



May 17, 2018

Dear Parents,

This is the last newsletter of the school year. It has been a good year and has passed by quickly. Hopefully summer will not fly past us too quickly. The 2018-2019 school year begins with Back to School Night on Thursday, August 9 and opening day is Wednesday, August 15!

The uniform closet is stocked and very well organized! Thank you Mrs. Winkle for your time and patience in organizing the closet.

Thank you parents, grandparents, friends for supporting the Holy Childhood School Apex Fun Run! WOW! Your generosity is amazing as we collected \$7,388.67! Thank you!! Our last "Feeding God's People" sandwich making day netted 504 sandwiches. This year, we have donated a total of 6,120 sandwiches!

The end of the school year is quickly approaching. Please be sure to read the Holy Childhood School Tuition Policy found on page 9 of the parent/student handbook. Tuition, including all fees, (registration, technology, band and lunch) must be paid in full by the end of the quarter, May 21, 2018. Report cards will be unavailable if all financial obligations are not met. If you have any questions, please contact me.

The last day of school is Monday, May 21st with dismissal at 11:30. There will be no afternoon bus service on Monday. There will be no After School Care on Monday. As is tradition, we will have an awards assembly for grades 1 thru 4 at 9:00 and grades 5 thru 7 at 10:15. Awards ceremony will be in church (in case of a funeral, we will distribute awards in the gym). Parents are invited to attend as we celebrate another terrific school year!

The lost and found table is quite full. If your child is missing something, please have him/her look at the table. Many thanks to Mrs. Beck for sorting the items, hanging them up and posting pictures of items on the HOPE Facebook page. Take a look and see if your child's item is pictured. There is a very nice Coleman red and gray sleeping bag that has not been claimed. All items left at the end of school on Monday will be donated to a charity.

Summer office hours are slightly different this summer. Mrs. Fohne will be here each Friday from 9 until noon. I will not be in the office from June 5 until June 25. After that time, I will be in the office most days from 9 until noon or later. If you want to prepay tuition, please bring it to the school office during the above listed office hours or if it is a check, you may mail your payments. The first payment for those parents paying monthly is due on June 15. If you need to reach me June 5-25, please send me an email as I will check it daily.

Please see the information for School Board Candidates. Elections will be next weekend following each Mass.

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

Calendar

Monday, May 21 Last Day of School – 11:30 Dismissal. NO AFTERNOON BUS SERVICE
Awards in church – 9:00 grades 1-4; 10:15 grades 5-7

Thursday, May 25 Report Cards available on Fast Direct

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Join us for our Shipwrecked VBS June 25- 29 from 8:45-Noon! Cost is \$15 for a t-shirt, music CD, snacks, games and crafts. The deadline to register is June 4 for a t-shirt. Registration continues until June 17 . Walk-up registrations are accepted (space permitting) on for \$20. Registration and volunteer forms are available at Holy Childhood Church. You can also register at <https://vbspro.events/p/events/mascoutahvbs2018>. To attend, children must be 4 by Sept. 1 up to completed 5th grade. If you have any registration questions, please contact VBS registration coordinator, Jody Wozniak Cozzi (618) 509-0027 or Jiyeon Schroeder (618) 567-9076. Volunteers (6th grade through adult) are especially needed! Please join us for a fun and faith-filled week! **Please save and donate 12oz empty Gatorade bottles for VBS craft. Please bring them to school office.**

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.

Don't miss a Great opportunity for Confirmation, Junior Beta, or Volunteer service hours (4th - 8th graders for 2018-2019 school year)!

Sign up to work Game Land for the Holy Childhood 2018 Picnic on August 25th ...

Just send your child's name, child's grade for 2018-2019 school year, preferred game shift, and contact info to Vicky.binsbacher@gmail.com or [618-980-2477](tel:618-980-2477)

Available Shifts: 5:00-6:30; 6:30-8:00; 8:00-9:30

THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO HAS ALREADY SIGNED UP! Feel free to contact me with any questions or special requests. Have a great summer!

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