



February 9, 2017

Dear Parents,

Catholic Schools Week is now a memory. Students enjoyed the week of celebrating Holy Childhood School and our Catholic faith through a variety of activities, culminating with Munchkin Basketball. Thank you HOPE for sponsoring the ODDWALK concert, and thank you Athletic Committee for sponsoring the taco dinner and Munchkin Basketball. We are very grateful to our parents, for sending your children to Holy Childhood School.

No afternoon bus service tomorrow.

Preschool Informational Meeting and Registration for the 2017-2018 school year is Wednesday, February 15 beginning at 6:00 for 3 year olds and 7:00 for 4 year olds. PLEASE help us share this information with family and friends who have a child this age. When students were asked why they like Holy Childhood School, responses were: no bullying, smaller class size, get to go to Mass, better learning experience, Buddies, everyone is nice here, no fighting and everyone here knows Jesus and God. Help us spread the word of the faith-filled, quality education Holy Childhood School offers!

Next Thursday is our monthly “Feeding God’s People” sandwich making day. Please join us at 7:30 in the cafeteria to make sandwiches; please bring bread, meat and cheese. Holy Childhood School was featured in the Diocese newspaper, The Messenger, for this program. If you did not see the article, it is posted on the main bulletin board outside of the school office.

We have many children home sick with a variety of illnesses, as well as several teachers. We continue to wipe desks, door knobs, stair railings, etc. to cut down on germs. Please help us (and your children) by keeping them home until they have fully recovered from illness. Several classrooms are running low on Clorox wipes, so if you would like, donations will be gratefully accepted!

Next Friday, we will host the “Hoops for Heart” kick off assembly. This program is a fundraiser for the American Heart Association. Hoops for Heart event will be held on Friday, March 10.

Registration Packets have been distributed for all current students who will be in grades 1-8 next fall. Last night was the Kindergarten Parent informational meeting and their registration materials were distributed during the meeting. If you were unable to attend the meeting, please call the school office and a packet will be sent home with your child. Please return registration forms as soon as possible to help us as we plan for next year.

Tuesday (Feb. 14), students may wear pink or red shirts with uniform bottoms for Valentine’s Day.

Blessings,

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

Calendar:

Monday, Feb. 13	8 th grade out of uniform – Box Top Winners
Tuesday, Feb. 14	Happy Valentine's Day – Classroom parties. Students may wear pink or red shirts with uniform bottoms.
Wednesday, Feb. 15	School Store 7:45-8:15 Pre-School and Pre-Kindergarten Informational Meeting and Registration 6:00 p.m. for 3 year olds; 7:00 p.m. for 4 year olds
Thursday, Feb. 16	Feeding God's People Sandwich making Spirit Wear Day Chick Fil A Night
Friday, Feb. 17	Hoops for Heart Kick Off Assembly
Monday, Feb. 20	No School – Presidents' Day
Tuesday, Feb. 21	Kindergarten Visiting Day (for those entering kindergarten in August 2017)

Scrips

"Thank you for supporting HCS via the scrip gift card program. Please continue purchasing gift cards for your everyday needs, such as gas and groceries. The profit adds up, and will help make our great school even greater!

Also, don't forget about shopwithscrip.com - an easy way to buy gift cards instantly online for many stores! If you need help signing up for the online program, contact Cheryl Dressler at cdressler@of90.net, or at 806-4961, or Alison Hart at alisonannhart@gmail.com or 304-8122. Thanks again for all of your support!"

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!

We are looking for a third coordinator from HCC to help us out with VBS this year. Please contact Jody Cozzi at 618-509-0027 or Jiyeon Schroeder at 618-567-9076 if you are interested or know of someone! Thanks

APACHE GOLF TOURNAMENT

Be sure to mark your calendars for this year's APACHE GOLF TOURNAMENT! The date is April 29, 2017! Anyone interested in assisting with the tournament, or joining the Golf Committee, please contact Mr. Brian Rongey (618-670-3598) or Mr. Ryan Brady (618-222-9200).