



October 18, 2018

Dear Parents,

We are one week into the second quarter! 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 parents and students who donated money in memory of Lt. McGinnis. A total of \$280.00 was donated by students and families. This money was donated to BackStoppers which Lt. McGinnis spoke of very highly.

The Dinner Auction was marvelous! Many thanks to each person who worked on the auction, donated items, attended the auction or purchased items. It was a tremendous success!!

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 tomorrow (Friday, October 19) at 2:30, Tuesday, October 23 at 2:30, and Monday, October 29 at 2:30.

This morning we made 602 sandwiches for the St. Vincent DePaul Society's Feeding God's People program. Thank you parents and students for donating the bread, meat and cheese and also for spending part of the day making sandwiches and cleaning up the cafeteria to make it ready for lunch. Including today's sandwiches, Holy Childhood School families have donated 2,058 sandwiches this school year!

Parent/teacher conferences are next Thursday and Friday. If you have not yet signed up for your conferences, please do so as soon as possible. If you have questions, please contact me. Also, **there is NO BUS SERVICE next Thursday or Friday.**

The results of their IOWA Assessments have arrived and will be sent home today with your child/children in grades 2 thru 8. Please look over these test results and if you have questions, you may confer with your child's teacher during conferences next week.

Next week is Red Ribbon Week. During this week students are reminded of the dangers of drugs and to "Travel their Life Journey DRUG FREE. A schedule of theme for each day is in today's folder.

Last Tuesday, several military members presented information to the middle school students about Cyber Security and Cyber Safety. We are grateful for our partnership with Scott AFB and appreciate the time these men spent helping our students.

Also Tuesday was the Magazine Drive Awards assembly. Thank you parents for purchasing magazines and supporting HOPE. Children in families that sold one or more magazines may dress out of uniform on Monday, October 29. (Originally the children were informed the date was next Wednesday, but that is Red Ribbon Week out of uniform.)

Blessings

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

Principal

Calendar:

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
Mon-Fri Oct. 22-26	Red Ribbon Week
Tuesday, Oct. 23	Rosary at 2:30
Wednesday, Oct. 24	Report Cards available on Fast Direct REBOOT
Thursday, Oct. 25	<u>NO BUS SERVICE</u> Parent/Teacher Conferences 3:30-7:00
Friday, Oct. 26	11:30 dismissal <u>NO BUS SERVICE</u> Parent/Teacher Conferences 12:30-4:00 Trunk or Treat 6:30-8:30 (More information soon)
Monday, Oct. 29	Magazine Drive Out of Uniform Day Rosary at 2:30
Wednesday, Oct. 31	Halloween
Thursday, Nov. 1	Feast of All Saints (We WILL attend 8:00 Mass)

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

100 YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF VETERANS DAY

Veterans and Active Military

You are invited to attend a special Mass on November 9th at 8:00 a.m. to recognize and honor your service to our country. Following Mass, there will be a short gathering in the gym. The students and staff welcome all those able to attend. Please contact the school office at 566-2922 if you would like to attend.



Getting ready for Halloween? Holy Childhood sells scrips, or gift cards, to many local and online retailers. Toms, Walmart, Walgreens, Target, Amazon, Oriental Trading are just a few of the gift cards that we have in stock.

An order form that lists all the cards that we usually have in stock, can be found on the HCS website under fundraising. (We can also order many other cards; there is a complete list of stores that we can order on the website shopwithscrip.com.)

Order forms can be sent to the office; orders will be filled and can be picked up at school, mass, or sent home with your child. Gift cards can also be purchased in the office or after weekend masses.

Each gift card purchase gives a certain percentage back to HCS, and the contributions add up! Thanks for your support!

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!!

From the library:

Book Camp Ranks 2018-2019

Corporal- Bella Hart - 8th ; Josie Athy, Brayden Klein, & Ian Moll- 7th; Violet Lowry- 6th ; Owen Dressler & Crispin Shininger- 5th ; Kate Brennan- 4th ; Francis Lowry- 3rd ; Isabella Killian, Hana Schroeder, Olivia Uptergrove, & Kyle Whitaker- 2nd; Alex Epps, Jackson Foley, Rylee Smith, Lilly Stumpf, Tenley Walter, & Alaina Welsh- 1st. **All readers receive a Camo Bracelet during Library Week.**

Sergeant- Ian Moll- 7th ; Kate Brennan & Caroline Ross- 4th ; Lucy Jean Christ, Avery Larson, & Alaina Welsh- 1st. **All readers may wear crazy socks during Library Week.**

Captain- -Caroline Ross- 4th Halle Brennan & Paisley Crow,- 1st. **All readers may wear a camo team t-shirt during Library Week.**

Major- Caroline Ross- 4th . **All readers may wear HCS Spirit Wear during Library Week.**

Colonel- All readers earn a non-uniform day during Library Week.

GENERAL- All readers earn the End of the Year reward!!