



October 4, 2018

Dear Parents,

Last week we completed Iowa Assessments. Students enjoyed a week of no homework and a variety of activities. This week we returned to regular classes, homework and even a few tests. We should receive the results of IOWA Assessments before Parent/Teacher Conferences which are on Thursday, October 25 from 3:30-7:00 and Friday, October 26 from 12:30-4:00. Conference sign up information will be sent to parents next week.

The first quarter ends next Friday, so if your child is missing any work, please help him/her complete it this weekend. This is a long, 4 day weekend as teachers will be attending the Diocesan Teacher Convention tomorrow and we will be off in honor of Columbus Day on Monday. Report cards will be available October 24 on Fast Direct.

Father Paul blessed pets this past Tuesday. We had many puppies, dogs, kittens, cats and even a bearded dragon. Also Tuesday was McTeacher Night at the Mascoutah McDonalds. Thank you to the families and parishioners who supported this fundraiser. I do not know yet what our profit is however, it was a very busy night at McDonalds!

Students, faculty and staff are out of uniform today, wearing blue tops and jeans/shorts in memory of Lt. McGinnis. Lt. McGinnis supported Holy Childhood School and helped to keep our children safe. The money collected from out of uniform day will be donated in memory of Lt. McGinnis to one of the charities chosen by his family. Please keep his family in your prayers.

Picture retakes are next Wednesday, October 10. If you would like for your child to have his/her picture taken again, please contact Mrs. Fohne and she will add your child/children to the list. Any student who is having a picture taken next Wednesday may dress out of uniform for the picture. (It is a p.e. day for some classes, so your child will need to have tennis shoes to participate.)

Congratulations to the second grade for winning the monthly Box Tops Contest with 421 Box Tops. Mrs. Stumpf's prekindergarten class was a very close second with 406 Box Tops! In September, we collected a total of 2,900 which, when submitted results in \$290.00 being sent to HCS! Keep saving! This month's turn in date is Thursday, October 25. Which class will win??

The Dinner Auction is quickly approaching! This fun evening is the largest fund raiser for Holy Childhood School. Many people have worked countless hours on this event and I am confident it will be a fantastic evening! Be sure to make your reservations 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.

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..

Blessings,

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

Calendar:

Thursday, Oct. 4	HOPE meeting 6:30 Babysitting available
Friday, Oct. 5	No School – Diocesan Teacher Convention
Monday, Oct. 8	Columbus Day - No School
Wednesday, Oct. 10	Picture Retakes – students having their picture retaken may dress out of uniform
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
Thursday, Oct. 18	Spirit Wear Day Feeding God's People Sandwich making School Board
Friday, Oct. 19	Blue Knights/Little Flowers/Edge

*****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!

Everyone is invited to participate in the 30th annual Life Chain this Sunday, Oct. 7, 2018 from 2:00-3:00pm in Mascoutah. Life Chain is a national one hour long peaceful and prayerful public witness to the sanctity of human life. We will be at the intersection of Rt. 4 and Rt. 177. Signs will be available. Bring your own chairs. Contact Ronda Beck at 618-975-3505 for more information. Come out and join us as we stand for life!

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!!