



January 24, 2019

Dear Parents,

It is nice to see the sun shining, even though we are experiencing very cold temperatures!

Empower Illinois Tax credit Scholarship Program continues to accept applications. If you did not complete Part 1 of the process and wish to do so, please log in to empowerillinois.org. Please contact me if you need additional information.

Catholic Schools Week begins Sunday! Join faculty, students and families at 10:30 Mass and then visit Holy Childhood of Jesus School's Open House from 11:30-1:00. Invite a new family to come and see all that Holy Childhood has to offer! A complete schedule of the week's activities was in last week's newsletter and a synopsis is under Calendar on the back of this newsletter. Parents are invited to attend activities (Oddwalk Concert –Monday, Parent Lunch – Tuesday, Spelling Bee and Mission Carnival - Thursday and Rosary and Munchkin Night – Friday).

Also with the start of Catholic Schools Week, we are beginning registration for the 2019-2020 school year. Registration packets are in today's News & Notes folder for all grades (Preschool thru 8). If you have a preschool age child who does not currently attend Holy Childhood, please contact Mrs. Fohne and she will send you registration materials.

Next Thursday is the Mission Carnival. Money collected will be donated to charity. Each family is asked to donate 1 bag of candy which will be used as prizes. Students may purchase tickets to play games. The tickets are \$1.00 each and are good for 10 games. We suggest that students purchase no more than 4 tickets as they will be participating at the carnival for about 40 minutes. Please send your candy and ticket money to school next Monday-Wednesday to help plan for the carnival. Ticket money should be placed in an envelope with your child's name on it and given to his/her homeroom teacher.

Please mark the following calendar changes on your home calendars. **Friday, February 15 is a full day of classes (3:00 dismissal) and Friday, March 1 is a half day of classes (11:30 dismissal).** This change was made to closer align our calendar with Mascoutah School District. Afternoon bus service is available both days.

Please keep our second grade children in your prayers as they make final preparation to receive the sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time on January 28.

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

Calendar:

Sunday – Friday,

Jan 27-Feb. 1

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

Sunday, Jan. 27

Mass at 10:30 followed by Open House until 1:00

Monday, Jan. 28

First Reconciliation for 2nd grade students, Out of uniform – Faith shirt and jeans.

Oddwalk Concert 1:00-2:30

Tuesday, Jan. 29

8th grade students teach lesson to younger grades; Parent Lunch with child – bring lunch for yourself and your child (or child may purchase school lunch). Lunch times are: Pre-K:10:45, K-4:11:00 and 5-8: 11:45

Wednesday, Jan. 30

Career Day – students may dress in what they want to be and will hear guest speakers

Thursday, Jan. 31

Donuts for Parents at Drop Off, Spelling Bee at 9:15, Mission Carnival – 1:00 (grades K-4) and 1:45 (grades 5-8)

Progress Reports available on Fast Direct

Friday, Feb. 1

Trivia, Faculty//Staff Lunch, Rosary at 2:30 in gym, Taco Dinner and Munchkin Basketball

SCRIPS

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

HOPE

This year's mother/son dance party will be on February 2nd at 6:30 pm. This is a fun night for HCS boy students and their mom or other special adult. Registration forms are in today's folder