



CRUSADER NEWS AND VIEWS

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by fostering academic excellence in a Catholic community.*

January 18, 2018

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

Auction tickets are available at the SCRIP desk during their regular hours.

Camp 2018

The countdown to Monday's departure has begun! Any necessary student-camper medication should be packaged, labeled and turned in before the end of school tomorrow.

The campers will leave for camp on Monday morning, January 22, and return to Holy Cross Friday, January 26. We know they're in for a wonderful experience together in Wolverine! AND—the teachers are preparing some fun things for the K-4 students to do while the campers are away. Stay tuned!

Boys' Basketball

Our Varsity team played its final home game on Tuesday. Their tournament will be hosted by St Mary McCormick and starts tonight (at St Edward on the Lake in Lakeport). Holy Cross's team's first game is at **6:30 tonight**.

Volleyball

Practices will begin soon! Girls who haven't had their physicals yet: please get that taken care of ASAP so you don't miss any practices!

Mark Your Calendar....

- **Th Jan 18: winter sports team & individual photos (2-3pm); no East China buses home**
- **F. Jan 19: no Chartwells: nacho lunch; end of 2nd quarter; no East China buses home**
- **M-F, Jan 22-26: camp!**
- **M Jan 29: "Blue Water Vicariate Carnival Day"; NO PRESCHOOL**
- **T Jan 30: report cards go home**
- **Feb. 10: Auction**

**East China Bus Riders:
NO BUSES HOME today
or tomorrow, Jan. 18 & 19.**

NACHOS

Tomorrow Mrs. Isrow will be serving nachos for lunch! Orders should already have been turned in. You are welcome, of course, to bring a lunch from home. (As always, if you call your student in sick on the day of a special lunch, his order will be pulled and your money returned.) There will be a bake sale as well to benefit the 8th graders' class trip: bring an extra quarter or two if you can.

Food Drive for Pantry

Tomorrow is the second Friday of the month: time to help restock the parish's pantry. If you are able to bring a nonperishable item or two, you'll be feeding our local needy. Thanks for your help!

Head Lice!

We think we're winning this war! A reminder to stay on the alert. While not dangerous, lice are uncomfortable and annoying and can be a challenge to eradicate: every nit must be removed to ensure your child won't have a second round infestation or spread it to others. Parents also need to keep checking for a week or so after you think you've gotten rid of them to be sure there are no "survivors!"

Information about detecting lice and how to get rid of them is available from the Health Department at:
<http://www.stclaircounty.org/offices/health/forms/hdlicebro.pdf>.

VG's Receipts

We just turned in our first collection! We are waiting now for the store to validate it as complete and issue our \$1000 reward. Thank you to everyone who saved and sent in their receipts!

Since we've already developed the habit: let's start on a second reward! please keep sending in those receipts—entire receipts, please, with the "Direct Your Dollars" paragraph—thanks!

Catholic Schools Week Mass at the Cathedral

A special mass is being celebrated by Archbishop Vigneron on Feb. 1. Please contact Dr. Wagner if you'd like to go.

"Snow Days!"

A reminder to all, as the weather gets colder: when your favorite TV stations reports East China School District closed for inclement weather, **Holy Cross School and Preschool will also be closed**. On "iffy" mornings (or during the day, when bad weather threatens) keep an ear to your favorite local TV/radio station so you're "in the know!"

AUCTION 2018

...is slated for Saturday, February 10, in the Holy Cross Activity Center. Tickets are available NOW in the school office. (Reserve your seats (or a whole table) today!) Tickets will also be available at the SCRIP desk during regular SCRIP hours. You can also get your tickets online: go to <https://ourladyontheriver.weshareonline.org/holycrossauction>

Are you short on service credits? Some work shifts are available on Feb. 9 and at the auction on Feb. 10. Contact the school office for more information.

Blue Water Vicariate Schools' 3rd Annual "Carnival Day"

...is scheduled for Monday, Jan. 29, here on the Holy Cross/Cardinal Mooney campus.

