



August 16, 2018

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the 2018-2019 school year! We had a great “First Day of School” and it is wonderful to have all of the children and teachers back in the building! We began our day with Mass. We welcomed 11 new families to Holy Childhood School and 1 new teacher! I am confident they will quickly become a part of the HCS family! Thank you to the cafeteria ladies (Mrs. Cornman, Mrs. Lowry and Mrs. Norgard) for preparing our welcome dinner! Thank you to School Board Members (Mr. Hart, Mrs. Moll and Mrs. Uptergrove) for putting our new welcome signs in the yards of our new students!

Each week, we will attend Mass on Tuesday and Friday. Please join us tomorrow or any Tuesday or Friday!

Dr. Raben will be here next Thursday, August 23, for sports physicals for any student who still needs one. If your child still needs a sports physical, please call the school office and a physical form will be sent home for you to sign. The cost of the physical is \$25.00.

Next weekend is the annual Fish Fry and Parish Picnic. Your help is needed for both of these events. If you would like to volunteer to work, please contact Mrs. Cornman and sign up. **DUE TO SET UP FOR THE PARISH PICNIC, PLEASE DO NOT PULL ONTO THE PARKING LOT NEXT WEEK. Also, all students will need to bring their lunch and drink next Friday, August 24 and Monday, August 27 as the cafeteria is in full use and clean-up for picnic.** Picnic set up begins on Monday (August 20) at 6:00 p.m. If you can spare some time to help, it would be greatly appreciated!

If your child/children ride the bus to and/or from school, the bus numbers and routes have been assigned. Those families who live in town and do not have direct access to the bus service may still use the “shuttle bus” to and from the middle school. Your child would be transported to/from MMS to Holy Childhood. If you have questions about buses, please feel free to contact the Mascoutah School Bus Garage.

Just a reminder: please enter the school parking lot using the entrances closest to the church/rectory from Green Street and exit via the exit next to the playground. All children should enter the building via the gym lobby doors which will be open at 7:30 each morning and locked at 8:00. If your child arrives after 8:00, he/she should enter school via the main door and report to the office for a tardy slip.

This morning we had our first “Feeding God’s People” sandwich day and made 824 sandwiches! WOW!!! Thank you for your generosity and your help! Also this morning, we practiced with the Kindergarten through 4th grade where we would go if we need to lock down the cafeteria during lunch time.

I am looking forward to a fabulous school year as we work together, pray together and play together!

Blessings,

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

Calendar:

Friday, Aug 17	School Mass
Mon-Fri. Aug 20-24	Set up for Parish Fish Fry and Picnic
Thursday, Aug. 23	Sports Physicals
Friday, Aug 24	Parish Fish Fry
Saturday, Aug 25	Parish Picnic/Chicken Dinner
Sunday, Aug 26	Clean up from Parish Picnic
Tuesday, Aug 28	Kindergarten Parent meeting – 6:00 in Kindergarten classroom
Monday, Sept. 3	Labor Day – no school
Thursday, Sept. 6	HOPE meeting 6:30 in 8 th grade classroom – babysitting available

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Gift cards may be purchased in the school office Monday thru Friday. Cards will also be available in the Gathering Space after all weekend Masses. Purchasing gift cards is a great way to support Holy Childhood School! Thank you!