the meal, but everyone is asked to bring something to share. This year, the items assigned by class are:

- Preschoolers: 1 gallon white milk each
- K-1: two cans of corn
- 2-3: large box of orange Jello
- 4: 2 packages of frozen dinner rolls
- 5-6: deviled eggs—Mrs. Wade will divide the ingredient list among you
- 7: two pounds of butter or margarine
- 8: stuffing—Ms. Johnson will let you know

We count on everyone to bring their assigned items, so that there will be enough food for everyone; but if it is a hardship for your family please contact the office. Please bring your item by next Wednesday, Nov. 16 (unless your teacher gave you a different date).

Weather Advisories

As the promise of snow draws near, remember to keep an ear to local TV or radio: if East China school district closes its schools due to inclement weather, then Holy Cross school and preschool will also be closed. If such a closing happens in the middle of the day, after school has already been in session, students will be sent home in their usual way (e.g. on the bus).

Food Drive for Pantry

Tomorrow is the second Friday of the month: time for our monthly food drive for the parish pantry. If you are able to help our needy neighbors, please bring in a non-perishable item or two. Items always needed are proteins (peanut butter, tuna, canned hams, stews,...), breakfast items and dish soap and paper products (tissues, toilet paper, paper towels, feminine products). Remember Jesus's words: "Whatsoever you do to the least of my brothers, that you do to Me." Thank you!

"Flashback Friday"

Holy Cross alums interested in having their bio featured on "Flashback Friday" on our Facebook page—contact Mrs. DeMeulenaere (mrsd.leslie@gmail.com) for more info or to submit a bio.

Holy Cross Catholic School
Honor Roll—First Quarter

Kindergarten

Perfect Attendance: Emma Mensen.

First Grade

Perfect Attendance: Daniel Pelz, Isabella Smalley, Xavier Zammit.

Second Grade

Perfect Attendance: Matthew Bailey, Gabriel Jacobs, Gabriel Lomasney, Naylee Verellen.

Third Grade

Honor Roll: Janae Miotke.

Perfect Attendance: Emma Lomasney, Janae Miotke, Lylah Schaening.

Fourth Grade

All As: Brennen DeMeulenaere, Ava DeVeney, Olivia Ogden.

Honor Roll: Cole Campbell, Conor Guyor, Gavin Isrow, Evan Jacobs, Angela Winne.

Perfect Attendance: John Bailey, Cole Campbell, Brennen DeMeulenaere, Conor Guyor, Evan Jacobs, Olivia Ogden.

Fifth Grade

All As: Allison Kuzera.

Honor Roll: Gemma Downey, Sofia Neagos, Aiden Schocker, Bryce Schocker, Isaac Zammit.

Perfect Attendance: Gemma Downey, Allison Kuzera, Aiden Schocker, Bryce Schocker, Isaac Zammit.

Sixth Grade

All As: Claire Campbell, Jimmy Downey, Kyle Miotke, Matthew Zammit.

Honor Roll: Devin Allam, Rebecca Goulette, Taylor Marlatt, Lauren Rosemeck, Scarlett Scott, Kierstyn West, Anna Winne.

Perfect Attendance: Devin Allam, Jimmy Downey, Joey Fajardo, Taylor Marlatt, Kyle Miotke, Joe Morrelli, Lauren Rosemeck, Scarlett Scott, Kiersyn West, Matt Zammit.

Seventh Grade

Honor Roll: Abbie Cullen, Ashton DeMeulenaere, Julia DuVall, Grace Govier-LaParl, Ava Isrow, Lauren Isrow, Lydia Kukawka, Dresden Scott, Michael Wilkinson, Nicole Zawadzinski.

Perfect Attendance: Ashton DeMeulenaere, Grace Govier-LaParl, Dresden Scott.

Eighth Grade

All As: Charlotte Fajardo, Sophia Goulette, Gabriel Rowland Renaud, Christopher Winne.

Honor Roll: Luke Chadra, Jack Maben, Ron Schulte.

Perfect Attendance: Charlotte Fajardo, Jack Maben, Gabe Rowland Renaud, Ron Schulte.

Need Service Credits?

Wednesday night bingo is a fun and easy way to earn your credits! It gives us a chance to interact with other Holy Cross parents: without kids. There are currently 22 service credits available for the floor worker position which will be filled on a first come, first served basis. You haven't played bingo since 4th grade?—no problem! It really is just as easy as you remember: and we'll train you! Last year bingo raised just under \$20,000 for our school!

Interested? Questions? Contact HC bingo chairperson Tracy Wilson (tracycarnahan@comcast.net)

Shifts are from approximately 6-10pm and are available on the following . Shifts are available on the following Wednesday evenings: Nov. 16; Dec. 14, 21 (2 shifts available this date); Jan 11, 18; Feb. 1, 8, 15(2 shifts), 22; March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29(2 shifts); April 5, 12, 19, 26 (2 shifts).

Super Spellers!

This week, students in grades 4-8 had in-class spelling bees. **Charlotte Fajardo** and **Sophia Goulette** were grade 8's winners! In 7th grade, the winners were **Grace Govier LaParl**, **Lauren Isrow**, **Dresden Scott** and **Michael Wilkinson**. **Rebecca Goulette**, **Matthew Zammit**, **Lauren Rosemeck** and **Claire Campbell** took honors in 6th grade. 5th graders **Isaac Zammit**, **Allison Kuzera** and **Aiden Schocker** came out on top in their class. Class winners in 4th grade were **Olivia Ogden**, **Lily O'Conner**, **Brennen DeMeulenaere**, **Ava DeVeney** and **Evan Jacobs**. Congratulations to all of them! Each has been invited to the next level of competition for his/her grade.