



April 12, 2018

Dear Parents,

What a beautiful day!! We are enjoying sunshine and warmer weather! Students walking in this morning in shorts indicate that warm weather is here and summer vacation will be following soon! **STUDENTS MAY CONTINUE TO WEAR SHORTS THRU THE END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR.** Please consult the parent/student handbook uniform code for shorts.

Empower Illinois is still open for families to apply for full and partial scholarships for next school year. HCS received an amazing anonymous donation for scholarships. If your family income falls within any of the 3 categories, I am asking that you please apply for a scholarship. We are hopeful that the same donor will gift us again next year, but we really want to use all of this year's donation.

Today is the Apex Fun Run. Twirling Taylor and Jogging Jim have been here for two weeks teaching lessons to each class and today is the culmination Fun Run. We have a beautiful day for the run! Many thanks to parents, grandparents and friends for supporting the children as they asked for pledges.

Progress reports are available on Fast Direct. If you have questions, please contact your child's teacher. There are still 5 weeks remaining in the quarter so additional grades will be entered.

This Sunday, our second grade children along with the PSR second grade children will be receiving Jesus in Communion for the very first time. Please keep these boys and girls in your prayers on their special day!

Next week is Library Week. If your child achieved one or more of the milestone reading challenges, he/she may participate in the activities for their achievement. Mrs. Uhl has informed students of their awards.

If you have fallen behind in paying your tuition, please bring it up to date as you do not want access to your child's grades to be temporarily suspended while payments are in arrears. Please consult the parent/student handbook, page 9 for the complete tuition payment policy. If you have questions, please contact the school office.

In last week's newsletter, I wrote that you would receive a link for a parent survey. I am having some technical difficulties and hope to get the survey link sent to you soon! I apologize and thank you in advance for your help!

Blessings,

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

## Calendar

Sunday, April 15	First Holy Communion 2:00
Mon-Fri April 16-20	Library Week
Tuesday, April 17	1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> grades – field trip
Wednesday, April 18	Spring Concert 7:00 gym (students in grades 3-8 will be performing)
Thursday, April 19	7 <sup>th</sup> grade field trip Feeding God's People Sandwich Making Spirit Wear Day
Friday, April 20	HCS Golf Scramble
Monday, April 23	Kindergarten field trip DARE Graduation
Tuesday, April 24	Grades 5 & 6 Field trip
Thursday, April 26	Grades 3 and 4 Field trip 8 <sup>th</sup> grade to Chicago

**H.O.P.E.** is in need of two new officers for the 2018-2019 school year. If you are interested in taking on the role of secretary or treasurer beginning in May, please let Shelby Brennan know. [Shlbybrennan@yahoo.com](mailto:Shlbybrennan@yahoo.com)

Join us for our Shipwrecked VBS June 25- 29 from 8:45-Noon! Cost is \$15 for a t-shirt, music CD, snacks, games and crafts. The deadline to register is June 4 for a t-shirt. Registration continues until June 17 . Walk-up registrations are accepted (space permitting) on for \$20. Registration and volunteer forms are available at Holy Childhood Church. You can also register at <https://vbspro.events/p/events/mascoutahvbs2018>. To attend, children must be 4 by Sept. 1 up to completed 5th grade. If you have any registration questions, please contact VBS registration coordinator, Jody Wozniak Cozzi (618) 509-0027 or Jiyeon Schroeder (618) 567-9076. Volunteers (6th grade through adult) are especially needed! Please join us for a fun and faith-filled week!

### Request for Pictures:

Attention parents! We would like to compile pictures of our HCS kids doing what they love (class parties, sports, youth ministry, community events or any HCS activity). Pictures will be used to further develop Holy Childhood School marketing opportunities (website, local paper, FB etc) and for the production of the 2017-2018 yearbook. Please email pictures to [holychildpictures@gmail.com](mailto:holychildpictures@gmail.com). This is a password protected email account and photos will be reviewed/approved prior to use. Please clearly describe the event/class in the SUBJECT LINE ex. "5th Gr Girls BBall tourney", "6th Gr STEM projects", "2nd Gr Recess Fun", "Youth Ministry Kick-off event", "Feeding God's People, Dec"

## **REMINDER FROM THE NURSE**

All Illinois children in kindergarten, grade 2, and grade 6 are required to have an oral health examination.

- This is required for all public, private, and parochial schools.
- Examinations must be performed by a licensed dentist, and he/she must sign the Proof of School Dental Examination form.
- Each child is required to present proof of examination by a dentist prior to May 15 of the school year.

CD Player Needed: The Children's Breaking Open The Word Program is in need of a CD player. If you have one you are no longer using and would like to donate, please contact Mary Elmore at 566-7315 or [melmore@frontier.com](mailto:melmore@frontier.com). Thank you!