



October 22, 2020

Dear Parents,

We hit another milestone in the school year - Parent/Teacher Conferences! Hopefully you accessed your child's first quarter report card on OptionC as the teachers will be discussing the report card among other topics. The all virtual/telephone conferences is a first...but teachers are able to meet and discuss your child's progress with you as we continue on in the second quarter.

The Annual DINNER AUCTION was fabulous!! Thank you to each person who worked on the Auction Committee and spent countless hours planning for this event. Also a huge THANK YOU to those who donated items, donated to Fund-A-Need, and/or purchased items. The success of the Auction and Fund-A-Need is amazing!

Many families pay tuition monthly. Preschool families pay 10 months (August-May). Kindergarten-grade 8 families pay 12 months (June 2020-May 2021). If you have fallen behind in your monthly payments, please catch us as tuition is our revenue needed for salaries and all operating expenses. Please refer to the Parent/Student Handbook, page 9 for the Late Payment Policy. It states: "Tuition not paid in full by the end of any given quarter (October, December, March, May) can result in access to grades and report cards being withheld".

Next Friday is the end of October. Halloween parties will be on Friday afternoon (Thursday for 3 year old preschool class). Room parents are organizing snacks, drinks and activities and teachers will supervise the parties. Students may dress out of uniform next Friday in Halloween colors or shirts and jeans. Students begin wearing winter uniforms on Monday, November 2. Please refer to the Parent/Student Hand book, pages 46-49 for the Dress Code.

Thank you for your continued support with all of the rules and protocols we follow to keep our children safe. We continue to stress good hand hygiene, wearing masks (covering both the nose and mouth) and social distancing. Please continue to monitor your child at home and register him/her in the Miinehealth app. Using your family name plate for morning drop helps to speed up the drop off line. If you need another one, please let me know.

Have a wonderful, relaxing long weekend! Be safe.

Blessings,

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

## Calendar:

Friday, Oct. 23	No School
Friday, Oct. 30	Halloween Classroom parties. Students may dress out of uniform in Halloween colors or shirts and jeans
Tuesday, Nov. 3	<b>Election Day – we will be in school. <u>NO BUS SERVICE. AFTERCARE IS AVAILABLE</u></b>

**from the library: Reading Counts/Next Generation Dashboards**- in the HMH Central program, students can test their reading comprehension and attain a lexile level for the school year. This will direct your child towards appropriately leveled books to help their reading skills continue to grow. **The logon for the Next Generation Dashboards** is the same as your student's logon and password for Reading Counts. Please encourage your child to access this program and complete the test, as it will benefit the teacher's with their instruction and assignments. This info will also be used during the BINGO game accountability each grading period.

This picture of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph was taken in our lobby. These beautiful statues acquired from St. Pancratius Church are hanging in the lobby for all to see. We are very blessed to add these beautiful statues to the entrance to our school!

