



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.

September 14, 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 lunchroom volunteering. (Please call DRE Mr. K at 810.765.8300 if you need help.)

OLR parish will host the workshop **this 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.

got SCRIP?

SCRIP office hours:

Mondays and Fridays 7-9am
Mondays; 5-7pm; and
Wednesdays 1-3pm
Patty Smith

Due to jury duty among the volunteers, the SCRIP office MAY NOT be open on September 25 and/or 27. Please plan your ordering with that in mind.

Girls' Basketball

The girls have been working hard, preparing for their first game on Monday. That game (which begins at 6:30 on the 18th) will be a home game, as Holy Cross hosts IC. They'll have a second home game next week, with St Augustine School visiting us on Wednesday, the 20th.

Parents: your help is needed at all home events. Parents of all athletes are asked to work a few games (even in other sports, if they can). We'll need someone at the admissions table, and someone selling concessions. **Mrs. Stacy Goulette** will have everything ready—she just needs YOU to do your part. Please contact her c/o school to offer your help. Thank you!—and GO CRUSADERS!!

Mark Your Calendar....

- W. Sep. 20: vision & hearing screenings
- F. Sep. 22: Special Persons' Day
- M. Sep. 25: No East China buses home
- Oct. 1-13: Iowa testing
- Sunday, Oct. 8: Holy Cross Harvest Dinner 12:30-6pm in the Activity Center and Open House in the school

...and Coed Cross Country:

Their first meet is two weeks away—so there's still time to join the team! Contact **Coach Zammit** c/o school if you're interested. Cross country meets are scheduled for Thursdays: September 28 and October 5, 12 and 19, at 6pm at East China park on River Road.

Dear Dads...

You are invited to "Alpha For Men" meetings, beginning on Thursday, September 21 at Winne Acres. Alpha is an eleven week program for men on Thursday evenings, from 7-8:30pm. Fr. David Bechill will be the leader with assistance from Carl Wagner, Mike Oldani and Joe Kuligowski. The evening will begin with food and drink and a video on Alpha topics, and will follow up with discussions of topics on faith.

Perhaps a major benefit of the Alpha program (and the thrust of the Archbishop's message for Synod 16) is the value of building relationships among the men while talking over topics of our Catholic faith. The setting at Winne Acres is ideal as a "man cave" atmosphere where we can eat, drink, and merrily share in a manly relationship with discussions about Jesus and His call for "joyful missionary disciples." This is a great opportunity to get more acquainted with the other dads and friends of your Holy Cross Catholic School family while building positive friendships and sharing in our efforts to grow in our faith.

Please consider trying it out: contact me at cwagner@holycrossonline.net.

Sincerely—Dr. Wagner

Vision & Hearing Screenings

Technicians from St. Clair County Health Department will be here to do vision and hearing screenings next Wednesday, September 20. Preschoolers whose parents have completely filled out and returned the required history and info form will be eligible for the vision screening. Students in grades 1,3,5 and 7 will received the vision screening and students in grades K, 2 and 4, the hearing tests. If your child is scheduled for a screening but you do not wish to have it done, or if s/he is not scheduled for a screening you'd like to have done, please let the school office know.

Students who wear glasses or contact lenses: please be sure you have your lenses/glasses that day so the screening will be accurate.

Raffle Calendar Winners

...for September: (retired HC teacher:) Susan Senger of East China, and Tom Schindler and Susan Hoben, both of Marine City. Congratulations!

School Picture Orders

...are due tomorrow! (Make checks payable to "HR Imaging Partners.")

Booster Club Magazine / Cookie Dough Sale

Last Friday was "Cash Draw" day. **Micah Arlow, Paige Arlow and Olivia Ogden** each took a turn drawing from the cash draw box. Each of them, as well as **Gabe and Emma Lomasney, and Leo, Ava and Dominic DeVeney** received an emoji prize for having sold orders.

The drive ends tomorrow, for those interested in earning the featured prizes. All orders need to be in the office before the end of the day. (Make checks out to "Holy Cross Booster Club.")

As Christmas or other gift-giving times draw near, remember that magazines are great gifts, especially to encourage reading in youngsters. We are able to accept new and renewal subscriptions all year—talk to Mrs. Steinmetz in the office if you need more information.

The Boosters thank you for supporting the sports program at Holy Cross School!

Thank You!

...to everyone who has been sending in their VG's receipts. We are 2/3 of the way to having enough to earn the \$1000 prize! Please continue to save and send

them in. Please note that we need to have the ENTIRE receipt, and that it must include the paragraph about "Direct Your Dollars," to be redeemable. Thank you, all!

