



September 28, 2017

Dear Parents,

We are almost finished with TESTING week! The students have worked hard during testing, and enjoyed having no homework all week and the extra time to relax after completing their tests. Next week, we will return to the regular schedule of classes, homework, etc.

Box Tops have been counted and a total of 1,872 were collected! WOW! That one month's collection nets \$187.20 for Holy Childhood School. CONGRATULATIONS to Mrs. Paquin's first grade class for collecting the most Box Tops! First grade students may dress out of uniform on Monday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>! **The next turn in date is October 27! Who will win an out of uniform day & extra recess?**

Father Paul will bless pets on Tuesday, October 3 at 2:45. Please bring your pet to school at 2:45 if you would like it to be blessed. We will meet at the flag pole. In case of inclement weather, the blessing will be cancelled.

We are looking for volunteers to help with cafeteria and recess supervision. If you have a few hours to spend once a week or once a month, we welcome your help. Volunteers must be in full compliance with Child Protection components. A volunteer line is on the lunch menu (found in today's folder) as a reminder that we need volunteers. If you are available any day during the month, please call the school office and have your name added to the day you are available to volunteer. You no longer need to sign up via Sign Up Genius.

Tuesday, October 3 is National Night Out sponsored by the Mascoutah Police Department and City of Mascoutah. Please see the flyer in today's folder for additional information.

The St. Clair County Intergovernmental Grants Department will be accepting pre-applications from resident homeowners to participate in the St. Clair County Community Development Block Grant Moderate Housing Rehabilitation Program. Pre-applications are available October 2 thru October 6. Please call 618-825-3215 for an application or additional information.

The Dinner Auction is just around the corner. Have you made plans to attend? There are many wonderful items to bid on, good food, great company and FUN. Make plans to be here on October 14<sup>th</sup>!

The first quarter ends on Friday, October 13. As stated on page 9 of the Parent/Student Handbook, "Families are expected to make tuition payments in a timely manner. Tuition not paid in full by the end of any given quarter (October, December, March, May) can result in report cards being withheld..." If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Blessings,

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

## **Calendar:**

Tuesday, Oct. 3	Pet Blessing 2:45 at the flag pole National Night Out 5-9 p.m. Scheve Park
Thursday, Oct. 5	HOPE meeting 6:30 (Babysitting available)
Friday, Oct. 6	No School – Diocesan Teacher Convention
Monday, Oct. 9	No School – Columbus Day
Tuesday, Oct. 10	Make Up Picture Day – students having picture retakes may dress out of uniform
Friday, Oct 13	End of First Quarter
Saturday, Oct. 14	Dinner Auction

## **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!

**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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