



January 31, 2019

Dear Parents,

HAPPY CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK! We have had a busy few days, a day off from school due to the extremely cold temperatures and are finishing the week with several activities! Thank you to all who visited during Open House on Sunday! Second grade children received the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time on Monday! Students enjoyed the Oddwalk Concert on Monday and on Tuesday, students shared lunch with their parents, grandparents and friends. Today, we had our Spelling Bee and Mission Carnival. We wrap up the week with Trivia and Munchkin Basketball! Congratulations to our Spelling Bee winners who will be announced next week!

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](http://empowerillinois.org). Please contact me if you need additional information.

Registration Packets for the 2019/2020 school year were sent home in last week's News & Notes. If you did not receive yours, or if you need registration materials for a Preschool child or kindergarten child, please contact Mrs. Fohne and she will send you registration materials.

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.

The February HOPE meeting has been moved from Thursday, Feb. 7 to Wednesday, Feb. 6. Please mark your calendar with this change.

**Due to the inclement weather and closing of school yesterday, the last day of school for the 2018-2019 school year is now Wednesday, May 22.**

On behalf of Father Paul, Deacon Dan, the faculty and staff, thank you parents, for sending your children to Holy Childhood of Jesus School. Your children are a precious gift to us and we are honored to work with each child every day.

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

## **Calendar:**

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
Saturday, Feb. 2	Mother Son Glow Party
Wednesday, Feb. 6	HOPE meeting 6:30 – babysitting available
Friday, Feb. 8	Edge, Little Flowers, Blue Knights
Wednesday, Feb. 13	Prospective Preschool Parent Meeting – 6:00 (3 year olds); 7:00 (4 year olds)
Thursday, Feb. 14	Out of Uniform – Valentine Colors
Friday, Feb. 15	FULL DAY of School
Monday, Feb. 18	No School – Presidents’ Day
Tuesday, Feb. 19	Prospective Kindergarten Parent Meeting – 6:00

## **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

### **Attention all 5th-8th graders:**

On Friday, February 8th, EDGE is going to have a special movie night! We will begin the evening at 5:30 in the HCS cafeteria with pizza. Then, we will head up to the gym to play games, watch then discuss a movie. We’ll conclude the evening with adoration at the Church and will be finished by 10pm.

Please RSVP to Kari Berthe (202)251-4884 by Wednesday, February 6, so that we know how much pizza to order. Also, please bring \$5, a snack/dessert to share, and your smile/energy.