



January 26, 2017

Dear Parents,

Catholic Schools Week begins this 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! The theme is “Communities of Faith, Knowledge, and Service”. We are truly living this theme every day, not just during Catholic Schools Week! The complete schedule was sent home last week in the newsletter. For future reference the schedule is:

Monday – Show Your Faith Day -dress in jeans & religious shirt; classes will watch religious video; canned food collection begins

- FIRST RECONCILIATION for our second grade students

Tuesday – Parent Lunch with children (Pre-K @ 10:45; K-4 @ 11:00; 5-8 @ 11:45) (bring your lunch, children may purchase or bring lunch)

Wednesday – Celebrating Freedom of Religion - dress in jeans and red, white, and blue

Thursday – Donuts at drop off; Spelling Bee beginning at 9:15; students may dress in jeans & spirit wear or Holy Childhood colors

Friday – Trivia (students may wear “thinking caps); HOPE sponsors Faculty/Staff lunch; Oddwalk Concert 1:15-2:45 (please join us for the concert!); Munchkin Basketball (Kindergarten games begin at 5:30).

Information will be sent today, via email, with details of Munchkin Night, teams and taco dinner.

Kindergarten Informational Meeting and Registration for the 2017-2018 school year is Wednesday February 8 at 6:30. 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!

Dr. Gibson is out ill today and has been out several days this week. In speaking with him this morning, I suggested that we postpone the concert as he and his health are important to all of us. He reluctantly agreed as he really does not feel up to it. The students have practiced for the concert, but I am sure they understand and would like for Dr. Gibson to feel better and then have the concert later in the year. We may have a Christmas/Winter/Easter/Spring Concert this year. Please keep Dr. Gibson in your prayers.

Registration Packets are included in today’s newsletter for current students who will be in grades 1-8 next fall. Please ask your child for the registration packet envelope.

Blessings,

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

Calendar:

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
Monday, Jan. 30	FIRST RECONCILIATION
Tuesday, Jan. 31	Winter Concert – <u>POSTPONED – DATE TO BE DETERMINED</u>
Thursday, Feb. 2	HOPE meeting 6:30 – cafeteria
Friday, Feb. 3	Munchkin Basketball
Wednesday, Feb. 8	Kindergarten Informational Meeting and Registration 6:30 p.m.
Thursday, Feb. 9	Out of uniform – for \$1.00 donation, students may dress “mismatched”
Wednesday, Feb. 15	School Store 7:45-8:15 PreSchool 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

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

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 tomorrow. 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