



May 6, 2021

Dear Parents,

We are definitely in the home stretch! As you are all aware, this has been a school year like no other. We all worked hard and were able to keep our students, faculty and staff as safe as possible. Thank you parents, for understanding and supporting the teachers and staff over the past year. This is teacher appreciation week and I am most grateful for our teachers and our staff. What a terrific team we have at Holy Childhood School!!

Last weekend, the cafeteria walk-in refrigerator went out and all of the fresh fruit, vegetables, meat, milk, etc. were spoiled (\$809.00 worth of food). That is the reason lunch choices have been altered this week. The refrigerator is now working properly and we are in business! Thank you to our "lunch ladies" for their hard work making adjustments and keeping everyone well fed!

HOPE is planning a school picnic for Friday, May 14! Each class will choose and wear a specific color shirt and shorts for picnic day. Classes will remain together to keep cohort groups together. Lunch on Friday will be hot dog brown bag lunch. Yearbooks will be distributed on Friday. Each class also needs one parent volunteer to help with picnic. Volunteers must be child protection compliant.

Holy Childhood of Jesus School is looking for two new School Board members. As of this morning, no one has requested a nomination form. Please prayerfully consider being a part of this board which works with our pastor and principal to guide the school. Any adult parishioner or school parent is eligible. Please consider running for election to the board by completing a nomination form and returning it to the school office by May 4.

Tuition statements are in today's folder. Payments received after April 27 are not yet posted to Option C. If your statement is not correct, please contact me. 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.

Happy Mother's Day to all the Mothers!!
Blessings,

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

Calendar:

Tuesday, May 11	Library Rewards and Book Raffle
Friday, May 14	School Picnic day
Tuesday, May 18	Last day for 8 th 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

News from the NURSE

Dear Parents of grades Kindergarten, 2nd , and 6th

Just sending out a reminder, as the year is flying quickly, be sure to get your child scheduled for their dental appointments. It is a State of Illinois requirement and the form will be due in May of 2021. If your child has a current one on file, as they are good for 18 months, no further action is needed. Appointments will still be hard to obtain due to the pandemic, so please schedule early. Thank you for your cooperation with this matter.

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.

This year the HCS Sports banquet will be held on Friday May 7th. While we are very proud of all of our athletes and their accomplishments, we will only be able to include the 8th grade athletes this year.

LOST AND FOUND- All items on the lost and found table located in the lobby will be donated to a charity if not claimed. 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 5th grade may register to attend. 6th and 7th 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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