



November 9, 2017

Dear Parents,

It is hard to believe that Thanksgiving is just two short weeks from today! This school year is passing quickly!

Tomorrow we are off of school in observance of Veterans Day. 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 so lucky to have our freedom and safety, thanks to you.

Tuesday, November 21 is Special Persons Day. Your child/children may invite one or more Special Persons to spend time at HCS. Students should arrive at school at the regular time (8:00 a.m.). Please have your child's/children's Special Person meet him/her in the gym at 9:00 (Prek special person should meet in the prek classroom). We will have activities, and time to visit the Book Fair before proceeding to Mass which will begin at 10:00. The special person will sit with your child/children during Mass. Following Mass, Mrs. McCuddy-Bonsall is preparing a short musical program featuring HCS students for our Special guests. Dismissal is at 11:30 following the Program in church (the Book Fair will be open following Mass). Your child will be dismissed with his/her special person. There is no afternoon bus service or after care on November 21.

We are registered as a nonprofit recipient for Amazon Smile. If you purchase from Amazon, please log onto [Smile.Amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com/smile) and choose Holy Childhood Church as the nonprofit recipient. Amazon Smile donates one half of one percent of your purchase. Happy shopping!

The Scholastic Book Fair begins next Wednesday! Hours the Fair is open are:
Wednesday-Friday Nov. 15-17 and Monday, Nov. 20 - 7:30-8:30, 11:00-1:00 and 2:30-3:30
Sunday, November 19 – 8:30-12:00 noon
Please visit the Book Fair!

Blessings,

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

Calendar:

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 – Please see flier in today's newsletter & return
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 11:30 Dismissal – no afternoon bus service, no after school care

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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!!**