



April 5, 2018

Dear Parents,

April showers (and snow) bring May flowers. We are enjoying the sunshine today and tomorrow may be a different story! April is a VERY busy month at Holy Childhood! We have First Communion, Apex Fun Run, Golf Tournament, field trips, and academic classes!

So far, 18 families have applied for a scholarship through Empower Illinois. 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. The income chart below may help you decide to apply!

Household size	100% Tuition Eligible	75% Tuition Eligible	50% Tuition Eligible
1	\$22,311	\$30,150	\$36,180
2	\$30,044	\$40,600	\$48,720
3	\$37,777	\$51,050	\$61,260
4	\$45,510	\$61,500	\$73,800
5	\$53,243	\$71,950	\$86,340
6	\$60,976	\$82,400	\$98,880

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.

Thank you parents who have completed registration for next school year. If you have not yet submitted your registration, would you please do so as soon as possible? We are making plans, ordering textbooks, etc. and would like to be as accurate as possible.

Several families have already returned their Rice Bowls and donations. If you still have one that you would like to turn in, would you please send it to school by Friday. Thank you for your generosity!

We are looking for your feedback; a parent survey link will be sent to parents early next week. The survey is short (10 questions) and should take no more than 3 minutes. Thank you for your help!

Blessings,

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

## Calendar

Thursday, April 5	HOPE meeting 6:30 in cafeteria – babysitting available
Wednesday, Apr 18	Spring Concert 7:00 p.m. – gym
Thursday, April 12	Progress reports Out of Uniform – for \$1.00 your child may wear spring colors and jeans or sweat pants
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

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.

**“ALL STAR READERS” CONTEST-** April 11 is the last day to take Reading Counts tests during the contest. Results will be tallied on Thursday, Apr 12 and sent home on April 13. GOOD LUCK!! (Students can continue to take tests to earn points for the remainder of the school year)

**LIBRARY WEEK-** Winners in the “All Star Readers” contest will participate in **Library Week April 16-20**. Winners will be notified of prizes on April 13. GOOD LUCK!!

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!