



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.

May 25, 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.)

We have just learned that OLR will host the workshop on **Saturday, September 16 2017**. To register, go to

https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/reg_0.cfm?theme=0

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.

School Summer Office Hours

For the months of June and August (beginning on June 5), the school office will be open daily from 8am-1pm. The office will be closed for the month of July. If you need to reach someone outside of those hours, please feel free to call or email (school@holycrossonline.net or 810.765.3591) and leave a message, and we'll call back to figure out how to meet your need. (Or—if you need us more urgently: contact the parish office—810.765.3568—and leave a message. They know how to find us!)

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-may-2017/>

The SCRIP office's summer hours (beginning on June 12): Mondays from 8-10am and 5-7pm, Wednesdays 1-3pm, and Fridays 8-10am. Also, the SCRIP office will be closed July 3 for the July 4 holiday, and July 31-August 6 for vacation.

Mark Your Calendar....

- Tonight: 8th graders return from class trip
- **F-M, May 26-29: NO SCHOOL (Memorial Day weekend)**
- Tu. May 30: back to class
- **Wed. May 31: 8th graders graduate at 9am mass**
- F June 2: last day of school for PK-7; NJHS pizza lunch; awards at noon in the gym

Re-Registration

After you register, you will receive a notice from the school office on registering with FACTS. If you registered but have not received that information, please call Mrs. Steinmetz. Please register with FACTS ASAP to avoid late fees!

ALL CHROMEBOOKS

NEED TO BE RETURNED BY YOUR LAST DAY OF SCHOOL—
8th graders: that's Tuesday, May 30;
everyone else—by Friday, June 2

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 need to print a copy of your Archdiocesan grant application to apply for a Bartone award!) **Applications are due by THE END OF SCHOOL TODAY, Thursday, May 25!**

We've Got Talent!

Our Talent Show is all set for Thursday, June 1st at noon. If your child will be performing in the show, please make sure to remind him/her to bring costumes and props for the act to school that morning. I'm looking forward to seeing you and another year of Holy Cross talent. —Mrs. Rock

Bingo Concessions

...is looking for someone to help (for service credits!) on May 31 and June 7. Please contact Sherrie DuVall c/o school (810.765.3591). Thank you!

Field Day

...is this afternoon! We're looking forward to the fun Mrs. Isrow and crew have been planning for us!

Track

Results from our team's last meet: in the 5&6th grade divisions—**Devin Allam** came in 3rd place in boys' long jump, 3rd in 100m and 1st in 200m runs; **Allison Kuzera** scored a 4th in each girls' long jump and 400m; **Isaac Zammit** came in 1st in the boys' mile and 2nd in the 800, while his brother **Matthew Zammit** came in 1st in the 800 and 2nd in the mile; **Bryce Schocker** was 1st in the boys' 400; **Gemma Downey** came in 2nd in the girls' 400; **Joey Fajardo** was 3rd in the boys' shotput (and 1st on April 28!); **Rebecca Goulette** came in 1st in girls' shotput; the relay team of **Gemma, Allison, Joey and Isaac** came in 4th in the 4x100 and 3rd in the 4x400;

In the 7&8th grade divisions—**Grace Govier-LaParl** came in 1st in the girls' mile; **Michael Wilkinson** came in 4th in the boys' 800; **Sophia Goulette** was 2nd in girls' shotput; **Chris Winne** earned 3rd in boys' 400; **Luke Chadra** was 3rd in boys' shotput; the relay team of **Charlotte Fajardo, Grace, Michael and Luke** came in 3rd in the 4x100, and the 4x400 relay team of **Charlotte, Nicole Zawadzinski, Chris and Luke** came in 4th place.

Congratulations, athletes, on what you learned and accomplished this season!

Last Day Pizza Lunch

On the last day of school, National Junior Honor Society will sponsor a pizza lunch. For \$2.50 you can order (by the end of today) a large slice of pizza (1/8 of a large pizza) with chips, cookies and drink (\$1 each for extra slices) for each of your family members who would like to come. **Orders and payment must be in NO LATER THAN the end of the day today** so that we have time to plan and get enough food for everyone. (You are, of course, welcome to bring your own lunch!)

NO SCHOOL FRIDAY OR MONDAY—MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND

Please take a few minutes this weekend to say a prayer for a veteran.

