



October 27, 2016

Dear Parents,

Today is report card day and Parent/Teacher conferences are today and tomorrow. Students in grades 2-8 will also receive the results from the IOWA Assessments along with report cards.

The support for the “Box of Joy” project has been fabulous! We reached our goal of 100 boxes and then some!! Thank you to each family and teacher who participated. The boxes will bring smiles to many children.

This week is Red Ribbon Week. Throughout the week, we have had activities for students to participate in to remind them to say no to drugs. Tomorrow students will be back in uniform and receive a red treat to end the week.

Be sure to attend Trunk or Treat tomorrow evening! The festivities begin at 6:30 and Trunk or Treating begins at 7:45. **FOR THE SAFETY OF OUR CHILDREN, NO VEHICLES ARE PERMITTED TO MOVE IN THE PARKING LOT UNTIL 8:30.** If you need to leave prior to that time, please park on the street.

**REMINDER** – there is no bus service tomorrow, Friday, October 28. Dismissal is at 11:30 so that teachers may eat lunch before Parent/Teacher Conferences begin.

Monday is Halloween and we have a full day of school. Thank you to the room parents who will be helping with the classroom parties. Monday is also the last day to wear the “summer” uniform. Beginning Tuesday, November 1, shorts are no longer permitted.

The fifth grade class will be presenting their “Living Saints Museum” next Thursday from 9:15-11:30 and from 1:30-2:30 in the gym. The students have prepared their presentations and are anxious to present to classmates, parents and the parish community. All are invited to visit this museum and to hear about many saints. To hear all of the presentations, please plan on staying approximately 45 minutes.

Also next Thursday is the monthly HOPE meeting beginning at 6:30 in the cafeteria. Babysitting is available.

Next Friday is an early dismissal (11:30) as teachers will have professional development in the afternoon. There is no afternoon bus service. All children will need to be picked up next Friday after 11:30 dismissal.

Have a great weekend!

Blessings,

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

## **Calendar:**

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 <b>BOX TOPS TURN IN FOR CLASS CONTEST!</b>
Monday, Oct. 31	Happy Halloween (classroom parties)
Tuesday, Nov. 1	Feast of All Saints – join us for Mass at 8:00 a.m. Vision and Hearing Rescreening
Wednesday, Nov. 2	Feast of All Souls – Say a prayer
Thursday, Nov. 3	HOPE meeting – 6:30 in cafeteria. Babysitting available
Friday, Nov. 4	11:30 Dismissal – NO AFTERNOON BUS SERVICE
Sunday, Nov. 6	Rite of Enrollment during 10:30 Mass for Confirmation Candidates

## **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!

## **Trunk or Treat**

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.

# **Ahoy book lovers!**

Holy Childhood School's annual **Scholastic Book Fair** is coming!! The book fair will be held in HCS's cafeteria from **November 16-November 22**. We will also be open **after Masses on Nov. 20** from 8:30-12:00. Start your Christmas shopping early!!

**Book Lovers Wanted!** Volunteers for the Book Fair are needed. Please contact Wendy Uhl at [uhlw67@gmail.com](mailto:uhlw67@gmail.com) if you are available. Thank you.

**Online Book Fair Shopping** ; Begins Thursday Nov 10 thru Nov 30<sup>th</sup> @

<http://www.scholastic.com/bf/holychildhoodschool1>