Holy Cross on Facebook:

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

Our Lady on the River Parish



Holy Cross Church



Invites you to the
46th Annual

Harvest Dinner & Holy Cross Catholic School Open House



Sunday, October 8, 2017

12:30 p.m. until 6:00 p.m.
at the Holy Cross Activity Center & School
610 S. Water Street, Marine City
810-765-3568



**Come by, Tour our School & Enjoy
the Farmer's Wagon and Bake Sale**



Our Lady ON THE River PARISH Raffle
Drawing Sunday, October 8, 2017 at 6:00 P.M.

Holy Cross Activity Center

1st Prize \$5,000.00
2nd Prize \$3,000.00
3rd Prize \$1,000.00

Tickets \$5.00 Each



**Complete
Roast Beef &
Chicken Dinner**
(with all the trimmings)

Adults \$10.00
Children 4-10 yrs \$6.00
Children 3 yrs & under Free
Carry Outs Available \$9.00

RETAILERS	%	VALUE	TOTAL	RETAILERS	%	VALUE	TOTAL
Amazon.com	2.5%	\$25, \$100		Lands' End (not @ sears/kmart)	16%	\$25, \$100	
American Eagle Outfitters	10%	\$25		Lowe's Home Improvement	4%	\$25, \$100, \$500	
AutoZone	8%	\$25		Lumberjack	5%	\$25, \$50, \$100	
Barnes and Noble	8%	\$10, \$25, \$100		Macy's	10%	\$25	
Bass Pro Shop	9%	\$25, \$100		Meijer	3%	\$25, \$50, \$100	
Bath & Body Works	13%	\$10, \$25		Menards	3%	\$25, \$100	
Bed Bath & Beyond	7%	\$25, \$100		Michaels	4%	\$25	
Best Buy	3%	\$25		MJR Single Movie Pass	8%	\$8	
Cabela's	11%	\$25, \$100		Old Navy	9%	\$25	
Carsons	8%	\$25, \$100		Payless Shoes	13%	\$20	
Claire's	9%	\$10		PetSmart	5%	\$25	
CVS Pharmacy	6%	\$25, \$100		Rite Aid	4%	\$25	
Dave & Busters	13%	\$25		Riverside Cinema	10%	\$10	
Dick's Sporting Goods	8%	\$25, \$100		Sally Beauty Supply	12%	\$25	
Discover	1.25%	\$50, \$100, \$250		Sam's Club	2.50%	\$25, \$100, \$250	
Disney	2%	\$25, \$100, \$1,000		Sears	4%	\$100	
Dr. Breiden (east china office)	1%	of treatment fee		Staples	5%	\$25	
Dr. Peter Carlin	8%	ANY		T.J. Max/Marshalls	7%	\$25, \$100	
Dr. Wesley	5%	given off of at start		Target	2.50%	\$25, \$50	
Dressbarn	8%	\$25		Toys-R-Us	2%	\$20	
Express	10%	\$25		Ulta Salons	4%	\$25	
Family Video	12%	\$10		Visa	1.25%	\$50, \$100, \$250	
Game Stop	3%	\$25		Walgreens	6.00%	\$25	
Gander Mountain	8%	\$25		Wal-Mart	2.50%	\$25, \$100, \$250	
Gap/Baby Gap/Old Navy	9%	\$25					
Gift Certificates	0%	\$10,\$25					
Great Clips	8%	\$25					
Home Depot	4%	\$25, \$100, \$500					
i-tunes	5%	\$15, \$25					
JC Penney	5%	\$25					
Jo Ann	6%	\$25		GAS STATIONS	%	VALUE	TOTAL
Katie's Chop Shop	10%	\$10,\$25		BP	1.50%	\$25, \$50, \$100	
Kmart	4%	\$25, \$50		BP Jumbo	2.50%	\$250	
Kohl's	5%	\$10, \$25, \$50, \$100		Exxon/Mobil	1.00%	\$50	
Kraft 8(Goodrich) Theatres	4%	\$10		Marathon Gas	3%	\$25, \$100	
				Marathon Gas Jumbo (pre-order)	4%	\$250	
				Meijer	3%	\$25, \$50, \$100	
				Shell	2%	\$25, \$50	
				Speedway Food Court	7%	\$20	
				Speedway Fuel(not reloadable)	5%	\$25, \$50, \$100	
				Speedway Gift	4%	\$25, \$100	
				Sunrise	4%	\$5	
				Sunoco (Pearl Beach-Algonac)	5%	\$25, \$50, \$100	

