



April 15, 2021

Dear Parents,

This is a special week for Holy Childhood School and Parish as our second-grade children will receive Jesus for the first time in Holy Communion. Thank you to their parents who are the first and primary teachers of the faith. We celebrate with these children on their special day. First Communion is on Saturday and Sunday. The group has been split into two groups to allow for attendance of additional guests.

Donations collected in Lenten Rice Bowls will be sent to Catholic Relief Services next week. Holy Childhood School families donated \$294.79! Thank you for your generosity. If you still have a Rice Bowl and would like to donate to Catholic Relief Services, please send it in next week.

Thank you to the families who have returned their registration forms for the 2021-22 school year. If you have not returned your registration forms, would you please do so as soon as possible? As we plan for the next school year, registrations received timely are very much appreciated.

A tentative calendar for the 2021-2022 school year was included in last week's News and Notes. The tentative calendar is very similar to the Mascoutah School District calendar with a few exceptions. Mascoutah School District is returning to 3:00 dismissal time with the exception of every Wednesday when dismissal is at 2:00. Holy Childhood will also return to the 3:00 dismissal time in August and 2:00 dismissal on Wednesdays.

HOPE is planning a modified school picnic for Friday, May 14! More details coming in the next few weeks.

Congratulations to track team for a solid, First Place performance in their first meet against Queen of Peace, St. John-Smithton and St. James.

Reminder: all tuition and fees are due by the end of May. Balances may be found in OptionC. If you have any questions, please contact me.

Blessings,

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

Calendar:

Friday, April 16	Spirit wear day First Communion Practice 4:00 in church
Saturday, April 17 & Sunday, April 18	First Communion 1:00
Tuesday, May 11	Library Rewards and Book Raffle
Friday, May 14	School Picnic day
Tuesday, May 18	Last day for 8 th grade and Preschool 3 year old
Wednesday, May 19	Last day for Kindergarten and PreK 4 year old
Friday, May 21	Last day for grades 1-7
Saturday, May 22	Graduation 2:00

News from the NURSE

Dear Parents of grades Kindergarten, 2nd , and 6th

Just sending out a reminder, as the year is flying quickly, be sure to get your child scheduled for their dental appointments. It is a State of Illinois requirement and the form will be due in May of 2021. If your child has a current one on file, as they are good for 18 months, no further action is needed. Appointments will still be hard to obtain due to the pandemic, so please schedule early. Thank you for your cooperation with this matter.

END OF YEAR LIBRARY RAFFLE- We made it!! Our students have been reading all year trying to earn BINGO rewards, and we're ready to step up the game. This year we will have a raffle, book give away, and items to "purchase" with Reading Count points. The catch- students **MUST EARN POINTS TO PLAY!!** Find the Reading Counts program through the HMH website to take tests and earn points. Cumulative points will be used for the end of year store. **EVERY READER WINS A PRIZE- DON'T MISS OUT!! Raffle will be held May 11, 2021.** Here's the Reading Counts link <http://remote.holychildhoodschool.com:55880/slms/StudentAccess> **GOOD LUCK!!**

SCRIPS

Scripts gift cards may be purchased in the school office.

LOST AND FOUND- All items on the lost and found table located in the lobby will be donated to a charity if not claimed by the end of the school year.