



October 26, 2017

Dear Parents,

Parent/Teacher conferences are today and tomorrow.

Support for the “Box of Joy” project has been fabulous! We have almost reached our goal of 125 boxes!! Thank you to each family and teacher who participated. The boxes will bring smiles to many children. If you have not yet returned your box, would you please do so tomorrow? If you have questions, please contact Mrs. Renth.

This week is Red Ribbon Week. Throughout the week, we have had activities for students to participate in to remind them to say no to drugs. Tomorrow students will be back in uniform except they will “sock it” to drugs and wear crazy socks to end the week.

Be sure to attend Trunk or Treat tomorrow evening! The festivities begin at 6:30 and Trunk or Treating begins at 7:45. **FOR THE SAFETY OF OUR CHILDREN, NO VEHICLES ARE PERMITTED TO MOVE IN THE PARKING LOT UNTIL 8:30.** If you need to leave prior to that time, please park on the street.

REMINDER – there is no bus service tomorrow afternoon, Friday, October 27. Dismissal is at 11:30 so that teachers may eat lunch before Parent/Teacher Conferences begin.

Tuesday is Halloween and we have a full day of school. Thank you to the room parents who will be helping with the classroom parties. Tuesday is also the last day to wear the “summer” uniform. Beginning Wednesday, November 1, shorts are no longer permitted.

We will attend Mass on Wednesday next week for the Feast of All Saints. We will not attend Mass on Tuesday.

The fifth grade class will be presenting their “Living Saints Museum” next Thursday from 9:15-11:30 and from 1:30-2:30 in the gym. The students have prepared their presentations and are anxious to present to classmates, parents and the parish community. All are invited to visit this museum and to hear about many saints. To hear all of the presentations, please plan on staying approximately 45 minutes.

Also next Thursday is the monthly HOPE meeting beginning at 6:30 in the cafeteria. Babysitting is available.

Blessings,

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

Calendar:

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 Out of Uniform Day – For \$1.00 donation students may wear orange and black
Tuesday, Oct. 31	Halloween – classroom parties
Wednesday, Nov 1	All Saints Day – we will attend 8:00 Mass
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 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

Trunk or treat is tomorrow! You must be parked in the parking lot by 6:30 if you plan to hand out candy. Cars may not be moved before 8:30. If you plan to leave earlier, please park on the street for the safety of students. The schedule for the evening is as follows:

Hot dog/chili dinner - 6:30-7:30	Menu:	
Games - 6:30-7:30	Chili Bowl	\$3.00
Costume parade begins - 7:30	Hot Dog	\$1.50
Trunk or Treating begins - 7:45	Chili Dog	\$2.00
Haunted Hallway (less scary) - 6:30-7:30	Chips	\$0.50
Haunted Hallway (more scary) - 7:30-8:00	Corn Muffin	\$0.50
Festivities end - 8:30	Water, Soda	\$1.00
Clean up - 8:30-9:00	Hot Chocolate	\$1.00
Lights out - 9:00		

In case of rain, games will be moved to the gym, and the costume parade and "trunk" or treat will be moved to the cafeteria.

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!

"Going to the **HCS Panera fundraiser on October 30th**? If you purchase a gift card/scrip from HCS, the school will get money back both from the gift card purchase and from your purchase on the 30th. Gift cards are available in the school office and after weekend masses in the gathering space."

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>