



April 19, 2018

Dear Parents,

The weeks continue to pass very quickly and before you know it, we will be at the end of the school year!

This past Sunday, the second grade students received Jesus in their First Communion. They were very excited and had a wonderful day! Tomorrow, they will join the rest of the students during Mass and will get to receive Holy Communion again! Congratulations second grade! Thank you Mrs. Olson for preparing the children.

Last night was the Spring Concert. It was a lively performance including the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade recorders, 4<sup>th</sup> grade beginning band, advanced band and the choir. Thank you Mrs. McCuddy-Bonsall for working with these talented musicians!

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.

The Apex Fun Run and week of activities is complete. Thank you parents for your support of this activity! I believe the students enjoyed the daily lessons, challenges and running laps to get their shirts marked. I do not have a final total yet, but I do know it was a very successful activity!

Donations collected in Lenten Rice Bowls has been sent to Catholic Relief Services. Holy Childhood School families donated \$284.47! Thank you for your generosity. Also, this morning was our monthly Feeding God's People sandwich making day. This morning's total was 610 sandwiches – 5,616 sandwiches donated this school year! Thank you for supporting this program!

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.

Any student whose family purchased or sold one or more Entertainment Coupon App (sponsored by HOPE) may dress out of uniform next Wednesday, April 25. All children in the family may dress out if one or more Apps were purchased or sold.

Blessings,

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

## Calendar

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| Friday, April 20    | HCS Golf Scramble   |
| Monday, April 23    | Kindergarten field trip - Zoo<br>DARE Graduation  |
| Tuesday, April 24   | Grades 5 & 6 Field trip – Cedarhurst Center for the Arts  |
| Wednesday, April 25 | Out of uniform day for all students in a family that sold an Entertainment Coupon App                           |
| Thursday, April 26  | Grades 3 and 4 Field trip – KSDK Weather School and Baseball Game<br>8 <sup>th</sup> grade field trip - Chicago |
| Friday, April 27    | 8 <sup>th</sup> grade field trip – Chicago  |
| Thursday, May 3     | Grades 1 & 8 field trip – Grants Farm<br>HOPE meeting 6:30 in cafeteria. Babysitting is available               |
| Friday, May 4       | Kindergarten Mother’s Mass<br>Confirmation Practice 6:30  |
| Saturday, May 5     | Confirmation 4:00   |

**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.