



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.*

October 26, 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.)

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 office will be closed in honor of Thanksgiving on Friday, November 24.

End of First Quarter

...is tomorrow, already! Slight change in plans: **report cards will go home with students next Thursday** so you will have time to look them over before conferences.

Page 3 of this newsletter is a form for scheduling conferences. If you would like to make an appointment for a conference with your child's teacher, please print the form off and return it to school marked with the teachers you'd like to see and your 1st, 2nd and 3rd choice time slots (or ranges of time that you could come). Thank you!

Girls' Basketball

Our girls finished their season on Saturday at IC with the tournament. They brought home this year's "Good Sportsmanship" trophy. Nice job, girls!

Thank you to Coach Govier for his dedication to Holy Cross through the years! We are so lucky that he continues to share his love of the game—and the kids!—and his expertise with us. Thanks, Coach!

Mark Your Calendar....

- F. Oct. 27: end of first quarter of school!; pizza lunch; indoor "Trunk or Treat" 6-8pm
- **T Oct 31: Hallowe'en; no East China buses home**
- W. Nov 1: mass 9am (church dress code)
- **Th. Nov. 2: report cards go home**
- F. Nov. 3: mass 9 am as usual (church dress code)
- **F. Nov 10: no school—conferences**

Cheer and Boys' Basketball

Coach **Samantha Duncan** introduces our 2017-18 girls' cheer team: eighth grader **Lauren Isrow**; seventh graders **Maggie Bartholomew**, **Claire Campbell**, **Rebecca Goulette**, **Taylor Marlatt**, **Lauren Rosemeck** and **Scarlett Scott**; sixth graders **Gemma Downey**, **Audrina Guldemon** and **Allison Kuzera**; and fifth graders **Olivia Ogden**, **Rebecca Shmina** and **Angela Winne**.

Our boys' basketball team this year will include eighth graders **Ashton DeMeulenaere** and **Matthew Shmina**; seventh graders **Devin Allam**, **Jimmy Downey**, **David Marshall**, **Kyle Miotke**, **Joe Morelli**, **Cole Tite** and **Matthew Zammit**; and fifth graders **John Bailey**, **Brennen DeMeulenaere**, **Conor Guyor**, **Evan Jacobs** and **Collin Kloss**, coached by **Mr. Jim Downey**. Their first game is scheduled for Monday, Nov. 13, at St. Mary McCormick; their first home game will be on Wednesday, Nov. 29 against IC.

Athletes are reminded that they need to have their sports physicals and get the completed forms to school before they may participate. Families: as the coaches are responsible for their team members during practices, they are not able to monitor siblings—**only team members** may attend practices.

Iowa Test Scores

We expect to be able to send Iowa scores with report cards next Thursday. Please ask your children for their report card envelopes on Nov. 2.

"Art to Remember"

Personalized order materials went home with students yesterday: please ask your child for his! Orders and payment (checks should be made out to "OLR") **by November 2.**

Trunk or Treat

...is 6-8pm tomorrow evening—all are invited for some indoor fall fun in the activity center.

Included in the evening's festivities will be a pumpkin contest. Bring a decorated pumpkin: cups for loose change will be set out for attendees to "vote," and whichever pumpkin raises the most money wins a prize. The money raised in the "voting" will be donated to the parish's "backpack" program.

Pizza Lunch / Bake Sale

.....tomorrow! (No Chartwells.) As always, if you call your student in sick on the day of a "special" lunch, his order will be pulled and your payment returned.

Along with the lunch, our eighth graders will have a bake sale to help them earn money for their class trip next spring. Please bring an extra quarter or two if you can!

Spirit Wear

We have a few extra items for sale: T-shirts (\$10 each), "sparkly" T-shirts (\$13), and men's and women's caps (\$20 each). Contact Mrs. Steinmetz in the school office.

Do You Have The Blues?

Or the tan khakis? How is your school wardrobe holding out? Don't forget, as your students grow, and outgrow their clothes: we have a roomful of used school clothing, free to school families.

VG's Receipts

We are more than 3/4 of the way to the \$1000 reward in our VG's receipts collection! Please keep sending in those receipts—entire receipts, please, with the "Direct Your Dollars" paragraph—thank you!

TICKETS ON SALE NOW!
**TICKETS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE AT TRUNK-
OR-TREAT**

Holy Cross 29th Annual Dinner and Auction

February 10, 2018

Denim and Diamonds

\$30 EACH OR GET A TABLE OF 8 FOR \$240!

