



September 24, 2020

Dear Parents,

IOWA Assessment week is almost over! This week, students in grades 2-8 have been taking the IOWA Assessments and Grades 3, 5, and 7 have also taken the CoGAT tests. Since students have been testing every day, they have enjoyed the week without homework and a few extra recesses!

Thank you parents for your diligence in reporting on the Miinehealth app each day. PLEASE display your family name sign to help speed up the drop off process. If you need an additional name card for a different vehicle, please let me know and I will send one home with your child. In the Miinehealth app, if your child has a chronic condition – allergies, stuffiness, etc., you do not need to report the chronic condition unless it worsens. If the chronic condition does get worse, please report it. **A new version of the app went out yesterday and is live in the app store for Apple users. The version is 1.5.1 (58) - It has various bug fixes and updates.**

The **Apache Open Golf Tournament** is on October 9. We are looking for a few more sponsors and many more golfers. Get a team of 4 and register your team! This is a fund raiser for the school and also a fun event! For more information, log onto www.hcsapacheopen.com or contact Dr. Erik Taube at 309-714-0878.

School pictures are Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 28 and 29. Preschool 4 year olds and all individual pictures grades Kindergarten thru 8 will be on Monday. Preschool 3 year olds individual and all virtual class photos will be taken on Tuesday. Information will be emailed from the photographer – TSS Photography as all ordering is on-line. Students may dress out of uniform for their individual picture (4 year olds and Kindergarten thru 8 on Monday, Sept. 28 and 3 year olds on Tuesday Sept. 29). For the Virtual Class Picture, the photographer will photograph each child and then compile the pictures into a “class” format.

The Annual Dinner Auction is right around the corner on Saturday, October 17. Donations (both financial and auction items) are always welcome. Also, Raffle tickets are now available – through school, after weekend Mass or on Facebook. Raffle tickets are \$10.00 for a chance to win \$500.00 in Gift Cards of your choice.

Information for Vision/Hearing testing is in today’s folder. If your child/children are in the required group, would you please return the completed form and payment as soon as possible so that we may let the testers know how many students will be tested.

New families, if you still need to return your welcome sign, would you please do so next week? Thank you!

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

Calendar:

Monday, Sept. 28	Individual Pictures for Preschool 4 year old and grades K-8. Students may dress out of uniform for pictures
Tuesday, Sept. 29	Individual pictures for Preschool 3 year old – students may dress out of uniform. Virtual class pictures for Grades K-8
Monday, Oct. 5	Fall Fest
Thursday, Oct 8	End of First Quarter
Friday, Oct 9	No School – Teacher Convocation HCS Golf Scramble
Monday, Oct. 12	No School – Columbus Day
Friday, Oct. 16	Spirit Wear Day
Saturday, Oct. 17	Dinner Auction – Virtual
Monday, Oct. 19	Vision/Hearing testing for 4 year old and K-8 students
Tuesday, Oct. 20	Vision/Hearing testing for 3 year old students
Wed. & Thur. Oct. 21 & 22	Parent/Teacher Conferences – Virtual
Friday, Oct. 23	No School

“**Dinner Auction Announcement:** Raffle tickets for a chance to win \$500 in your choice of gift cards from Script will be on sale next weekend after mass [9/26](#) for \$10 per chance to win. The online event will go live October 10th-13th for preview and bidding will start October 14th ending on October 17th. More information will follow with directions for this online dinner auction.”

HOPE is sponsoring “**Fall Fest**”. On Monday, Oct. 5th, we will have a pumpkin patch, a petting zoo, games, and snacks. Students in grades PreK- 4 will rotate through the stations. Middle school students will have snacks and extra recess time. All students may dress out of uniform on Monday, October 5th. Additional information will be in next week’s News & Notes.