



April 29, 2021

Dear Parents,

We are almost to the end of April.....just a few weeks left in the 2020-2021 school year. This has been a year like no other and we have made many changes and adjustments to keep our children, teachers and staff safe. We followed all CDC, St. Clair County Health Department and Diocese of Belleville guidelines and we continue to do so. We have been very fortunate in the low number of quarantined students due to exposure here at school. Thank you for your patience and your prayers!

Even though we have just a few weeks left, there is still academic learning to be accomplished. Please help your child stay on task until the end of the year. Be sure to check your child's grades in OptionC as there is a little time to make improvements if needed.

HOPE is planning a modified school picnic for Friday, May 14! Final details will be sent out next week.

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

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.

Thank you to those who listed Holy Childhood School in Casey's Loyalty Program. We received \$29.20 from Casey's.

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.

Athletic Board News

The athletic board is still looking for new members to fill upcoming vacant positions. Any parent with a student enrolled in grade 4-8 is eligible to join and each term is 3 years. Please let any of the current board members know if you have any questions or are interested in joining.

This year the HCS Sports banquet will be held on Friday May 7th. While we are very proud of all of our athletes and their accomplishments, we will only be able to include the 8th grade athletes this year.

LOST AND FOUND- All items on the lost and found table located in the lobby will be donated to a charity if not claimed. If your child is missing a jacket, uniform jumper, or other item, have them check the table in the lobby.