



October 13, 2016

Dear Parents,

We are in the Halloween spirit early as most students and teachers wore orange and black today!

If you have not yet made your reservations for the dinner auction, be sure to do so soon! The auction is just two days away! Thank you to each person who worked organizing, setting up, cooking, donating or any other help given. We are truly thankful for all of the time, talent and treasure shared with Holy Childhood School. I look forward to seeing all of the school parents at the auction!

The first quarter ends tomorrow. Report cards will be distributed on October 27th. **Parent/Teacher conferences** are on Thursday and Friday, October 27 and 28. Parents in grades K-8, please visit Sign Up Genius to sign up for a convenient conference time. Instructions for signing up are:

Go to: www.signupgenius.com

Top right – click on “Find a Sign Up”

Click on “Search by email” (middle choice) and enter my email address which is:

Claudia.dougherty@holychildhoodschool.com

Enter the “random” text in the box and click search.

Please choose which group you need to sign up with, find the appropriate teacher and sign up for your desired conference time. If you have more than one teacher to conference with, please sign up with each teacher.

Preschool Parents will receive conference information from your child’s teacher.

As listed in my reminder email sent yesterday afternoon, we will pray the rosary this afternoon and again next Thursday at 2:30. Parents, friends and parishioners are invited to pray with us. Weather permitting, we will be outside on our “rosary”, or in the gym if it is cold or raining.

The support for the “Box of Joy” project is fabulous! Thank you to each family that is participating. I am confident we will not only meet our goal of 100 boxes, but will far surpass it! Thank you for your generosity and gifts!

Have a great weekend!

Blessings,

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

Calendar:

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| Friday, Oct. 14 | End of First Quarter Kindergarten and 7 th grade field trip |
| Saturday, Oct. 15 | HCS DINNER AUCTION |
| Tuesday, Oct 18 | Vision/Hearing testing (for 3 year old preschool) Magazine Sales Assembly |
| Wednesday, Oct 19 | Vision/Hearing Testing (for 4 year old preschool and students in grades K-8) School Spirit store open from 7:45-8:15 |
| Thursday, Oct 20 | Feeding God's People Sandwich making Chick Fil A Night Out of Uniform – Spirit Wear or HCS colors Rosary 2:30 School Board Meeting |
| Monday-Friday Oct. 24-28 | Red Ribbon Week – watch next week's newsletter for a list of the activities |
| Thursday, Oct. 27 | NO BUS SERVICE Report Cards distributed Parent/Teacher Conferences 3:30-7:00 pm |
| Friday, Oct. 28 | NO BUS SERVICE 11:30 dismissal Parent/Teacher Conferences 12:30-4:00 pm Trunk or Treat- 6:30-8:30 pm |

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

STILL TIME TO PURCHASE TICKETS!! HCS Mardi Gras Dinner Auction; Saturday, October 15th. HCS Gym - tickets \$35. Contact Christi Mugele for questions: (618) 530-5121 and Debbie Hulliung for tickets dhulliung@yahoo.com or 566-4196.

Trunk or Treat Packet

There will be a canned food drive. Please bring canned goods to donate to the local food pantry.

***FOR THE SAFETY OF THE CHILDREN, PLEASE DO NOT PARK IN THE PARKING LOT IF YOU ARE PLANNING TO LEAVE BEFORE 8:30. NO CARS ARE TO LEAVE THE PARKING LOT UNTIL AFTER 8:30.**

From the library:

All-Star Reader's Roster 2016-2017

Little League- Abby Holcomb & Olivia Moll- 8th; Sophia Loden- 6th; Ava Barttelbort, Leo Cozzi, Violet Lowry, & Agnes Shininger- 4th; Travis Kinzel- 3rd; Emma Amann, Hayden Etter, Jordyn Fritz, Christopher Mugele, Nicole Renner, & Jaxon Whittaker- 2nd; Matthew

Aldrich, Brynn Battas, Luke Beck, Kaylah Cavit, Henry Link, Frances Lowry, & Dara Shiningier- 1st. **All readers earn a Crazy Sock Day during Library Week.**

Junior Varsity- Ava Barttelbort & Brian Wuebbles- 4th; Kate Brennan & Tanner Sheffield- 2nd. **All readers may wear a sports team hat during Library Week.**

Senior Varsity- Ella Fournie & Alyssa Housley- 7th; Emma Uptergrove- 6th. **All readers may wear a sports team t-shirt during Library Week.**

Minor League- All readers may wear HCS Spirit Wear during Library Week.

Major League- Owen Dressler- 3rd. **All readers earn a non-uniform day during Library Week.**

HALL OF FAME!- Ella Fournie- 7th & Owen Dressler- 3rd. **All readers earn the End of the Year reward!!**

Millions Club- Annabella Harlan have read over 1,000,000 words so far this year!
Alyssa Housley has read over 3,000,000 words so far this year!! WOW!!!