



January 5, 2017

Dear Parents,

**HAPPY NEW YEAR!** I hope you each enjoyed many blessings at Christmas and wish you joy and good health in 2017! It is good to be back in school and on a set schedule! As always, the students are busy with classes and activities.

In today's folder, you will find your child's/children's report cards. On the whole, report cards for the second quarter were quite good! Please keep the copy of the report card for your record and return the cover letter to your child's teacher.

The monthly HOPE meeting is this evening beginning at 6:30 in the cafeteria. All parents are invited to attend. (There will be babysitting available.) Come to see what activities HOPE is working on and how you can be a part of them!

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.

"Winter weather" is here! We will go outside for recess when the parking lot is dry, even if it is cold. Please be sure your child has a warm coat, hat and gloves. Also, we follow the Mascoutah Public School schedule for snow days. Please watch Channel 4 or 5 for both Holy Childhood School and Mascoutah CU#19. I do receive notice from Mascoutah School District, however, it is often after their notifications have been sent. I will send an email blast via Fast Direct and notify the television stations. When a "late start" is indicated, bus pick up time and school start time will be two hours later. Dismissal time will be the regular time.

We welcome Alex Norris to Holy Childhood. Alex, a senior at Mater Dei, is doing her Senior Service Project this month. We are happy she has joined us.

Blessings,

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

## Calendar:

Thursday, Jan. 5	Report cards HOPE meeting – 6:30 p.m.
Thursday, Jan. 12	Out of Uniform Day – for \$1.00 donation your child may dress in favorite color shirt and jeans
Monday, Jan 16	No School – Martin Luther King Jr. B.D.
Wednesday, Jan. 18	School Store open from 7:45-8:15
Thursday, Jan. 19	Spirit Wear Day Feeding God's People sandwich making Chick Fil A Night School Board
Friday, Jan. 20	Mother/Son Glow Party (see information sheet in folder)

## Scripts

"Thank you for supporting HCS via the scrip gift card program. December sales were approximately \$34,000, which resulted in a profit of almost \$2,000 for the school! Please consider continuing to purchase 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](http://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](mailto:cdressler@of90.net), or at 806-4961, or Alison Hart at [alisonannhart@gmail.com](mailto: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

*From the library:*

### All-Star Reader's Roster 2016-2017

**Little League-** Melissa Bernal, Eileen Kordick, & Lauren Ross- 8<sup>th</sup>; Annie Beck, Kate Schneider, & Abe Woodrome -6<sup>th</sup>; Abby Brady, & Ian Moll-5<sup>th</sup>; Emma Fournie, Wyatt Jurgensmeyer, Ayden Ross, & Will Sindel - 4<sup>th</sup>; Grady Binsbacher, & Jackson Loden- 3<sup>rd</sup>; Isabella Flores- 2<sup>nd</sup>; Zane Rue-1<sup>st</sup>. **All readers earn a Crazy Sock Day during Library Week.**

**Junior Varsity-** -Abby Holcomb- 8<sup>th</sup>; Benjamin Dyer, Maggie Harlan, & Lisa Klein- 4<sup>th</sup>; Hayden Etter -2<sup>nd</sup>; Luke Beck, Riley Luecking, & Jack Spain- 1<sup>st</sup>. **All readers may wear a sports team hat during Library Week.**

**Senior Varsity-** - Olivia Waldroup-8<sup>th</sup>; Emily Reinneck - 7<sup>th</sup>; Stephanie Anderson, Lisa Klein & Brian Wuebbers-4<sup>th</sup>; Jaxon Whitaker-2<sup>nd</sup>; **All readers may wear a sports team t-shirt during Library Week.**

**Minor League-** Lance Miller- 7<sup>th</sup>. **All readers may wear HCS Spirit Wear during Library Week.**

**Major League-** Alyssa Harris- 8<sup>th</sup>; Emma Uptergrove-6<sup>th</sup>; & Ava Barttelbort-4<sup>th</sup>. **All readers earn a non-uniform day during Library Week.**

**HALL OF FAME!**- Annabella Harlan- 7<sup>th</sup>; Emma Uptergrove-6<sup>th</sup>; & Tanner Sheffield- 2<sup>nd</sup>. **All readers earn the End of the Year reward!!**

**Millions Club**- Emma Uptergrove has read over 1,000,000 words so far this year!  
Alyssa Housley has read over 5,000,000 words so far this year!!