



February 21, 2018

Dear Parents,

Happy rainy Thursday! We evaded the ice predictions and do need rain, so we will not complain, even though the students would love to run around outside during recess!

The state of Illinois Invest in Kids Act and Empower Illinois Scholarship Application opens on Thursday, February 27th at 7:00 p.m. The system logistics have changed and the application will be a two-step process, still first come first served. Step one is to apply online and get your “reservation” and time stamp. Step two, you will receive an email with information on completing the application. The email may take up to several weeks and, once received, you will have 3 days to complete your application. I received information which has been cut and pasted. It is in today’s newsletter.

Last Thursday, the faculty had a presentation by Lt. McGinnis and Officer Sunnquist of the Mascoutah Police Department. This presentation titled “The 4 E’s” detailed useful information in the event of an intruder. The 4 E’s stands for: Educate, Evade, Escape, Evade. While we are always vigilant with our safety throughout the building, we want to continue to think and plan ahead. As was stated by Lt. McGinnis, if something happens, that is not the time to think ‘what should we do’. This topic is not something we really want to deal with, however it is a reality and we want to be prepared and continue to provide a safe, secure and loving environment for all of your children. The faculty and I will continue to talk through scenarios and pray that we never need to use our plans.

Holy Childhood School will be participating in an event called the Apex Fun Run. While this is a fund raiser, it is more importantly a way to be UNITED (Unique, No excuses, Inspire others, Teachable, Empathize, Do your best) our school, students and faculty. Additional information will be shared as it becomes available. Several schools in the area have participated in an Apex Fun Run and have very positive comments about it and the experience.

Be sure you have the Variety Show on your calendar! You will not want to miss it – next Friday, March 2 beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the gym.

Blessings,

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

Calendar

Friday, Feb. 23	Kindergarten visiting day – 4 year old children may “be a kindergartener for a day”
Monday, Feb. 26	Fish Fry – sponsored by Knights of Columbus and Athletics 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
Thursday, March 1	HOPE meeting – 6:30 in the cafeteria. Babysitting available
Friday, March 2	Variety Show – 7:00 in the gym

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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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