



March 8, 2018

Dear Parents,

The school year continues to move quickly! Third quarter ends tomorrow and the remainder of the year has many activities: Easter, spring break, First Communion, Confirmation, field trips and graduation! Through all of these activities, we will still have classes, homework, quizzes and tests! Third quarter report cards will be available for viewing on Thursday, March 22. This allows the teachers an opportunity to complete grading tests, papers, entering grades and comments.

Congratulations to the first grade for winning the monthly Box Tops Contest. A total of 1,417 Box Tops were turned in and first grade had 411 of them! First grade students may dress out of uniform Monday, March 12. 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 \$48.56!

The Variety Show is now a memory, but what a fabulous show it was! Thank you teachers and students for all of your hard work on your dance/song. I know the audience enjoyed the presentation. Special thanks to Mrs. Raben, the director, eighth grade class and parents for your time, decorations and enthusiasm. It truly was the Greatest Show!!

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!

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.

Plans for next school year continue. If you have not yet submitted your registration, would you please do so as soon as possible? Thank you parents who have registered, as this helps us plan ahead!

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 is for adults only.)

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

## **Calendar**

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 (DO NOT WEAR GREEN!)
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
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	<b>NO BUS SERVICE</b>
Wednesday, Mar 28	Living Stations – 1:00 p.m. Easter Break begins at 3:00
Thursday, Mar 29 thru Mon, April 2	Easter Break

## **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!

## **LIBRARY**

**ALL-STAR READERS CONTEST**- Deadline for taking tests for the contest will be **Wednesday, April 11 at 3pm**. Results will be sent home with students for Library Week on April 12.

**LIBRARY WEEK**- Students who achieved their “team” stats can wear designated clothing items **April 16-20**. Rewards notices for each student will be sent home April 12.