



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.

April 12, 2017

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 lunch-room 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

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

Re- Registration Packets

...went home with your "oldest Crusader" some time ago. You'll notice many similarities to the details of this past year, and maybe a few changes. We will be using FACTS tuition management company this year—after we receive your registration paperwork, we'll send information on signing up with FACTS.

Registrations that are completed, returned and accepted by the end of April will qualify for a discount in the registration fee. Please let us know as soon as possible if you are planning to return.

Fr. Bartone Scholarship

Applications for 2017-18 are now available at the school office. OLR parish families with students at Holy Cross are eligible to apply. (Remember: you have to have applied for the Archdiocese's assistance first to apply for a Bartone award!)

Mark Your Calendar....

- tonight: 7&8th grade parent meeting in the library re "Save Sex" program (6:30-8pm); **LAST DAY day before Easter break!**
- Sat. April 22: 8th graders' "Thrift Sale" 9am-3pm in school
- **M. April 24: back to class after Easter break**
- Th. April 27: 7&8th graders visit St. Augustine School for "Save Sex" workshop

Track

Practices will be Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays after school until 4 or 4:30pm (depending on the day: check the practice calendar given to your athlete). Athletes: you need to have had your sports physical to participate.

The team's first meet will be on Friday, April 28, beginning at 5pm at the Ward Street track next to Marine City High School.

Thank You!

"I would like to thank all the drivers and chaperons who made our Lansing trip a complete success: Mr. Finn, Mrs. Lomasney, Mr. Arlow, Mr. Verellen, Mr. Tambeau, Mr. Isrow, Mrs. Kowalewski, Ms. Smith, Mr. DeMeulenaere, Mr. and Mrs. Guyor, Mrs. Davenport and Mrs. Gadzinski. Without your support this trip would not have been possible. All the children seemed to have a good time. We had a beautiful day thanks to your help."

—Mrs. Rock

THRIFT SALE

The ever-popular "Thrift Sale" (to benefit the eighth graders' class trip to Chicago) is returning! The sale is scheduled for the school hallways on Saturday, April 22 (from 9am-3pm). Baked items of all sorts are being sought for the bake sale, and can be dropped off the morning of the sale. Come and celebrate the beginning of yard sale season while helping our 8th graders go to Chicago!

"Students in the News"

Soccer, Scouts, geography bee, dance / music recital or other live performance—does your child have an accomplishment outside of school to share with the rest of our readers? We'd love to be able to let all of his/her friends and classmates know! Please submit to Mrs. Steinmetz (school@holycrossonline.net with a photo, if you have one).

Bingo Concessions

...is looking for someone to help next Wednesday, April 19th, and in May. If you can help, please contact Sherrie DuVall c/o school. Thank you!

fish fry

We owe a million thanks to Mrs. Sherrie DuVall for chairing the fish fries again this year! They are not only a fundraising activity but a wonderful community builder: many school families have had the opportunity to meet parish families they never would have known. Thanks to all who worked or otherwise supported the dinners.

Found: a Phone

A phone was recently found and turned in at the school office. Have you lost one??

7&8th Graders "Save Sex" workshop

On Thursday, April 27, our 7th & 8th graders will be joining their counterparts at St Augustine School. This program is aimed at empowering young people to make healthy choices through for an abstinence-based curriculum that discusses God's plan and purpose for sex in marriage. Lunch will be included.

Owing to the sensitive nature of this topic, their parents are invited to meet TONIGHT, Wednesday, April 12 from 6:30-8pm in the library for an overview of the program and a chance to ask questions.

NO SCHOOL TOMORROW!!

Father Rooney and Dr. Wagner have decided that, as we have enough hours in our year's schedule, THERE WILL BE NO SCHOOL ON HOLY THURSDAY, April 13.

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Field Day 2017

Mrs. Isrow and her production staff have begun planning for this year's Field Day (which will be held on Thursday, May 25). Morning classes will run as usual on that day. Field Day will begin with lunch and continue with an afternoon of fun.

Attached is a Field Day form for all K-8 students. The \$10 fee includes lunch and prizes as well as a T-shirt. Please return your child's completed form no later than Friday, May 5.

Thank you to Mrs. Isrow for her preparations for what is sure to be another fun Field Day!

Calendar Raffle Winners

...for this month: Meladee Tuzinowski of Cottrellville Township, William & Suanne Forster of Harsens Island and Mike & Gail Ciborowski of East China Township. Congratulations!

Track Ribbons Table

The League is looking for someone to help at track meets with awards. Runners' times are delivered to the ribbons table; the workers there verify the results and prepare the ribbons for the athletes to take home. For more info contact AD Jim Bellow c/o school.

First Communion Reminders:

On April 22, from 9-11 am, there will be a mini-retreat at St Catherine Activity Center. At 5:30pm on Friday, May 5, there will be a practice at Holy Cross church. First Communions will be celebrated during masses on the weekend of May 6&7.

Holy Cross on Facebook:

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

"Color Run"

Holy Cross is sponsoring a "color run" on May 6. Featuring 1K and 5K walk/runs, events start at 9am. To get a runner's bib and t-shirt, register by April 15. Here is the link to register: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/holy-cross-catholic-schoolour-lady-on-the-river-color-run-registration-31760542638?aff=es2>

OLR Parish Easter Egg Hunt

Children 10 and under are invited to join us at OLR's ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT on Holy Saturday, April 15, at @11:00 am. (Please arrive by 10:45am.) We will meet inside St. Mark's on Harsens Island—rain, shine, or snow!

First, Deacon Mike will bless the Easter foods, as well as bless all who are gathered there. Then, we will have a short Easter lesson and sing some songs with our guest, the Easter Bunny! This will be followed by the hunt—children will hunt for little lambs (the lamb of God), and eggs/Easter bags with Christian prizes and other Easter goodies!! Each child will also receive a chocolate cross. Come and join our celebration! We even have cheering sections for parents, grandparents, etc. to cheer on the children.

There is no cost to those attending. Please call Debbie to RSVP by 4/13 (or earlier) at 810-748-3297. Please leave an adult contact name and phone number, the first name of each child and their ages. This way we can make sure there are plenty of goodies for the hunt in all the different age groups. Looking forward to seeing you there!! —Bill and Debbie DeMunnick

2017/18 Bingo Service Credit schedule now available online!

Avoid the \$540 service credit fee for the 2017-18 school year. Whether you want to fulfill all 12 of your service credits or you just need a few, the 2017-18 bingo service credit schedule is up and running, and filling up quickly. If you work just 1 bingo a month you satisfy your 12 credit obligation for the school year. The 2017-18 service credit year begins in May and runs through April 2018.

"Control" and "click" to follow this link (or copy and paste this URL into your browser—and then, maybe, you'll want to bookmark it):

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1toQA6nE-y0NjiTDZKYuqIQ1cjurgrqJP-TDBI7FjF8/edit>

If you have any questions, please contact Tracy at hcwedbingo@gmail.com.

Reserve your spots before they're all gone!



St. Clair Community Singers Spring Concert

**Sunday May 7, 2017
4pm**

**First Congregational Church
300 Adams Street
St Clair**

Free admission
(free will offerings accepted)

**Director: Jo-Anne Wilkie
Accompanist: Carole Lohr**



