



January 19, 2017

Dear Parents,

This morning we made 774 sandwiches for the Feeding God's People program. Our total for the year is 5,403! Thank you parents and students for your generosity with this program. Many people will benefit!

Due to the inclement weather last Friday, our official "last day" has been moved back one day. Please mark your calendars – May 25 is the last day of school with an 11:30 dismissal. (May 24 is a full day of school.)

The Scrips program is growing! We are very grateful to Mrs. Hart and Mrs. Dressler for taking over the program and adding additional stores and restaurants. Thank you also to each person who purchases Scrips cards through the program! Scrips may be purchased during school hours from the school office and after each weekend Mass. HCS has earned \$3,972.32 in profits since the fiscal year began on July 1, 2016. Thank you for supporting this program!

Catholic Schools begins on Sunday, January 29 with Mass at 10:30 followed by Open House in the school until 1:00. Please visit to see the great things that occur at HCS! Please share OPEN HOUSE information with your friends and help us share the good news about Holy Childhood School! A complete list of activities is in today's folder. The theme is Communities of Faith, Knowledge, and Service. We are truly living this theme every day, not just during Catholic Schools Week!

Just a reminder: Many parents pay tuition monthly. As of January 15, eight months of tuition should have been paid. If you are behind, please catch up as soon as possible. Refer to page 9 of the Parent/Student Handbook for the HCS Tuition Policy. Thank you to the many parents who pay timely.

Please help us keep our children safe by following the drop off and dismissal parking lot procedures. Please enter the parking lot from the south (Rectory) side and exit near the playground. During morning drop off, some vehicles still enter the parking lot near the playground while other vehicles are exiting. During dismissal, please be cautious as students move around the parking lot.

Volunteers must complete all components of the Child Protection Program and do regular updates. Quite a few parents and grandparents need one or more component to be in compliance. If you no longer wish to be a volunteer, would you please contact the office so that we may delete your name from the list? (Remember, only those who are in full compliance may chaperone, work during class parties, etc. Don't disappoint your child by not completing requirements!)

Blessings,

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

Calendar:

Friday, Jan. 20	Mother Son Glow Party
Friday, Jan. 27	January Box Tops Contest Turn in
Sunday-Friday Jan. 29-Feb. 3	CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK
Sunday, Jan. 29	Mass at 10:30; OPEN HOUSE 11:30-1:00
Tuesday, Jan. 30	FIRST RECONCILIATION
Wednesday, Jan. 31	Winter Concert 7:00 p.m. – gym
Thursday, Feb. 2	HOPE meeting 6:30 – cafeteria
Friday, Feb. 3	Munchkin Basketball

Scripts

"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

BAKED GOODS NEEDED

January 31st-7th Grade is looking for small "grab and go" type treats such as cookies, brownies, rice krispie bars for the Winter Concert Sweet Treat Table. Please drop off outside of Mr. Liefer's classroom by 4:00 p.m.

February 3rd-7th Grade is looking for baked goods for the Dessert Table at the Munchkin Basketball Taco Dinner. Please drop off cakes, pies, any dessert not requiring refrigeration outside Mr. Liefer's office by 4:00 p.m.

BOX TOPS

Please gather up your Box Tops for Education and send them in by January 27th. The class collecting the most for the month of January will receive an **out-of-uniform day**. The class turning in the most by February 24th will receive an **out-of-uniform day AND extra recess**. There will also be contests for March, April and May. So far this year we have earned \$703.80 from your donations. We would love to collect enough to purchase a yearbook for every student, teacher and staff member at Holy Childhood School. Ask friends and relatives to save their Box Tops for us, too! Our final mail-in date is March 1st. We currently have \$160 worth of Box Tops to send in, but with your help we can reach our goal of over \$1500 for that shipment!!

Thank you from the Yearbook Staff