



February 4, 2021

Dear Parents,

Happy Catholic Schools Week! We have had a good CSW and have celebrated with out of uniform days, Munchkin Basketball, the Spelling Bee, movie day and giving back to the community through donations, treats and making Thank You cards. Thank you for your generosity with your donations to the nursing homes, food pantry and Father Shower. Your generosity is amazing! Hopefully you had a chance to watch part or all of the Munchkin Basketball game(s) and the Spelling Bee. Thank you for sending your children to Holy Childhood School! Your children are a blessing to our school!

During morning drop off during the extremely cold weather, please send your children into the building. Miinehealth listing will be checked inside and if he/she is not registered in Miinehealth that day, Mrs. Elmore will do a COVID Screening. When Mascoutah District 19 is off, we will also be off for snow. Please watch News channel 4 and 5 for Mascoutah District 19 and Holy Childhood School.

Registration for the 2021-22 school year will begin shortly. Registration materials will be sent home next week in News & Notes. Also, share the good news about a Holy Childhood School education with your friends considering a Catholic-Christian education. Our “virtual tour” video is posted to the school website at [www.holychildhoodschool.com](http://www.holychildhoodschool.com).

We do not have school next Friday, February 12 for Faculty Professional Development and we are off on Monday, February 15 for Presidents’ Day. If you travel over the long weekend, please self-quarantine for 10 days before returning to school. (Day 1 of the 10-day quarantine begins the day after you return from your travels and your child may return the day after day 10.) Thank you parents for your help in keeping our school community as safe as possible.

Blessings,

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

## **Calendar:**

Friday, Feb. 5	Out of uniform – pattern day (wear stripes, polka dots, squiggles, zigzags, combine Patterns Movie Day
Friday, Feb. 12	No School – Faculty Professional Development
Monday, Feb 15	No School – Presidents’ Day
Wednesday, Feb. 17	Ash Wednesday – we will attend Mass virtually and receive ashes in school following Mass
Friday, Feb. 19	Out of Uniform - Spirit Wear Day

## **News from the NURSE**

Dear Parents of grades Kindergarten, 2<sup>nd</sup> , and 6<sup>th</sup>

Just sending out a reminder, as the year is flying quickly, be sure to get your child scheduled for their dental appointments. It is a State of Illinois requirement and the form will be due in May of 2021. If your child has a current one on file, as they are good for 18 months, no further action is needed. Appointments will still be hard to obtain due to the pandemic, so please schedule early. Thank you for your cooperation with this matter.

## **SCRIPS**

Scripts gift cards may be purchased in the school office or following each weekend Mass.