



September 7, 2017

Dear Parents,

We are enjoying beautiful “Fall-like” weather! Students do go outside for recess and physical education, so if a jacket or sweatshirt is needed, please be sure your child wears one to school.

Tonight is the first HOPE meeting of the year. All parents are invited to attend the meetings, beginning at 6:30 on the first Thursday of the month. Babysitting is available. Skating Party, sponsored by HOPE is tomorrow evening from 5:30-7:30 at Fun Spot in Belleville! HOPE pays to rent the rink; parents need to pay for skate rental and any snacks desired.

HOPE sponsors the Magazine Sale as their major fundraiser. We had an assembly this past Tuesday to explain the sale and prizes. In today’s folder, you will find the packet. Please help HOPE as they help Holy Childhood by selling magazines to your family and friends.

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.

School pictures will be taken on Sept. 18 and 19. Preschool 4 year olds and group/class pictures will be on Monday, September 18. Preschool 3 year olds and grades Kindergarten thru 8 are on Tuesday, September 19. All ordering will be available on-line. Information will be emailed from the photographer. Students may dress out of uniform for their individual picture (4 year olds on Mon. Sept 18 and 3 year olds, kdg thru 8<sup>th</sup> grade on Tues. Sept. 19).

If you plan to volunteer at the school, on field trips, etc. you must complete all components of the child protection program. Reminder letters will be sent home to parents who are not in compliance. Don’t disappoint your child by not being eligible to attend field trips.

Next Thursday (Sept. 14) for a \$1.00 donation, students may dress out of uniform in red, white and blue. The \$1.00 donation is for the 7<sup>th</sup> grade class to help pay for the 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduation party. Please be sure to consult the parent/student handbook for out of uniform guidelines.

Blessings,

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

## Calendar:

Thursday, Sept. 7	HOPE meeting 6:30 in cafeteria – babysitting available
Friday, Sept. 8	Skating Party at Fun Spot – 5:30-7:30
Saturday, Sept. 9	HCS boys baseball vs. St. Teresa at Grizzlies Stadium – 7:00 (Tickets \$5.00 each)
Thursday, Sept. 14	Progress Reports available on Fast Direct (grades 1-8)
Friday, Sept. 15	Kindergarten and 1 <sup>st</sup> grade – field trip 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 HCS spirit wear or colors
Friday, Sept. 22	Little Flowers/Blue Knights/Edge meeting
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) by **Sept. 13** 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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Sweet Tooth Booth Chairpeople