



August 25, 2016

Dear Parents,

We have almost completed the first full week of school! I know many people (students and faculty) are tired this week. We are all getting accustomed to the “school routine”!

Students in grades 5-8 have received their Chrome books and have worked with them on a limited basis. We are working out all of the kinks with the new technology!

Tomorrow and Saturday are the annual Fish Fry and Parish Picnic. Your help is needed for both of these events. If you would like to volunteer to work, please contact Mrs. Cornman and sign up. **Don't forget - all students must bring their lunch and drink tomorrow and Monday, August 29 as the cafeteria is in full use and clean up for picnic.**

Just a reminder: please enter the school parking lot using the entrances closest to the church/rectory and exit via the exit next to the playground. All children should enter the building via the gym lobby doors which will be open at 7:30 each morning and locked at 8:00. If your child arrives after 8:00, he/she should enter school via the main door and report to the office for a tardy slip.

If you have not returned forms for your child/children, please do so next week. New this year is the “concussion form” which must be returned for each child. Please be sure to read the parent/student handbook with your child/children and return the acknowledgement form.

This year, each child will receive a yearbook. To help defray the cost of purchasing these, we are collecting Box Tops and hope to earn enough to pay for all of the yearbooks. Information is in today's folder to help you collect Box Tops. Help us reach our goal and earn “free money” for our school! Save Box Tops!!

Next week is the first HOPE meeting of the year. For new parents, HOPE stands for Holy Childhood Organization of Parents & Educators. All parents are invited to attend the meetings, beginning at 6:30 on the first Thursday of the month. Babysitting is available.

Blessings,

Claudia J. Dougherty, M.A., Ed.S.  
Principal

## Calendar:

Friday, Aug 26	Parish Fish Fry
Saturday, Aug 27	Parish Picnic/Chicken Dinner
Sunday, Aug 28	Clean up from Parish Picnic
Tuesday, Aug 30	Kindergarten Parent meeting – 7:00 in Kindergarten classroom
Thursday, Sept. 1	HOPE meeting 6:30 in cafeteria – babysitting available
Monday, Sept. 5	Labor Day – no school
Tuesday, Sept. 6	Magazine Drive kick off assembly
Thursday, Sept. 8	Good touch/Bad Touch class for all students
Friday, Sept. 9	Skating Party at Fun Spot – 5:30-7:30

## SCRIPS

Gift cards may be purchased in the school office Monday thru Friday. Cards will also be sold in the Gathering Space after all weekend Masses. Purchasing gift cards is a great way to support Holy Childhood School! Thank you!

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Parents:

Please help spread the word to other parents and grandparents that we are in desperate need of volunteers on the playground and in the cafeteria. To be specific, we need 2 volunteers from 10:45 to 11:50 and 1 volunteer from 11:45 to 12:30. The following is a link to [signup.com](http://signup.com) where you can select a day or days that you can help. Please consider helping. Our number of volunteers for this has been very low and we NEED your help.

Sign up now on [SignUp.com](http://Signup.com): You can find more information at the following link:

<http://signup.com/go/E7K4s3>

Thank You,  
Candice Waldroup

**Mark your calendars for the 2016-2017 Youth Ministry Kick-off Friday,  
Sept. 16 at 6:00pm**

This year's Edge (5-8 gr. boys and girls) Little Flowers (K-4 girls), and Blue Knights (K-4 boys) clubs will have a family potluck as part of the kick-off. Please **RSVP** to Ronda Beck call 566-3034 (home phone) or email [dabex97@gmail.com](mailto:dabex97@gmail.com) **by Sept. 13** with the number of people from your family who will be attending the potluck or if you have any questions. Parents are encouraged to stay – toddlers and babies are welcome!

**If your last name begins with A-J please bring a salad to share, K-S bring a side dish, and T-Z bring dessert, meat and drinks will be provided.**

If you want to learn more about these youth ministries visit the school's website under 'Clubs/Organizations'. If your child is interested in joining, print off the appropriate registration form to the organization your child wants to join, and fill it out and return it to the appropriate leader through the school or at the meeting with the registration fee **NLT FRIDAY, Sept. 16.**

Looking forward to another year of growing in our faith through fun, fellowship and food!:) )