

November 1, 2018

Dear Parents,

Please join us at Mass tomorrow. Today we attended Mass for the Feast of All Saints. Tomorrow we will attend Mass for the Feast of all Souls.

It was great to see many of you at parent/teacher conferences! Trunk or Treat was a huge success! Special thanks to Jr. Beta, their sponsor Mr. Liefer and the parent supervisors for organizing Trunk or Treat and the games, thanks eighth grade class, Mrs. Raben and parents for the Haunted Hallway and thanks to all who prepared and served the chili dinner. Even though it was a chilly evening, the children enjoyed collecting candy from everyone present!

Support for the "Box of Joy" project has been fabulous! We reached our goal of 100 boxes!! Thank you to each family and teacher who participated. The boxes will bring smiles to many children. I will deliver them next week to a school in St. Louis for shipping to the central distribution center.

The fifth grade class presents their "Living Saints Museum" next Thursday from 9:30-11:15 and from 1:30-2:30 in the gym. The students prepared their presentations and are practicing in front of their classmates. Please stop by the gym next Thursday and visit the Living Saint Museum!

The monthly HOPE meeting is next Thursday, November 8 beginning at 6:30 in the cafeteria. Babysitting is available.

Congratulations to Mrs. Hulliung and the kindergarten class! They are this month's winner of the Box Tops contest with 418 box tops. The total collected this month is 636 which translate to \$63.60 we receive from the company. Box Tops revenue will be used to pay for yearbook for each student and teacher. Keep saving Box Tops as November is a new contest! Kindergarten may dress out of uniform on Wednesday, November 7!

This Sunday is the Rite of Enrollment during the 10:30 Mass. Our eighth grade students along with the PSR eighth grade students will officially declare their intent to receive the sacrament of Confirmation and begin studying and working towards their big day. Please keep these young adults in prayer as they take this step.

Next Friday, in honor of Veterans Day, we will honor Veterans and active military during Mass. Please join us.

Blessings,

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

Calendar:

Sunday, Nov. 4 Confirmation Rite of Enrollment – during 10:30 Mass

Daylight savings time ends

Wednesday, Nov. 7 Kindergarten out of uniform day – Box Top Winners! Thursday, Nov 8 Living Saints Museum – 9:15-11:30; 1:30-2:30 in the gym

HOPE meeting 6:30 – Babysitting available

Friday, Nov. 9 Veterans Day presentation following Mass

Monday, Nov. 12 No School in honor of Veterans Day

Tuesday, Nov. 13 thru

Tuesday, Nov. 20 Book Fair

Thursday, Nov. 15 Feeding God's People

Spirit Wear

Progress Reports Available

School Board

Tuesday, Nov. 20 Special Person's Day – More information in next week's News & Notes

11:30 Dismissal – no afternoon bus service

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!

Howdy Pardners!

Holy Childhood School's annual **Scholastic Book Fair** is coming!! The book fair will be held in HCS's cafeteria from **November 15-November 21**. We will also be open **after Masses on Nov. 19** from 8:30-12:00. Start your Christmas shopping early!!

Book Lovers Wanted! Volunteers for the Book Fair are needed. Please contact Wendy Uhl at uhlw67@gmail.com if you are available. Thank you.

Online Book Fair Shopping: Begins Thursday Nov 9 thru Nov 30th @

http://www.scholastic.com/bf/holychildhoodschool1

FREE DONUTS! The HCS Library is raising money for books with the ALL FOR BOOKS contest. Bring your change starting Tuesday, Nov 14 and fill the buckets!! "Do NUT" let the other classes fill your bucket! Lowest amount wins a donut party!!