



September 14, 2017

Dear Parents,

The school year is in full swing and we are already posting Progress Reports for the first quarter. Students in grades 1-8 receive reports at this time. Please review your child's report by logging into Fast Direct and choosing Progress Report. You may gain more information by looking at your child's gradebook which has all of the details for the progress report grade.

Iowa Assessments will be administered to all students in grades 2-8 the week of September 25. These assessments are very useful to evaluate a student's growth, strengths, weaknesses and areas that we can work to improve. Please help your child "test well" by getting good sleep each night, a nutritious breakfast and encouragement to do their best.

School pictures are next week - Monday, September 18 Preschool 4 year olds and Tuesday, September 19, Preschool 3 year olds and grades Kindergarten thru 8. Students may dress out of uniform on their individual picture day. All ordering will be available on-line (no forms to return to school). Information was sent from the photographer (TSS Photography) via email. If you did not receive the email, please contact Mrs. Fohne.

HOPE sponsors the Magazine Sale as their major fundraiser. Due to the late arrival of the packets, the sale has been extended to September 22. Please help HOPE as they help Holy Childhood by selling magazines.

It has been a custom at Holy Childhood School that any parent/family who wishes to do so donates money that is given to our Pastor and Associate Pastor for birthday and Christmas gifts. If you would like to donate money to this gift, would you please send it to school with your child in an envelope marked "Priests' gifts"? I know both Father Paul and Father Jerry do not expect anything, but are grateful for the gifts they receive.

Today was red, white and blue out of uniform day. We had an assembly to present a special gift to the school. Mrs. Shininger requested and was given a United States Flag that was flown on a B-52 aircraft on Aug. 5, 2017. The flag, a certificate of authenticity and information about the operation (Inherent Resolve) was shared with the students. The flag and certificate will be framed and hung in the main hallway. Thank you Mrs. Shininger!

Blessings,

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

## Calendar:

Thursday, Sept. 14	Progress Reports available on Fast Direct (grades 1-8)
Friday, Sept. 15	Little Flowers/Blue Knights/Edge Pot Luck dinner (see below)
Monday, Sept. 18	Picture day (Prek 4 year old individuals and class. All others – class and groups)
Tuesday, Sept. 19	Picture day (Preschool 3 year old and Kindergarten thru 8 <sup>th</sup> grade – individuals)
Wednesday, Sept. 20	Good Touch/Bad Touch presentation
Thursday, Sept. 21	Feeding God's People Sandwich Making 7:30 a.m. Spirit Wear – students may wear HCS spirit wear or colors
Friday, Sept. 22	Kindergarten and 1 <sup>st</sup> grade – field trip
Monday-Friday Sept. 25-29	ITBS testing grades 2-8

## 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!

## Mark your calendars for the Little Flowers, Blue Knights and Edge 2017-2018 Youth Ministry Kick-off and family potluck on Friday, Sept. 15 at 6:00 pm!

Please **RSVP** to Susan Anderson [618-698-8775](tel:618-698-8775) or email [holychildhoodofjesusedge@gmail.com](mailto:holychildhoodofjesusedge@gmail.com) **TODAY** with the number of people from your family who will be attending the potluck or if you have any questions.

If your last name begins with **A-J** please bring a salad to share, **K-S** bring a side dish, and **T-Z** bring dessert, meat and drinks will be provided.

If you want to learn more about these youth ministries visit the school's website under 'Clubs/Organizations'. If your child is interested in joining, register by printing off the appropriate registration form to the organization your child wants to join. Fill it out and return it to the corresponding leader through the school or at the meeting with the registration fee **NLT FRIDAY, Sept. 15**. Parents are encouraged to stay – toddlers and babies are welcome!

**Dinner Auction** is just around the corner! Sweet Tooth Booth is asking for extra dishes to wrap desserts. Any size would be great! Please leave the dishes in the Preschool room (Jody Cozzi's room) or in the box at church in the gathering space near Harltein Hall. Thank you for your continued generosity!

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