



August 30, 2018

Dear Parents,

Even though Friday was rainy and Saturday was HOT, the Parish Fish Fry and Picnic were great events! Many thanks to the Picnic Committee and each person who worked planning, working, and cleaning up. It was truly a wonderful weekend and brought the parish, school and Mascoutah community to Holy Childhood for a fun event!

In today's folder, you will find a letter explaining the "Good Touch/Bad Touch Program". Educators will be here on September 11 and 12 to present the program to all of our students. Classroom teachers remain in the room and often share comments along with the presenter. If you prefer your child not attend the presentation, please sign and return the bottom portion of the letter. If you have any questions, please contact me.

H.O.P.E.'s major fundraiser is the Magazine Drive. It will begin with an assembly on Tuesday, September 4 and end on Monday, September 17. Your child will have printed information about the Magazine Drive next week.

Once again this year, each child will receive a yearbook. To help defray the cost of purchasing these, we are collecting Box Tops and hope to earn enough to pay for all of the yearbooks. Help us reach our goal and earn "free money" for our school! Save Box Tops!! We will have a monthly classroom contest to see which class collects the most Box Tops in the month.

If you need an **Initial Child Protection Training Course**, one will be offered here at Holy Childhood School on Tuesday, September 4 at 7:00p.m. Please call the school office to reserve your spot.

School pictures will be taken on Sept. 17 and 18. Preschool 4 year olds and group/class pictures will be on Monday, September 17. Preschool 3 year olds and grades Kindergarten thru 8 are on Tuesday, September 18. All ordering will be available on-line. Information will be emailed next week. Students may dress out of uniform for their individual picture (4 year olds on Mon. Sept 17 and 3 year olds, kdg thru 8<sup>th</sup> grade on Tues. Sept. 18).

Blessings,

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

## **Calendar:**

Monday, Sept. 3	Labor Day – no school
Tuesday, Sept. 4	Initial Child Protection Training at HCS 7:00 in 7 <sup>th</sup> grade classroom
Thursday, Sept. 6	HOPE meeting 6:30 in 8 <sup>th</sup> grade classroom – babysitting available
Friday, Sept. 7	Skating Party sponsored by HOPE – 5:30-7:30 at Fun Spot in Belleville
Thursday, Sept. 13	Progress Reports

## **NEWS FROM H.O.P.E.**

\*The first H.O.P.E. meeting is on Thursday, September 6th, at 6:30 in the 8th grade classroom. Childcare is available. We would love to see you there!

\*Please join our Facebook page, Holy Childhood School H.O.P.E., for information and reminders throughout the year. Not on Facebook? Please join our email list! Email [shlbybrennan@yahoo.com](mailto:shlbybrennan@yahoo.com) to receive important emails from us.

\*Our school skating party, sponsored by H.O.P.E., is on Friday, September 7th, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at Fun Spot skating rink in Belleville. Admission for HCS students and their family is free. You only pay for skate rental and snacks. Join us for a night of fun and friends!

\*In order for the teachers to have a break at lunchtime, we need parents to volunteer for lunch and recess duty. We would love to have volunteers every day from (first lunch) 10:45 - 11:50 and (second lunch) 11:45 - 12:30. If you would like to volunteer, please make sure you are up to date on your child protection training, and call the office for more information.

## **SCRIPS**

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!