



September 29, 2016

Dear Parents,

We are almost finished with TESTING week! The students have worked hard during testing, and enjoyed having no homework all week and the extra time to relax after completing their tests. Next week, we will return to the regular schedule of classes, homework, etc.

Box Tops have been counted and a total of 4,611 were collected! WOW! That one month's collection nets \$461.10 for Holy Childhood School. CONGRATULATIONS to Mrs. Hulliung's kindergarten class for collecting 1,001 box tops! They are the first winners of the Box Top Contest and the Traveling Trophy.

The next turn in date is October 28! Who will win the traveling trophy?

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. Inclement weather, 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! Teachers will be on hand throughout the evening to welcome you!

We have installed a bike rack outside of the gym lobby doors. If your child rides his/her bike to school, it should be parked at the bike rack. Please be sure your child has a lock to secure the bike during the day.

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.

Have a great weekend!

Blessings,

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

Principal

Calendar:

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 (students who are having pictures taken may dress out of uniform)
Wednesday, 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 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.