



November 8, 2018

Dear Parents,

This morning is a special day for our fifth grade class as the students present their “Living Saints Museum”. The students prepared their presentations weeks ago and have been practicing. Each presentation was great!

The November HOPE meeting is tonight beginning at 6:30 in the cafeteria. Babysitting is available.

In honor of Veterans Day, Veterans and active military guests will pray with us during Mass tomorrow. Please join us at Mass. Following Mass, our guests will have light refreshments in the parish center. Monday we do not have school in honor of Veterans Day. We are most grateful to all of our Veteran and active military parents - thank you for your service and keeping our country safe!

Next Wednesday, November 14th, Mascoutah Community Lanes is generously hosting another fundraiser from 5-8 p.m. This fundraiser (sponsored by HOPE) will be a little different in that the bowling alley will offer 12” pizzas (pepperoni, cheese, or sausage) for \$10 each. HCS will receive \$4 of every pizza sold. We will also receive 50% of all bowling sales. Please plan to join us for the best pizza in town and help us support our students and staff!

We are almost halfway through the second quarter. Progress reports will be available on Fast Direct next Thursday. If you have any questions, please contact your child’s teacher and she/he will be happy to have a conversation with you.

The Book Fair begins next week. Mrs. Uhl and her team of helpers is in need of additional volunteers. Please contact Mrs. Uhl if you have questions or would like to volunteer. The book fair will be open before and after school as well as during lunch hours November 15, 16 and 19. It will be open all morning on November 20 which is also Special Persons Day. Please visit the book fair to see all of the exciting books available!

Next Thursday is Spirit Wear day and Feeding God’s People sandwich making. Please join us to make sandwiches next week. The St. Vincent DePaul Society is always so grateful for the sandwiches we provide.

Blessings,

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

## Calendar:

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 – <u>no afternoon bus service</u>

## SCRIPTS

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](mailto:uhlw67@gmail.com) if you are available. Thank you.

**Online Book Fair Shopping ;** Begins Thursday Nov 9 thru Nov 30<sup>th</sup> @ <http://www.scholastic.com/bf/holychildhoodschool1>

*Do you believe in magic?* The **All for Books** coin contest begins Wednesday Nov 14 with the start of the Scholastic Book Fair- The Enchanted Forest. Students can donate coins during lunch hour all week to help purchase books for the HCS Library. With each donation, students can pull a sucker to win a prize. Don't be *dragon* behind- the class with the LEAST amount of dollars by the end of Monday Nov 19 will win a donut party! *GOOD LUCK!!*