



September 22, 2016

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 we can work to improve. 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.

Tomorrow is the day!! It is the first monthly BOX TOP turn in. Box Tops do not need to be glued to the sheets distributed last month; they may be placed in a baggie. One student reported that her class has over 200 so far and still counting! The class with the highest number of Box Tops will have an out of uniform day. **Save Box Tops and ask your neighbors and relatives to save too!! The next turn in date will be October 28!**

If you plan to volunteer in the school, on field trips, coaching, or in any other capacity, you must complete all components of the Child Protection Policy. Please contact the school office if you are in doubt of your compliance.

Father Jerry will bless all pets on Tuesday, October 4 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.

Mark your calendar for Tuesday October 4 and support McTeacher Night at the Mascoutah McDonalds. HCS will receive a percentage of all sales made between 4-8 p.m. Last year we raised \$805.00. How much can we raise this year? Tell your friends, neighbors and family to dine in, carry out or drive thru and support HCS!

It appears that the weather will be cool next week, but then warmer again. Summer uniforms may be worn through October. Please be sure to consult the Parent/Student handbook for guidelines.

Parents of students in grades 4-8, please look in today's folder for the order form for Basketball spirit wear shirts and sweatshirts. Orders and payment need to be returned to school by September 27. If you have questions, please contact Jen Wombacher.

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

Calendar:

Friday, Sept 23	Box Tops turn in
Mon-Fri, Sept 26-30	ITBS Assessments (grades 2-8)
Tuesday, Oct. 4	Pet blessing 2:45 (weather permitting)
	McTeacher Night from 4-8 at Mascoutah McDonalds
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
Friday, Oct. 14	End of First Quarter
Saturday, Oct. 15	HCS DINNER AUCTION

SCRIPTS

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 dhulliung@yahoo.com or 566-4196.

Apache Book Ads

Apache Book Ads will be accepted through Friday, September 30th. Show your support for HCS Athletics by signing up to be a Booster or placing an ad in the Apache Book for your athlete. For more information, see the attached flyer.

All-Star Reader's Roster 2016-2017

Little League- Katherine Bryan- 8th; Ella Fournie, Alyssa Housley Ella Lowry, & Lance Miller-7th; Bella Hart & Emma Uptergrove- 6th; Brian Wuebbles- 4th; Owen Dressler- 3rd; Kate Brenna & Tanner Sheffeld- 2nd **All readers earn a Crazy Sock Day during Library Week.**

Junior Varsity- Katherine Bryan- 8th; Ella Fournie, Alyssa Housley, & Lance Miller- 7th; Emma Uptergrove-6th; Owen Dressler- 3rd **All readers may wear a sports team hat during Library Week.**

Senior Varsity- Katherine Bryan- 8th; Ella Fournie & Alyssa Housley- 7th; Owen Dressler- 3rd **All readers may wear a sports team t-shirt during Library Week.**

Minor League- Katherine Bryan- 8th; Ella Fournie & Alyssa Housley- 7th; Owen Dressler- 3rd **All readers may wear HCS Spirit Wear during Library Week.**

Major League- Ella Fournie & Alyssa Housley- 7th **All readers earn a non-uniform day during Library Week.**

HALL OF FAME!- Alyssa Housley- 8th **All readers earn the End of the Year reward!!**

Millions Club- Alyssa Housley has read over 2,000,000 words so far this year!! WOW!!!