



October 12, 2017

Dear Parents,

Today is very “fall-like” weather. We go outside for recess unless it is raining. When the temperature is cooler, please be sure your child has a jacket.

If you have not yet made your reservations for the dinner auction, be sure to do so today! The auction is just two days away! Thank you to each person who worked organizing, setting up, cooking, donating or any other help given. We are truly thankful for all of the time, talent and treasure shared with Holy Childhood School. I look forward to seeing all of the school parents at the auction!

We are looking for volunteers to help with cafeteria and recess supervision. If you have a few hours to spend once a week or once a month, we welcome your help. Lunch/recess supervision time is from 10:45-12:30 daily. Volunteers must be in full compliance with Child Protection components. A volunteer line is on the lunch menu as a reminder that we need volunteers. If you are available any day during the month, please call the school office and have your name added to the day you are available to volunteer. **Holy Childhood School/Parish will be hosting an Initial Child Protection Meeting on Monday, October 23 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the Parish Center. If you still need to attend an initial meeting, this one is close to home! If you need additional information, please contact me.**

The first quarter ends tomorrow and report cards will be available on October 25th. **Parent/Teacher conferences** are on Thursday and Friday, October 26 and 27. Parents in all grades Preschool through 8, please visit Sign Up Genius to sign up for a convenient conference time. Instructions for signing up are:

Go to: www.signupgenius.com

Top right – click on the search icon located to the right of “Log in”

Click on “Search for a sign up” and enter my email address which is:

Claudia.dougherty@holychildhoodschool.com

Enter the “random” text in the box and click search.

Please choose the group you need to sign up with, find the appropriate teacher and sign up for your desired conference time. If you have more than one teacher to conference with, please sign up with each teacher.

Parents of students in grades 5-8 please sign up with your child’s homeroom teacher. If you wish to meet with any other middle school teachers, feel free to schedule a time, although it is not required to meet with all of them.

The first quarter ends tomorrow. As stated on page 9 of the Parent/Student Handbook, “Families are expected to make tuition payments in a timely manner. Tuition not paid in full by the end of any given quarter (October, December, March, May) can result in report cards being withheld...” If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

As you begin your Christmas shopping, please remember to log into Amazon Smile when purchasing through Amazon. By choosing Holy Childhood Church, a percentage of your purchases is returned to the school. Help HCS as you shop!

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

Calendar:

Friday, Oct 13	End of First Quarter Kindergarten and 7 th grade – field trip
Saturday, Oct. 14	Dinner Auction
Sunday, October 15	Church-wide and school-wide informational meeting – noon in Parish Center
Thursday, Oct. 19	Feeding God's People Students may dress out of uniform in HCS spirit wear and jeans School Board Vision & Hearing testing
Thursday & Friday Oct. 19 & 20	NO BUS SERVICE
Friday, Oct. 20	Vision & Hearing Testing
Monday, Oct. 23	INITIAL CHILD PROTECTION MEETING AT HOLY CHILDHOOD – PARISH CENTER 6:30-8:30
Mon-Fri, Oct 23-27	Red Ribbon Week – see below
Tuesday, Oct. 24	Grades 5 & 6 Vocation field trip
Wed. Oct 25	Report Cards available
Thursday, Oct. 26	Out of Uniform Day – For \$1.00 donation students may wear orange and black
Thurs-Fri, Oct 26, 27	Parent/Teacher Conferences
Friday, Oct. 27	11:30 Dismissal – NO AFTERNOON BUS SERVICE, NO AFTER CARE Trunk or Treat 6:30-8:30
Monday, Oct. 30	Panera Fundraiser 4:00-8:00 Green Mount Crossing Dr. sponsored by HOPE

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!

DESSERTS NEEDED

Dessert Donations are needed for the HCS Dinner Auction "Sweet Tooth" Booth. Donations will be accepted on Saturday, 14 October from 8:30 am -12 pm in the HCS cafeteria *We will have serving dishes and supplies ready to display and wrap your dessert * Note: Dishes/platters from years past that you would like to "donate back" are also welcomed. Contact Amy Uptergrove (314) 482-5565 or Jody Cozzi (618) 509-0027 if you have questions. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

School Board Marketing Subcommittee: Looking for individuals that are interested in helping generate articles, fb posts, and work on developing new marketing and outreach initiatives for HCS. If you are interested in participating or would like more information about the School Board's Marketing/Enrollment subcommittee, please call or text Amy Uptergrove, (314)-482-5565 or email amyuptergrove@yahoo.com. Subcommittee will meet monthly.



Oct. 23-27

Monday-Be on a Drug Free Team-students can wear a shirt from their favorite team with uniform bottoms

Tuesday-Shade out drugs- students can wear sunglasses (not in church)

Wednesday-Being drug free is sweet! Everyone gets a piece of red candy

Thursday-Red Out!!! Wear as much red as possible

Friday-Sock it to Drugs-wear crazy socks