



October 5, 2017

Dear Parents,

Now that testing week is over, we have resumed the regular class schedule which yes, does include homework and tests. The first quarter ends next Friday and report cards will be available on October 25th.

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. 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 at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center. If you still need to attend an initial meeting, this one is close to home!

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:

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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 on Friday, October 13. 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.

The Dinner Auction is just around the corner. Have you made plans to attend? There are many wonderful items to bid on, good food, great company and FUN. Make plans to be here on October 14th!

Tomorrow is the Diocesan Teachers Convention. Holy Childhood teachers will meet with other teachers in the Diocese for Mass and a speaker. Monday is Columbus Day, so enjoy your four day weekend!!

Blessings,

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

Principal

Calendar:

Friday, Oct. 6	No School – Diocesan Teacher Convention
Monday, Oct. 9	No School – Columbus Day
Tuesday, Oct. 10	Make Up Picture Day – students having picture retakes may dress out of uniform
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 – see informational sheet for more details
Thursday, Oct. 19	Feeding God's People School Board Vision & Hearing testing
Thursday & Friday Oct. 19 & 20	NO BUS SERVICE
Friday, Oct. 20	Vision & Hearing Testing

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!

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!

Sweet Tooth Booth is looking for help making bows on Tues, Oct. 10 from 7-830pm in the HCS Cafeteria. We are making bows that will decorate the desserts for the Dinner Auction. We would appreciate any supplies you can bring-ribbon, scissors, etc.



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