



February 8, 2018

Dear Parents,

Last week was a busy week with special activities to celebrate Catholic Schools Week. We are now back to regular classes, but still remain very busy every day!

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

Last night was the informational meeting for any child planning to attend Kindergarten at HCS in August 2018. If you were unable to attend, please contact Mrs. Hulliung or me and we will send you the information distributed. Kindergarten visiting day for the students entering in August is on Friday, February 23. You don't want your child to miss this opportunity to be a "kindergartener for a day"!

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.

Since Valentine's Day is on Ash Wednesday, we will have Valentine's Day parties on Tuesday, February 13. Students may dress in red, white or Valentine's shirts and jeans. We will not attend Mass on Tuesday, February 13, but we will attend Mass on Wednesday, February 14 for Ash Wednesday.

Next Thursday is our monthly Feeding God's People day. Please join us as we make sandwiches which are delivered to the St. Vincent DePaul Society for their soup kitchen. Please bring meat, cheese and bread. Also next Thursday is early (11:30) dismissal - for faculty professional development. There is morning and afternoon bus service next Thursday as Mascoutah School District is also having afternoon professional development. Next Friday is a day off school for students and professional development day for faculty.

Progress reports are available for your viewing on Fast Direct. For additional information about your child's grade, please look at his/her "gradebook" in Fast Direct. If you have questions, please contact your child's teacher.

Blessings,

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

Calendar

Saturday, Feb. 10	Mother/Son Glow Party sponsored by HOPE
Tuesday, Feb. 13	Valentine Parties; out of uniform for Valentine's Day
Wednesday, Feb. 14	Ash Wednesday – All School Mass
Thursday, Feb. 15	Feeding God's People Spirit Wear Day 11:30 Dismissal – Faculty Professional Development School Board
Friday, Feb. 16	No School – Faculty Professional Development
Fri-Sun Feb. 16-18	Luke 18 Retreat
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 KofC and Athletics
Tuesday, Feb. 27	School Store will be open

SCRIPS

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!