2017/18 Bingo 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 began on May 1 and runs through April of 2018. To see the schedule go to <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1toQA6nE-y0NjiTDZKYuqIQTlcjurqrqJP-TDBI7FjF8/edit>

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

VG's Receipts and Box Tops for Education

Yep—we'll be collecting these through-out the summer and into the 2017-18 school year. Please keep saving them for us! You can drop them into the box at the river entrance of Holy Cross church during the summer (or even in the collection baskets at any of the OLR sites: just put in an envelope marked "school"). Thank you!

T Shirts For Sale

The PTO has a few Holy Cross t-shirts for sale (\$10 each): 1 each youth small and large, and 1 adult medium. Call the office for more info, or stop in to see them.

Library/Accelerated Reader Books

...need to be returned (or replaced) BY NEXT TUESDAY! (if you received a notice for a lost book that you just can't find, please send in either the replacement cost of the book OR a comparable book from your "home library"—thanks!)

New Staff Member

We are fortunate to qualify for some funding through the Title I program which supports interventions to provide tutoring/mentoring to help students in need provided they live in the public school district. We have used these resources in the past to pay teachers to stay after school or come in during the summer to tutor students. Mrs. Betsy Davenport is a certified teacher and will be working with our pre-school program three mornings a week and then will be our "Intervention Coach" through the Title I program. She will make home visits to collaborate with families in forming partnerships for our children who need more support with our teachers. She will help families and students identify how they learn best and what they are interested in for the purpose of finding ways for each child to succeed in learning by appealing to what works to engage them in actually developing the desire to learn.



Mrs. Davenport has been using a document called an "Interest Survey." This survey helps students and families identify what the student's learning profile is so teachers can better help each one. Other tools that also can help are available online such as assessments of personalities, of learning styles, or interests, of kinds of intelligences, and even of the ways in which each student is uniquely smart. These assessments are tools not assignments.

For parents who wish to support their child's success by partnering with the school to help our teachers really get to know each learner's strengths for learning and each learner's challenges, these tools can provide valuable information both for the parents supporting the learning at home and the staff supporting learning here at school.

Summer Study Packets

Every year we put together packets of ideas to keep your children's brains engaged during the summer. Also included will be next year's calendar, sports physical forms, and dress code information. We have begun working on this year's "summer study packets," and they will go home with your oldest K-7th grader on the last day of school. Ask your oldest Holy Cross student for the big white envelope when s/he gets home on June 2!

Our Lady On The River Parish Annual Golf Outing Monday, June 12, 2017

Golden Hawk Golf & Banquets
9861 Meisner Road
Casco, MI 48064
586-727-4681

Registration & Driving Range _____ 8:30 am
Shotgun Tee Off _____ 10:00 am
Dinner _____ 4:00 pm

Golfer Registration Form \$99 per Golfer

Team Names _____ Pd. \$99

Contact Information

Name _____ Phone _____
Sponsorship/Donation Information

Company Name: _____

Address: City, Zip _____

Phone: _____

Contact Name: _____

Pope Sponsor	\$1,500	Cardinal Sponsor	\$750
Bishop Sponsor	\$500	Priest Sponsor	\$250
Deacon Sponsor	\$150	Acolyte Sponsor	\$75
Prize or Gift Bag Donation		Guest Dinner	\$25



Please make checks payable to:
Our Lady On The River Parish (OLR)
610 South Water Street
Marine City, MI 48039
810-765-3568

Thank You For Your Support!!

Holy Cross on Facebook:

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

Next Week's Newsletter

...(the last of this school year!) will go out on the last day of school— FRIDAY, JUNE 2 (instead of the usual, Thursday).

RESTAURANTS	%	VALUE	TOTAL
Anita's Place	10%	\$10, \$25	
Applebee's	8%	\$25, \$50	
Arby's	8%	\$10	
Big Boy (Marine City)	10%	\$5, \$10	
Bob Evans	10%	\$10	
Brio/Bravo	12%	\$25	
Buffalo Wild Wings	8%	\$10, \$25	
Burger King	4%	\$10	
Chili's Grill & Bar	11%	\$25	
Cracker Barrel	8%	\$10, \$25	
Dairy Queen-Algonac	20%	\$1, \$5	
Dairy Queen-National	10%	\$10, \$25	
Dragon Wok	15%	\$10	
Jets Pizza (St. Clair Only)	10%	\$10	
Landry's/Chuck Muer	9%	\$25, \$100	
Little Caesars-National	8%	\$20	
Marine City Grill	10%	\$5, \$10	
Mcdonalds	10%	\$10, \$25	
Murphy Inn/ Dorcoy House	10%	\$5	
Olive Garden	8%	\$25	
Outback Steakhouse	8%	\$25	
P.F. Chang's China Bistro	8%	\$25	
Panera Bread	8%	\$10, \$25	
Pepper Joe's Restaurant	10%	\$25	
Pizza Hut	8%	\$10	

