



April 22, 2021

Dear Parents,

Our second-grade children had a marvelous weekend to celebrate their First Holy Communion! They gathered with family and friends to receive this very special sacrament. On Tuesday, they joined with students in grades 3 and 4 to receive Holy Communion during the school Mass.

Last week I sent an email sharing that I would not be returning to Holy Childhood School for the 2021-22 school year. Thank you for the kind emails I received following this announcement. Several sent good wishes on my retirement however, I am not retiring. I accepted a Principal position at a Catholic elementary school in St. Louis. While I am very sad to leave Holy Childhood, I am excited to begin this new chapter in my life. Please pray for me as I transition to my new school.

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? Planning for the 2021-22 school year has begun. Accurate enrollment figures will enable us to order textbooks and have ample supply for each student in August.

We are still looking to fill several positions. Please share this information with anyone you believe might be interested. The open positions are:

- Part time Computer/technology teacher
- Part time Music teacher
- After School Care – we need 2 workers. High School Juniors/Seniors are welcome to apply

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

Please see listing of items on LOST & FOUND table on the back of this newsletter. If an item belongs to your child, contact me and I will send it home with your child. All items will be donated to charity if not claimed.

Holy Childhood of Jesus School is looking for two new School Board members. Please prayerfully consider being a part of this board which works with our pastor and principal to guide the school. Any adult parishioner or school parent is eligible. Please consider running for election to the board by completing a nomination form and returning it to the school office by May 4. Nomination forms may be obtained from the school office. Information on the candidates will be published in the school News and Notes on May 6 and the church bulletin the weekend of May 8. The election will be held after Masses on the weekend of May 15 and 16, or you may drop your ballot off at the school office May 17-20. All ballots must be received by 2:00 p.m. on May 20th.

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:

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
Wednesday, June 2	Report Cards available

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. On the table we have:

4 gray jackets:

- Boys Northface zipper fleece – size S**
- Mascoutah hoodie sweatshirt – size S**
- Zippered Nike hoodie – size L**
- Zippered Under armor – size YLG**

3 HCS spirit wear jackets:

-warm up jacket – size YM

- warm up jacket – size Adult Sm

-¾ zip fleece – size YM

Blue zippered fleece – All in Motion- Size L

Uniform skirt – size 6x

Navy/black button down sweater – size 7/8

Uniform shirt – light blue Nautica – size L