



March 1, 2018

Dear Parents,

It is another rainy Thursday, but a new month which means spring is just around the corner! We would love to get outside for recess every day, but are coping with the weather.

Hopefully you received my email yesterday about the anonymous donation to Empower Illinois. If you are within the income guidelines, please apply for a scholarship through this program. The guidelines are in 3 categories – and the eligible scholarships are for 100%, 75% and 50%.

The Variety Show is one day away and the excitement continues to build! I have not seen all of the dances yet, but I know the children and teachers are working very hard and it will be a marvelous show! The show begins at 7:00 so come early to get a good seat. Doors open at 6:30.

In last week's newsletter, I shared information about the 4 E's presentation to the faculty by Lt. McGinnis and Officer Sunnquist of the Mascoutah Police Department. I labeled the 4 E's incorrectly. They are: Educate, Evade, Escape, Engage. The Mascoutah Police Department has arranged for Lt. Col. Dave Grossman (a Mascoutah resident) to present "Safe Schools and Healthy Students" presentation on Sunday, March 18 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the Mascoutah High School Auditorium. Lt. Col. Grossman is a former Army Ranger, West Point psychology professor, and Professor of Military Science. Police Chief Scott Waldroup wrote: "Lt. Col. Grossman is one of the most well respected, proficient speakers I have ever heard in my 30 plus Law Enforcement Career. Lt. Col. Grossman is passionate, intense and committed to reducing violence in our society and keeping our kids safe. Lt. Col. Grossman has graciously donated his usual fee so that he can deliver his message during this presentation for free." (This presentation is for adults only – no children.)

Holy Childhood School will be participating in an event called the Apex Fun Run. While this is a fund raiser, it is more importantly a way to be UNITED (Unique, No excuses, Inspire others, Teachable, Empathize, Do your best) our school, students and faculty. Additional information will be shared as it becomes available. Several schools in the area have participated in an Apex Fun Run and have very positive comments about it and the experience.

Spring pictures are scheduled for Tuesday, March 13. Students may dress out of uniform on picture day. The photographers will be using a green screen, so please be sure your child does not wear green on that day or he/she will blend in!

The third quarter ends next Friday. Report cards will be available for viewing on March 22. Please check Fast Direct to view your child's grade book.

Blessings,

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

Calendar

Thursday, March 1	HOPE meeting – 6:30 in the cafeteria. Babysitting available
Friday, March 2	Variety Show – 7:00 in the gym
Friday, March 9	End of third quarter Hoops for Heart Fish Fry sponsored by Athletics and Knights of Columbus Concert in the gym beginning at 7:30
Tuesday, March 13	Spring pictures – students may dress out of uniform
Thursday, March 15	Feeding God’s People sandwich making Spirit Wear day Reconciliation – grades 2-8 School Board
Sunday, March 18	Lt. Col Grossman presentation 5-7pm at Mascoutah High School Auditorium

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!