RESTAURANTS	%	VALUE	TOTAL
Red Lobster	8%	\$25	
Red Robin	8%	\$25	
River Crab	9%	\$25, \$100	
Riviera Restaurant	5%	\$1, \$5, \$10	
Ron's Roadhouse	15%	\$10, \$25	
Roasted	10%	\$10	
Ruby Tuesday	8%	\$25	
Starbuck's	7%	\$10, \$25	
Subway	3%	\$10	
Sunrise (pizza)	4%	\$5	
Sweet Tooth	10%	\$10	
Taco Bell	5%	\$10	
Texas Roadhouse	8%	\$25	
TGI Fridays	9%	\$25	
Tim Horton's	5%	\$10	
Wendy's	4%	\$10	
GROCERY STORES	%	VALUE	TOTAL
GFS Market Place	4%	\$25, \$100	
Meijer	3%	\$25, \$50, \$100	
Neiman's Family Market	5%	\$25, \$50, \$100	
Nino Salvaggio	5%	\$25, \$50	
VG's Food Centers	4%	\$25, \$50, \$100	
Zimmerman's Meat Market	5%	\$25, \$50	

***NOT ALL GIFT CERTIFICATES ARE IN STOCK AT ALL TIMES**
family split is 70% program 30%

ABSOLUTELY NO REFUNDS OR EXCHANGES ON GIFT CARD PURCHASES
A COMPLETE LISTING OF ALL PARTICIPANTS IS AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST
ALL RULES AND REGULATIONS AVAILABLE FROM THE SCRIP OFFICE

VISIT WWW.GLSCRIP.COM FOR ADDITIONAL RETAILERS

NAME _____
TOTAL AMOUNT ORDERED _____

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO "SCRIP"

SCRIP OFFICE HOURS
Mon 7am-9am & 5pm-7pm
Wed 1pm-3pm
Fri 7am-9am

HOLY CROSS RECTORY
Mon- Fri 9am-5pm
pick-up pre-orders only
call or text order to Patty Smith

SCRIP QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS
Patty Smith 810-434-9557

Holy Cross Catholic School
2017-2018 Calendar

Aug 25	Friday	"Crusader Day" 9am-3pm in school
Aug 28	Monday	First day of school-No East China buses until Sep 5
Sep 1-4	Friday-Monday	Labor Day holiday: no school
Sep 5	Tuesday	Classes resume / East China buses start
Sep 6	Wednesday	First day of preschool
Sep 7	Thursday	Curriculum Night 5-7pm
Sep 22	Friday	Special persons' day
Oct 2-13	Monday-Friday	IOWA testing window
Oct 27	Friday	End of first quarter
Nov 10	Friday	No classes; conferences (parents will be able to pick up report cards at conferences)
Nov 22-24	Wed-Friday	Thanksgiving recess
Dec 20-Jan 2	Wed-Tues	Christmas recess
Jan 3	Wed	Classes resume
Jan 15	Monday	No school: Martin Luther King day
Jan 19	Friday	End of second quarter
Jan 22-26	Mon-Friday	5 th -8 th graders go to camp
Jan 29	Monday	Report cards go home; 3 rd annual "Blue Water Vicariate Carnival" day
Feb 16-19	Fri- Mon	Mid-winter break
Feb 20	Tuesday	Classes resume
March 23	Friday	End of third quarter
March 28	Wednesday	Report cards go home
Mar 29-Apr 6	Thurs-Friday	Easter recess
April 9	Monday	Classes resume
May 25-28	Fri-Monday	Memorial Day weekend: no classes
May 29	Tuesday	Classes resume
June 1	Friday	Last day of school / honors assembly / report cards

School day 7:30am-2:50pm
Lunch 10:45-11:25am
172 days / 1147 hours