



September 20, 2018

Dear Parents,

Next week is TESTING week! Iowa Assessments will be administered to all students in grades 2-8. These assessments are very useful to evaluate a student's growth, strengths, weaknesses and areas that need improvement. Please stress to your child the importance of doing his/her best on each section of the test as it will give a picture of his/her strengths and areas for improvement. Please help your child "test well" by getting good sleep each night, a nutritious breakfast and encourage him/her to do their best. Students should bring a snack and water bottle.

Father Paul will bless all pets on Tuesday, October 2 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. If the weather is inclement, the blessing will be cancelled.

Please be very cautious when driving on the school parking lot. Children do not always pay attention to the vehicles and we want to keep our students safe. During morning drop off, have your child cross in front of your vehicle; if you park and walk your child in, please have him/her look both ways to be sure it is safe to cross.

Bishop Braxton visited Holy Childhood School today. We were excited to welcome Bishop Braxton to see our school and to meet our students, faculty and staff. We also made sandwiches for St. Vincent DePaul Society.

Aperion Care Center sponsored a "Grandparents Day Coloring Contest". Thank you to all of the children who participated. Congratulations to the winners – 1st Place - Aiden K., 2nd place – Mary Grace B. and 3rd place Maddox W.

The Dinner Auction is quickly approaching! 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.

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.

Blessings,

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

Calendar:

Thursday, Sept. 20	Feeding God's People – join us to make sandwiches Bishop Braxton visits Holy Childhood School School Board meeting All students wear regular uniform
Mon-Fri, Sept 24-28	Iowa Assessments (Grades 2-8)
Wed. Sept. 26	Bowling Alley Fundraiser 5-8 p.m.
Thur-Fri, Sept 27-28	Vision/hearing testing
Friday, Sept. 28	Box Tops Turn in date
Tuesday, Oct. 2	Pet Blessing at 2:45 (cancelled if inclement weather) McTeacher Night at McDonalds 4-8 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 4	HOPE meeting 6:30 Babysitting available
Friday, Oct. 5	No School – Diocesan Teacher Convention

*****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 24 September. If you have a question, please contact Amy Uptergrove or Jody Cozzi. Thank you!