

October 6, 2016

Dear Parents,

Now that testing week is over, we have resumed the regular class schedule which yes, does include homework and tests. The first quarter ends next Friday and report cards will be distributed on October 27th.

Thank you Father Jerry for blessing pets this past week. Many children had their pets blessed, and some whose parents could not get the pets to school had a picture of their pet.

Thank you to all who supported **McTeacher Night** at the Mascoutah McDonalds! It was a busy night and Holy Childhood School will receive a check for \$737.40! WOW!!! Thank you for spreading the word and supporting HCS! Thank you also to the teachers who spent part of their evening greeting visitors!

If you have not yet made your reservations for the dinner auction, be sure to do so soon! The auction is just one week away. Hope to see all school parents there!

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: <u>www.signupgenius.com</u>

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.

Tomorrow is the Diocesan Teachers Convention. Holy Childhood teachers will meet with other teachers in the Diocese for Mass and a speaker. Monday is Columbus Day, so enjoy your four day weekend!!

Parents please note in the calendar below – Out of Uniform day is next Thursday, October 13, not Wednesday as listed last week.

Have a great long weekend!

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

Calendar:

Thursday, Oct. 6	HOPE meeting 6:30
Friday, Oct. 7	Diocesan Teacher Convention – NO SCHOOL
Monday, Oct. 10	Columbus Day – NO SCHOOL
Tuesday, Oct. 11	Picture Retakes (students who are having pictures taken may dress out of uniform)
Thursday, Oct 13	Out of Uniform Day – for \$1.00 donation, students may dress in Orange/Black for
	Halloween
Friday, Oct. 14	End of First Quarter
Saturday, Oct. 15	HCS DINNER AUCTION
Tuesday, Oct 18	Vision/Hearing testing
	Magazine Sales Assembly
Wednesday, Oct 19	Vision/Hearing Testing
	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

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

Save the Date - 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 <u>dhulliung@yahoo.com</u> or 566-4196.