



January 21, 2021

Dear Parents,

We are experiencing a mixture of winter weather and warmer, sunny weather. Please be sure your child has a warm coat, hat and gloves. We will go outside for recess whenever possible. In the event of inclement weather, 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.

Bishop McGovern is visiting Holy Childhood School on Tuesday! He is visiting each of the Diocesan schools and we welcome him to Holy Childhood!

Catholic Schools Week begins on Sunday, January 31 and runs through Friday February 5. Since we are unable to have an open house this year, we are making a “video tour” for prospective parents to see our school. The videographer was here yesterday; our video is now in progress! A complete listing of Catholic Schools Week activities is included in this week’s News & Notes.

Registration for the Tax Credit Scholarship Program is now open. If you did not complete Part 1 of the process and wish to do so, please log in to empowerillinois.org. This program is based on donations and we are hopeful that all donors from last year (and some new donors) will donate to Holy Childhood. The program is open to families with students in grade Kindergarten through 8 and is based on family income. Even if you received a scholarship for the current school year, you must reapply. The reservation form is **part one** of the application. Families who already completed Part one will receive an email to access **part two** in the empowerXchange portal. Visit Empower website for additional application resources including How to Apply video, FAQs, step-by-step application instructions and more. If you have questions, please contact me at 618-566-2922.

Please continue to monitor your child and check in on the Miinehealth app daily. We continue to clean the building, wear masks, wash hands and use hand sanitizer.

If you have fallen behind in tuition payments, now is the time to start catching up!

Don’t forget – tomorrow is Spirit Wear day!

Blessings,

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

Calendar:

Friday, Jan. 22	Spirit Wear – students may dress out of uniform in HCS spirit wear and colors
Tuesday, Jan 26	Bishop McGovern visits Holy Childhood School
Thursday, Jan. 28	Mid-quarter – progress report time – please check your child’s grades in OptionC
Sunday, Jan. 31	Catholic Schools Week begins – more information on attached sheet

Lunch Menu changes – please mark your calendar for the following changes to the January lunch menu:

Friday, January 22

Grill Cheese
PBJ Sandwich
Fruits and Vegetables (Chef Choice)

Tuesday, January 26

Pulled Pork with Rice
PBJ Sandwich
Corn
Green Beans
Pineapple

Friday, January 29

Walking Taco
Chef Salad w/Roll
Corn
Refried Beans
Peaches

News from the NURSE

Reminder that dental forms are due in May for students currently in grades K, 2 and 6. Please make your appointments now to meet the Illinois state deadline!

SCRIPS

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