



March 15, 2018

Dear Parents,

This morning students, parents and faculty made 646 sandwiches for St. Vincent DePaul's Feeding God's People program. We have donated a total of 5006 sandwiches this school year! Thank you to all who donated and made the sandwiches! Also this morning students in grades 2 thru 8 have the opportunity to receive the sacrament of Reconciliation in preparation for Easter.

We are in the last quarter of the school year and it is a busy quarter. Several grades will be attending field trips this quarter. If you plan to chaperone your child's field trip, you must be in compliance with the Diocesan Child Protection Policy. I have been sending reminders to those parents needing to complete a component. If you received one, please complete the item(s) listed and return to me.

If you have fallen behind in paying your tuition, please bring it up to date as you do not want access to your child's grades to be temporarily suspended while payments are in arrears. Please consult the parent/student handbook, page 9 for the complete tuition payment policy. (Report cards will be available on Fast Direct next Thursday.)

Thank you parents who have completed registration for next school year. If you have not yet submitted your registration, would you please do so as soon as possible? We are making plans, ordering textbooks, etc. and would like to be as accurate as possible.

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. Please see the flyer in today's folder. The faculty and staff continue our discussions on safety and how to handle emergencies here at school. Last week we participated in the state wide tornado drill as part of our safety plans.

Good luck to our girls and boys volleyball teams as they compete in the Diocesan tournament!

Blessings,

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

Calendar

Sunday, March 18 Lt. Col Grossman presentation 5-7pm at Mascoutah High School Auditorium

Thursday, March 22 Out of Uniform – for \$1.00, students may wear green or St. Patrick’s Day shirts and jeans/sweatpants.
Report cards available on Fast Direct
Grades 6-8 – field trip

Saturday, March 24 Daddy/Daughter Dance

Tuesday, March 26 thru

Wed. March 28 NO BUS SERVICE

Wednesday, Mar 28 Living Stations – 1:00 p.m.
Easter Break begins at 3:00

Thursday, Mar 29 thru

Mon, April 2 Easter Break

Wednesday, Apr 18 Spring Concert 7:00 p.m. - gym

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!

MARKETING

School Board marketing subcommittee: If you are interested in assisting the marketing subcommittee, please contact Amy Uptergrove at 314-482-5565 or amyuptergrove@yahoo.com. Looking for individuals to help with articles, social media, and to help with a long term plan.

Request for Pictures:

Attention parents! We would like to compile pictures of our HCS kids doing what they love (class parties, sports, youth ministry, community events or any HCS activity). Pictures will be used to further develop Holy Childhood School marketing opportunities (website, local paper, FB etc) and for the production of the 2017-2018 yearbook. Please email pictures to holychildpictures@gmail.com. This is a password protected email account and photos will be reviewed/approved prior to use. Please clearly describe the event/class in the SUBJECT LINE ex. "5th Gr Girls BBall tourney", "6th Gr STEM projects", "2nd Gr Recess Fun", "Youth Ministry Kick-off event", "Feeding God's People, Dec"

REMINDER FROM THE NURSE

All Illinois children in kindergarten, grade 2, and grade 6 are required to have an oral health examination.

- This is required for all public, private, and parochial schools.
- Examinations must be performed by a licensed dentist, and he/she must sign the Proof of School Dental Examination form.
- Each child is required to present proof of examination by a dentist prior to May 15 of the school year.