Students will get a chance to sleep in that day! Please plan to arrive at school by 8:30. The day's activities will be done at 1:50, so please arrange for a ride home at that time.

Muffins for Moms

The "networking" half hour was very well attended! Dads: your turn is coming! The PTO is sponsoring "Donuts for Dads" on Feb. 7, 7-7:30am in the cafeteria. See how much fun the moms had:



Financial Aid for 2018-19

The first step for anyone wanting to apply for tuition assistance is to submit an application for help through the Archdiocese of Detroit. Information and instructions will be available at aod.org/financial-aid beginning January 19. Online application through FACTS is required.

We are fortunate in having some other, local scholarship resources as well; however, application for the AoD's grant is required prior to applying for any other assistance.

Report Cards

With the delayed start, early dismissal, and general confusion of the "Carnival" on Jan. 29, we will not send report cards that day. Instead, you can expect your child's report card on Tuesday, Jan. 30.

National Geographic Geography Bee

Our classroom competitions are over, and Mr. Cherry is happy to announce the winners! Finalists in the fifth grade were **Olivia Ogden**, **Brennen DeMeulenaere** and **Evan Jacobs**; in the sixth grade: **Allison Kuzera**; in the seventh: **Jimmy Downey**, **Matthew Zammit** and **Claire Campbell**; and in eighth grade: **Matthew Shmina** and **Michael Wilkinson**. The runoff among these finalists left **Matthew Zammit** as Holy Cross's third place winner, **Jimmy Downey** in second place, and **Allison Kuzera** as our school champion. Allison will go on to take the state qualifier test in two weeks to see if she qualifies to compete at the state level. Congratulations to all of these students!

Science Fair Display Boards

...are now available in the office: \$4 each.

2018 BASKETBALL SKILLS COMPETITION



FREE THROW
THREE POINT
TRICK SHOT



Boys and Girls ages 9 - 14

January 27 2017, 12:30 PM

1085 Ward St, Marine City, MI 48039

Free family event and everyone is invited!!!

Please send registration forms to GK7227@mikofc.org

For more information and registration details please Email GK7227@mikofc.org



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HOLY CROSS 29TH ANNUAL DINNER & AUCTION

EVENT DETAILS

Date: February 10th, 2018
Location: Holy Cross School
Time: 6:30 doors open

- Strolling Appetizers to Kick Off
- Dinner catered by Big River BBQ
- Live Entertainment with Dancing!
- Live and Silent Auction!
- Raffles tickets!
- Keeping the tradition "Dessert Dash"

Attire: Your fave jeans & best "BLING"!

TICKETS

2018 Auction tickets are available in the school office and through Tiffany Mensen our Auction Chair.

tmensen@holycrossonline.net or 810.794.3823

Enjoy a fun evening out with family, friends, and neighbors while showing your supporting for Holy Cross Catholic School.

- \$30 per person
- \$240 for a table of 8

A GREAT WAY TO CELEBRATE VALENTINE'S DAY EARLY!

FAMILY BASKETS

THANK YOU to the families who have provided such **WONDERFUL** and **CREATIVE** baskets thus far!

Please remember our auction depends on donations of items, not just random by any means these **Family Baskets** display to the community of people attending our family support, dedication, and belief in what our school represents. We hope you feel the same and look forward to seeing the unique and creative ways you display your baskets.

- Baskets are due on or before December 1st.
- In lieu of the donation a cash contribution of \$60 will be accepted no later than November 1st.
- After December 1st an invoice will be sent for \$80 to cover your commitment.

Attention 'Photographers:'

Mrs. Steinmetz will be looking for photos for the yearbook. If you've taken some great shots (at any student events!) and are willing to share, please email (school@holycrossonline.net). Thanks!

Order Auction Tickets Online!

You can buy your Auction tickets (or just make a donation) online now! Go to:
<https://ourladyontheriver.weshareonline.org/holycrossauction>

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