



February 15, 2018

Dear Parents,

Lent began yesterday and all students attended Mass and received ashes. Rice Bowls were sent home last week to each family. This is one way to sacrifice during these 40 days. We will pray the Stations of the Cross each week during Lent and the 8th and 1st grades will present Living Stations of the Cross on Wednesday, March 28.

This weekend is the Luke 18 Retreat here at Holy Childhood. Many of our seventh and eighth grade students will be participating in this retreat along with PSR students. Please keep the participants, leaders, and all who are working during the retreat in your prayers.

The state of Illinois Invest in Kids Act and Empower Illinois website is still down and I heard it will be two more weeks before it is available. Once it is available, I will forward a message to all parents.

The Preschool Information meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, February 21. Three year old meeting begins at 6:00 and 4 year old meeting begins at 7:00. If your child will be attending HCS preschool next fall, be sure to mark your calendar for these meetings. Registrations for preschool are currently being accepted. If you need a form, please call the office. Please share this information with your neighbors and friends who might be interested in Holy Childhood School Preschool!

Next Friday is the Athletics and Knights of Columbus Fish Fry. Join school families and parishioners for dinner in the cafeteria!

Blessings,

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

Calendar

Friday, Feb. 16	No School – Faculty Professional Development
Fri-Sun Feb. 16-18	Luke 18 Retreat
Saturday, Feb. 17	Blood Drive – HCC Parish Center
Monday, Feb. 19	No School – Presidents’ Day
Tuesday, Feb. 20	8 th grade orientation at MHS
Wednesday, Feb. 21	Preschool and Prekindergarten information meeting (6:00 – 3 year olds; 7:00 – 4 year olds)
Friday, Feb. 23	Kindergarten visiting day – 4 year old children may “be a kindergartener for a day” Fish Fry – sponsored by Knights of Columbus and Athletics
Monday, Feb. 26	High School Registration for 8 th grade at HCS – contact Mrs. Fohne if you still need an appointment.
Tuesday, Feb. 27	School Store will be open
Wednesday, Feb. 28	HOPE Fundraiser at Mascoutah Bowling Alley. More information coming soon

SCRIPTS

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



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