Tickets must be purchased before 01/31/2018

Catering provided by Big River Barbecue

A small sampling of items received to date: weekend getaway, Wings Tickets, Tigers tickets
Join us for your chance to bid on these and other incredible experiences! Buy your tickets to-
day and join us in supporting *Holy Cross Catholic School*.

If you have any questions about the event or would like to donate items for the live or silent
auction, please contact any of the following:

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**Holy Cross on Face-
book:**

[https://www.facebook.com/
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**NO EAST CHINA
BUSES HOME
on Hallowe'en,
Oct. 31.**

Oct 27, 6-8 PM
In the school gym
618 S Water St, Marine City, MI 48039 · (810) 765-3591
There will be games and fun for all!!!

**TRUNK OR
TREAT**

Holy Cross PTO

We are proud to announce our forth annual
indoor trunk or treat for the blue water
community. This is a FREE family event!

 Our Lady On The River's
Parish School 

Dear Families,

Oct. 26, 2017

This is the schedule of times for conferences on Friday, Nov. 10. Please mark your first, second and third choices in the appropriate boxes for each teacher you'd like to see, and sign and return this form by Monday, Nov. 6. (No spots will be guaranteed after this time.) You will receive a confirmation of your appointment(s) by Wednesday, November 8.

(Morning)

Time	Mrs. Davenport	Ms. Jondron	Mrs. Gryszkiewicz	Mrs. Rock	Mrs. DeMeulenaere	Mrs. Wade / Ms. Johnson / Mr. Cherry
8:00						
8:15						
8:30						
8:45						
9:00						
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10:00						
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10:30						

(Afternoon)

Time	Mrs. Davenport	Ms. Jondron	Mrs. Gryszkiewicz	Mrs. Rock	Mrs. DeMeulenaere	Mrs. Wade / Ms. Johnson / Mr. Cherry
12:00						
12:15						
12:30						
12:45						
1:00						
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2:00						
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2:30						
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(Evening)

Time	Mrs. Davenport	Ms. Jondron	Mrs. Gryszkiewicz	Mrs. Rock	Mrs. DeMeulenaere	Mrs. Wade / Ms. Johnson / Mr. Cherry
5:00						
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5:45						
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6:45						
7:00						
7:15						

If you wish to speak with one of our itinerant teachers please check appropriate teacher's name, give names and your preferred method of being contacted, and the teacher(s) will contact you:

- ☐ Mrs. Meldrum (music)
☐ Mrs. Brennan (art)
☐ Mrs. Basilico (technology)
☐ Senora Armstrong (Spanish)
☐ Mr. Middleton (PE)

_____ student name(s)

_____ parent name

_____ preferred method of contact—phone number or email address

_____ parent signature

November 2017							Holy Cross Catholic School						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat							
Oct 29	Oct 30	Oct 31	NOV 1	2	3	4							
		Hallowe'en	Mass at 9am with Cardinal Mooney	Report cards go home with students today	Mass 9am with nonperishable food drive for parish pantry								
		No East China buses home											
5	6	7	8	9	10	11							
			No Marine City buses home (bus to St. Clair is OK)		No classes: conferences	Veterans Day High School Placement Test workshop at CMC							
12	13	14	15	16	17	18							
Basketball games begin at 6:30pm:	HC @ SMMCA		HC @ St A		Schoolwide "Thanksgiving Feast" at lunch	High School Placement Test at CMC							
19	20	21	22	23	24	25							
		No Marine City buses home, but bus to St. Clair will run	No school	Thanksgiving Day	No school								
		MC Christmas parade begins 7pm in front of Holy Cross church											
26	27	28	29	30	DEC 1	DEC 2							
	Back to class! (no game)		IC @ HC										



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2017 Christian Service Essay Contest

"Going to the Peripheries"

"Through his Incarnation, the Lord has united himself forever with suffering humanity — not as an abstraction, but throughout history with each suffering person. Jesus is already at the peripheries. The question for us is whether He will be there alone or whether His disciples will be there with Him."

- Supreme Knight Carl Anderson

This year students should consider the role of the Catholic Church going to the peripheries, then select one of the following ideas to complete your essay:

- Describe the work of one widely known current Catholic who went to the periphery.
- Describe the work of one widely known historical Catholic who went to the periphery.
- Describe the work of one person in your life, who helps alleviate human suffering.

Entry forms will be available through the school office or you can email GK7227@mikofc.org for forms and more detail. Essays due by 12/15/17

Councils 7227 Algonac and Marine City 856