



March 7, 2019

Dear Parents,

Spring is almost here! Due to last Thursday's school closing, the last day of school is now Thursday, May 23. Please mark your calendars for this change.

Yesterday was Ash Wednesday. Each family has received a Rice Bowl. We are also encouraged to do acts of kindness, to help others, and to pray during this Lenten season. We will pray the Stations of the Cross each week during Lent and the 8th and 1st grade students will present Living Stations of the Cross on Wednesday, April 17.

Please continue to save Box Tops and ask your family and friends to do so, too. The money received from Box Tops provides a yearbook for each child and teacher, thus eliminating the need for parents to purchase a yearbook for their child/children. Thank you also to parents/friends who shop Amazon Smile and credit Holy Childhood. We received a payment from Amazon Smile of \$70.41! Thank you!

Registration for the 2019/2020 school year continues. As we plan for next school year, it is important that we have an accurate student count. Please return your registration materials at your earliest convenience. Thank you to parents who have already registered!

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.

Spring pictures are Tuesday, March 12. Students may dress out of uniform for pictures. The photographer will be using a green screen, so do not wear green! You will receive an email with additional information for ordering pictures.

This Saturday evening, Holy Childhood School presents **SWINGIN' INTO SPRING '19**. Tickets are still available. Call (618) 806-2816 to purchase tickets.

Blessings,

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

Calendar:

Thursday, March 7	HOPE meeting -6:30 in cafeteria. Babysitting available
Friday, March 8	Blue Knights/Little Flowers/Edge
Saturday, March 9	Swing into Spring Concert featuring Steve Shining & the ShinSings Orchestra
Tuesday, March 12	Spring Pictures – students may dress out of uniform
Friday, March 15	End of third quarter
Tuesday, March 19	STEM Night
Thursday, March 21	Spirit Wear, Feeding God's People, School Board
Thursday, March 28	Report cards available on Fast Direct
Saturday, March 30	Daddy/Daughter Dance – 7:00-8:30 Cost \$10.00 per family

"Swingin' Into Spring" Community Concert, Saturday March 9th from 7-10:00 pm! Come enjoy an evening of GREAT entertainment and dancing! Featuring Steve Shining and the ShinSings Orchestra, a dynamic 11-piece big band performing the music of Frank Sinatra, Glenn Miller, Michael Buble and more! Light snacks provided and Cash Bar available. ****Must be over 21 to attend****.

Individual tickets are \$15 or reserve a table for \$125 (seats up to 10 people). Reserve your tickets now by calling Debbie Hulliung (618) 806-2816. HCS gymnasium doors open at 6:30 pm. Proceeds benefit Holy Childhood School. We hope to see you there!

H.O.P.E. is looking for a new president and vice president for the 2019-2020 school year. Please prayerfully consider taking on one of these roles to make our school a better place for our children and staff. Installation will be in May. Please contact Shelby Brennan if interested. 618-581-7598

SCRIPS

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