



November 2, 2017

Dear Parents,

It was great to see many of you at parent/teacher conferences and Trunk or Treat! Special thanks to Jr. Beta and their sponsor Mr. Liefer for organizing Trunk or Treat and the games, thanks eighth grade class and Mrs. Raben 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 125 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 presented their "Living Saints Museum" today. The students prepared their presentations and were very excited to present to classmates, parents and the parish community.

Also this evening is the monthly HOPE meeting 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 500 box tops. The total collected this month is 2,237 which translates to \$223.70 we will 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 8!

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 be off of school. On behalf of the faculty and staff, thank you to each parent, grandparent and family member who is currently serving or has served in the military. We are grateful for your service to keep us safe!

Blessings,

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

Calendar:

Thursday, Nov 2	Living Saints Museum – 9:15-11:30; 1:30-2:30 in the gym HOPE meeting 6:30 – Babysitting available
Sunday, Nov. 5	Confirmation Rite of Enrollment – during 10:30 Mass
Monday, Nov. 6	Magazine Fundraiser Out of Uniform Day – Any student that sold at least one order may dress out of uniform!
Wednesday, Nov. 8	Faculty Meeting Kindergarten out of uniform day – Box Top Winners! 2 nd grade Parent Meeting 6:00 in Church
Thursday, Nov. 9	Out of Uniform Day – for \$1.00 donation students may dress in camouflage
Friday, Nov. 10	No School - Veterans Day
Tuesday, Nov. 14 thru	
Tuesday, Nov. 21	Book Fair
Thursday, Nov. 16	Feeding God's People Spirit Wear Progress Reports Available School Board
Tuesday, Nov. 21	Special Person's Day – More information in next week's News & Notes 11:30 Dismissal – no afternoon bus service

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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!!**