



May 13, 2021

Dear Parents,

The school year is very quickly coming to a close! This week is our last week for the 2020-21 school year. While it has been a year like no other, I am so proud of the way our teachers, staff and children adhered to the guidelines and protocols to keep everyone safe! We continue to follow recommendations from the CDC, St. Clair County Health Department and the Diocese for safety of all in the building. Thank you teachers, staff, and students, for your patience and diligence during these difficult times! We had a relatively low number of quarantines throughout the year!

Tomorrow is School Picnic day! Thank you HOPE picnic planning committee, parent volunteers, teachers and staff for your hard work planning this event and working tomorrow to ensure the safety of our children as they enjoy this fun event. Tomorrow's lunch is brown bag - hot dogs, chips, fruit and milk. If your child does not want this lunch, please be sure to send lunch from home. Students may dress out of uniform wearing the color or pattern tee shirt and jeans, spirit wear pants or shorts. It may be chilly in the morning, so a jacket or sweatshirt would be good. Please be sure sweatshirts and jackets have names in them. **Please do not park on the parking lot tomorrow after 7:45 as the parent volunteers will be setting up for the School Picnic.**

Holy Childhood of Jesus School is looking for two new School Board members. Thank you to the 5 candidates who submitted a nomination form and information. In today's N&N you will find the candidates bio and 2 ballots. Please send your completed ballots back to school by 2:00 next Thursday.

Tuesday is the last day of school for the Preschool 3-year olds and the Class of 2021! Next Wednesday is the last day of school for 4-year old preK and Kindergarten.

The Class of 2021 has missed many 8<sup>th</sup> grade activities during the pandemic year. Hopefully they will look back on their years at Holy Childhood with good memories and know that they can "weather any storm" and be stronger for it. We wish each graduate many blessings as they begin a new chapter in their life....high school! God bless the Class of 2021! Graduation is on Saturday, May 22 at 2:00. Mass and Graduation will be live streamed for friends and family not able to attend.

**Tuition statements were in last week's N&N. Reminder: all tuition and fees are due by the end of May.**

Father Paul's birthday is May 22. If you would like to send him a birthday card, you may send it to school with your child and we will give him all of the cards on the last day of school.

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

## **Calendar:**

Friday, May 14	School Picnic day
Tuesday, May 18	Last day for 8 <sup>th</sup> grade and Preschool 3 year old
Wednesday, May 19	Last day for Kindergarten and PreK 4 year old
Friday, May 21	Last day for grades 1-7
Saturday, May 22	Graduation 2:00
Wednesday, June 2	Report Cards available
Saturday, June 12	Confirmation

## **Athletic Board News**

The athletic board is still looking for new members to fill upcoming vacant positions. Any parent with a student enrolled in grade 4-8 is eligible to join and each term is 3 years. Please let any of the current board members know if you have any questions or are interested in joining.

**LOST AND FOUND- All items on the lost and found table located in the lobby will be donated to a charity if not claimed by next Friday. If your child is missing a jacket, uniform jumper, or other item, have them check the table in the lobby.**

## **SAVE THE DATE -VBS JUNE 21-25**

VBS will be in person this year!! We do have some changes planned. The biggest change is children who completed Kindergarten thru 5<sup>th</sup> grade may register to attend. 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> graders may volunteer for the week. Please look for more info in the future. Registration forms will be sent home by May 12 (fingers crossed!)

Contact Jody Cozzi with questions.

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**Friday is school picnic!!** Each class has selected a color/theme to wear. Students will stay with their class and move from station to station throughout the school and church grounds. The current high is showing 68 degrees for the day and we are doing the game portion from 8-11am, so long sleeves and/or a light jacket may be needed. A hot dog sack lunch will be served. In the afternoon will be yearbook signing and a Kona shaved ice truck. We are excited to spread some joy to the students to celebrate a successful year!

PrekBeck - HCS spirit wear

PrekSchneider - purple

K - Cardinals

1 - green

2 - red

3 - tye dye

4 - purple

5 - blue

6 - neon yellow ( DARE)

7 - USA

8 - black