



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.

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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.)

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

National Geography Bee

Today our 4-8th graders will be participating in the National Geographic Geography Bee right after lunch in the school library. Each grade will be represented by two students who previously competed and won their grade level competition in their social studies classes. The following students will represent each grade:

4th graders: **John Bailey** and **Evan Jacobs**;

5th graders **Allison Kuzera** and **Isaac Zammit**;

6th graders **Jimmy Downey** and **Kyle Miotke**;

7th graders **Lydia Kukawka** and **Nicole Zawadzinski**; and

8th graders **Gabriel Rowland Renaud** and **Christopher Winne**.

Congratulations to all on their first round victories, and best wishes today! Today's competition will determine a winner for our school, who will then compete online at the state level. Join us at 11:30 for some geographic fun!

Mark Your Calendar....

- **This afternoon: winter sports photos 2-3pm**
- F. Jan. 20: end of second quarter
- **S. Jan. 21: AUCTION!**
- Jan 23-27: camp for students in grades 5-8
- **W-F Jan. 25-27: No after school East China buses**
- M. Jan 30: report cards go home; Blue Water Schools' "Carnival" day (lunch will be provided) DRESS DOWN with the Carnival t-shirt that will be coming
- **Wed. Feb. 1: NED show 8am**
- Th. Feb. 9: PTO's "Cardboard Car Show / Drive In Movie"
- **Tu; Feb. 14: Valentines' Day: dress down in pink/red/white**
- Th. Feb. 16: no East China buses home
- **Feb. 17-20: midwinter break—no classes**
- Tu. Feb. 21: back to school
- **S. Feb. 25: Academic Olympics**

End of 2nd Quarter

...is TOMORROW! Report cards will go home on Monday, January 30.

GETTING READY FOR CAMP!!

Is your camper in need of winter boots or athletic shoes? A winter coat? Another of our campers has outgrown a few of these items and offers them to you—contact the school office for more info.

To Send Your Favorite Camper a Letter:

This is a good address format to use—

(Camper name) / Holy Cross
Wolverine Outdoor Educational Center
P O Box 217
Wolverine, MI 49799

Mail early! Your letter will take a few days to get there, and they may have to travel into town to the post office to pick it up.

WATCHCTV.ORG

Middle school ELA teacher Ms. Johnson sat for an interview for local channel 6's "Focus" show last week. You can see the interview on their website: watchctv.org. (If you don't see Ms Johnson's in a video link on that page, go to "shows," then "Focus with Paul Dingeman" and select the January 12 interview.

Winter Sports and Club Photos

Our photographer will be here this afternoon to take group and individual photos.

Boys' Basketball and Girls' Cheer

St. Augustine's will host the tournament tonight and Saturday at the Holy Family gym in Memphis. Our first game of the tournament is at 6pm tonight—go, Crusaders!

Volleyball

The team has already begun to practice. Girls: get that physical taken care of ASAP so you can join your teammates!

AUCTION / SERVICE CREDITS

Service credits need to be completed by the end of April. Do you need a few more—or to make up one you missed? There's still a little availability to joint the Auction's staff. If you are interested in working at the Auction Saturday evening: contact the school office (810.765.3591) to offer your assistance (or for more information).

LUNCH MENUS AND SNOW DAYS

The word from the kitchen: when we have a "snow day," the next day's lunch will be what we should have had on the missed day. After that day, menu options will again match what was published for the month.

While the campers are away...

...the lower el teachers are coming up with a few fun things for the rest of us to do, too. I've heard a camp dress down day is being scheduled for Tuesday: students may wear camp-related attire that day. Watch for notes from your teacher to learn more!

