



October 11, 2018

Dear Parents,

The school year continues to move quickly...the first quarter ends tomorrow! Report cards will be available October 24 on Fast Direct. Reminder: tuition that is paid monthly is due by the 1st of the month for preschool and 15th of the month for grades Kindergarten thru 8. Please consult the Parent/Student Handbook for the Holy Childhood Tuition Policy. Tuition accounts must be up to date before the end of the quarter (October 12) or access to your child's grades may be temporarily suspended until your account is in good standing.

Once again, thank you to the families and parishioners who supported the McTeacher Night fundraiser. Thank you also to the teachers who worked that evening greeting customers, busing tables, sweeping floors and contributing to the success of the evening. We earned \$711.48 during our McTeacher Night!

Thank you to parents and students who donated money in memory of Lt. McGinnis. A total of \$280.00 was donated by students and families. This money will be sent to to one of the charities chosen by his family. Please continue to keep the McGinnis family in your prayers.

The Dinner Auction is HERE!! Countless hours have been spent in planning and preparation for this wonderful evening! Students will have the opportunity to view the silent auction items tomorrow afternoon and I am sure many students will make a wish list – or at least ask you to bid on certain items. Thank you to each person who has, in any way, contributed to the success of the Dinner Auction! It is not too late to make your reservation for an evening of good food, good friends and great fun, all to help Holy Childhood School! To reserve your place, please contact Mrs. Hulliung at 566-2922.

During the month of October, we honor Mary our Mother by praying the Rosary together. Parents and parishioners are invited to pray with us. We will pray outside around the rosary near the flag pole (weather permitting). Inclement weather – we will pray in the gym. The schedule is: today (October 11) at 2:30, Friday, October 19 at 2:30, Tuesday, October 23 at 2:30, and Monday, October 29 at 2:30.

Next Thursday is spirit wear day and Feeding God's People sandwich making. Please join us at 7:30 in the cafeteria to make sandwiches and help those who are in need.

Directions to sign up for parent/teacher conferences were emailed out earlier this week. Please be sure to sign up for your conference times. If you have questions, please contact me.

If you have not yet purchased your ticket for REBOOT, please do so. Internationally renowned speaker Chris Stefanick is inspirational and uplifting!

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

Calendar:

Friday, Oct. 12	End of First Quarter
Saturday, Oct. 13	DINNER AUCTION
Monday, Oct. 15	Grades 3 & 4 field trip
Tuesday, Oct. 16	Magazine Drive Awards Assembly at 2:00 Cyber Security Seminar for grades 5-8
Thursday, Oct. 18	Spirit Wear Day Feeding God's People Sandwich making School Board
Friday, Oct. 19	Rosary at 2:30 Blue Knights/Little Flowers/Edge
Tuesday, Oct. 23	Rosary at 2:30
Wednesday, Oct. 24	Report Cards available on Fast Direct REBOOT
Thursday, Oct. 25	NO BUS SERVICE Parent/Teacher Conferences 3:30-7:00
Friday, Oct. 26	11:30 dismissal NO BUS SERVICE Parent/Teacher Conferences 12:30-4:00 Trunk or Treat 6:30-8:30

*****PLEASE PRAY DAILY, THE PRAYER FOR HONORING OUR PAST, BUILDING OUR FUTURE CAMPAIGN.*****

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!

DISHES NEEDED!!!!: The Sweet Tooth Booth Committee is collecting new or used dishes to be used to display the Sweet Tooth Booth treats at the dinner auction. We are looking for a wide variety i.e. small plates, large platters, cute holiday designs, large mugs, unique serving dishes, etc. There will be a drop off box in the HCS Office, at the Parish Center and the 3-yr old classroom until October 8. If you have a question, please contact Amy Uptergrove or Jody Cozzi. Thank you!

*****DESSERTS NEEDED*****

Dessert Donations are needed for the HCS Dinner Auction "Sweet Tooth" Booth. Donations will be accepted in cafeteria on Friday, 12 October until 5-8:00 pm and Saturday, 13 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!

WINNER WINNER!! THE HCS LIBRARY WAS THE WINNER OF THE JAMES PATTERSON PARTNERSHIP GIVEAWAY WITH SCHOLASTIC BOOKS! WE RECEIVED \$500 AND 500 BONUS POINTS TO SPEND WITH THE SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUBS! WHAT A GREAT ADDITION TO OUR LIBRARY!!

CAMPAIGN COLLECTION BANKS- Last month students received a special collection bank to help with the Capital Campaign fund. When students turn in their collection, they will receive a “puzzle piece” for the Campaign display. Banks can be turned in any time during the month of October. THANK YOU!!

READING IS MAGICAL!! “The Enchanted Forest- Let your Imagination Grow!” Scholastic Book Fair will be “bippity boppity boo”ing November 12-20th. Volunteers are need to make this a bewitching success!! Contact Wendy Uhl at the HCS Library for details!!