



January 28, 2021

Dear Parents,

Yesterday snow and today frigid temperatures. Winter is here! During morning drop off, the teachers and I may wait inside on these extremely cold days. We will motion your child into the building 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.

Bishop McGovern's visit to Holy Childhood School this past Tuesday was marvelous! His visit began with Mass, followed by visiting each classroom, touring the school facilities and ended with lunch. It was a wonderful opportunity for our students, teachers, and staff to meet our Bishop and to interact with him. Please ask your child/children about Bishop McGovern's visit to the classroom!

Catholic Schools Week begins on Sunday, January 31 and runs through Friday February 5. A complete listing of Catholic Schools Week activities is included in this week's News & Notes. Munchkin Basketball, an all time favorite of CSW will be live on Zoom and will be available following the event. Mr. Deters, parent of Zoey in 1st grade will video each game, Mr. Cook will referee, and the 8th grade students will coach and keep score. The Spelling Bee will also be available on Zoom. Please send your donations for our "Give Back to the Community" on or before next Tuesday, February 2. We will send a "goodie box" to all 4 nursing homes in Mascoutah. Silver Creek was inadvertently left off of the list.

Registration for the 2021-22 school year will begin shortly. Watch the News & Notes for registration materials. Also, share the good news about a Holy Childhood School education with your friends considering a Catholic-Christian education. Our "virtual tour" video will be posted to the school website at www.holychildhoodschool.com.

Tuition tax letters are in today's News & Notes. If you have fallen behind in tuition payments, now is the time to start catching up!

This week is mid-quarter week. We do not send progress reports but ask that you check your child's/children's grades in OptionC. There is time to make changes if needed before the quarter ends!

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

Calendar:

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 flyer
Monday, Feb. 1	Out of uniform day – wear your favorite sports team shirt or jersey
Tuesday, Feb.2	Mass Design your own face mask Crazy sock day
Wednesday, Feb 3	Make cards for Nursing Home residents Out of uniform day – Holy Childhood spirit wear or colors Munchkin Basketball – grades K-4
Thursday, Feb. 4	Mass Spelling Bee Crazy Hat day (but not worn to church!)
Friday, Feb. 5	Out of uniform – pattern day (wear stripes, polka dots, squiggles, zigzags, combine patterns)

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

Friday, January 29

Walking Taco
Chef Salad w/Roll
Corn
Refried Beans
Peaches

News from the NURSE

Dear Parents of grades Kindergarten, 2nd , and 6th

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.