



HOLY CHILDHOOD
OF JESUS SCHOOL

THE BEACON

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A Note From Mrs. Yarber

HCS school is a blessing! Thank you for sharing your children with us; it has been a joy to meet each student.

Be on the lookout, over the coming month, for the students to begin spotlighting activities in the school. Just this week alone, the middle school students created invitations for our 9/11 memorial event, which will take place on Monday, September 13th, and developed the 9/11 write-up for this week's church bulletin. Many students will be part of the memorial celebration. (More detail about the 9/11 event can be found within the Beacon) In addition to the students contributing to the 9/11 service, several of our seventh grade students wrote the captions which accompanied the pictures from their seventh grade religion class. Please take a moment to check out our students on our Facebook page to see all the learning taking place at HCS. The staff at HCS has really set the tone for allowing students the opportunity to share in communicating with the HCS parents.

As we continue to update our webpage, please be on the lookout for the teachers' weekly updates. We are working to link the weekly communication from the teachers to the website, and keeping the website up-to-date. The teacher's newsletter will share classroom and school updates.

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School Hours

Mon, Tue, Thur, Fri
7:50 a.m. - 2:50 p.m.
Bus riders leave at 2:30

Every Wednesday
7:50 a.m. - 1:50 p.m.
Bus riders leave at 1:30

Library News

WELCOME BACK READERS! For those new to HCS or to using Chromebooks, here's some info about the Reading Counts program used at school. Reading Counts is an incentive program to entice readers and strengthen comprehension skills. Quizzes are loaded in the program and points are awarded when a student passes a test. Points can be redeemed monthly in the Library Store. Quizzes can be accessed through the Chrome book and the school website on the library page. Look for **HMH Central** for the tab to choose, then click **SAMweb** for quizzes. Students can take quizzes at home or at school as time allows. The **Dashboards** tab will be used at school to measure each student's reading/lexile level to further aid students in their reading potential. Each student has a log on and password unique to them. Teachers will have that information if needed. We're SO EXCITED to offer this program to all our readers!!
TODAY A READER, TOMORROW A LEADER!

Mrs. Wendy Uhl, Librarian

Out of Uniform Days

The third Friday of each month will be spirit wear days. Students are allowed to wear blue, yellow, gold, or spirit wear.

Attire must be school appropriate.



HCS Picture Day

Picture day will be held, **Monday September 20th and Tuesday September 21st**. All students will have their photograph taken regardless of purchasing a picture pack. Order forms will be sent home closer to picture day.

Morning & After Care Program

Please help us welcome our new morning and aftercare director, Tiffany Simon. She is joined by Audrey McCoy who helps out during the afternoons. These two ladies have rearranged and, with the student's help, are working on decorating the morning and aftercare room.

A few reminders:

- Morning Care Express is from 7:15-7:30 am. The cost is \$2 per family per day.
- Morning Care begins at 6:30am. \$5 per students
- Students may arrive on campus at 7:30 a.m.
- A student is considered late if they arrive after 7:50 a.m.



All active and retired first responders and military:

We would like to invite you to be our honored guests as we pay tribute to our heroes and commemorate the 20th anniversary of the 9/11 attacks. The event will take place on Monday, September 13th at 8:30AM at Holy Childhood School. We hope you can make it.

Written by: Kaylee, Taylor, and Chi Chi (8th Graders)

HCS Dinner Auction

Dates to Remember

HCS DINNER AUCTION SAVE THE DATE HALLOWEEN SPOOKTACULAR - FRIDAY, 10/15/2021

Where: HCS Gym ~ Doors Open: 6:00 pm
Dinner: 6:15 - 7:45 pm ~ Live Auction: 8:00 pm

Tickets: \$45/person (includes admission, all food and beverages)
Contact: Debbie Hulliung @ 618-566-4196 or dhulliuung@yahoo.com

RAFFLE TICKETS

- ★ \$500 in Gift Cards of your choice (\$10/ticket)
- ★ 12.9 inch iPad Pro (\$20/ticket)
- ★ HCS Tuition Raffle; % of tuition paid for 1 student for 1 year. (\$50/ticket) Only 100 tickets sold
- ★ \$500 of Milwaukee Packout Tool Storage (\$5 each or 5 tickets for \$20) *build your own set at ACE Hardware

Auction Questions?

Contact Heather Klein: hcsdinnerauction@gmail.com

Credits:Slidesgo

Sept 10 - Golf tournament

Sept 15 -Early release*

Sept 20 & 21 - Picture Day

Sept 22 - Early release*

Sept 27- Oct 1 - IOWA Assessments

Sept 29 - Early release*

Oct 6 - Early release*

Oct 8 - End of first quarter

* Dismissal at 1:30 for bus riders and 1:50 for non-bus riders

Recycling Bins



The recycling bins are now located on the East side of the Church parking lot.

Lunch Information

Please check your school email or the website for the lunch menu. If you need a printed copy, please contact the office.

Through the USDA program, lunches will continue to be free until the end of the school year. The free lunch only includes 1 entree. An Extra entree cost \$1.75. Milks that are sold separately are \$0.60. Lunch bill will be calculated and sent home at the end of each month.

Upcoming News

- Jr. Beta will be hosting Trunk or Treat in October. More details will follow.
- Last year's Fall Festival, hosted and organized by HOPE, will be held again this year in October. More details will follow.

Service Shout Outs

Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms.

1 Peter 4:10

Thank you, to our middle school students and teachers for helping set up the gym each Friday! Many hands make light work.

Thank you to ALL the dedicated volunteers who planned, organized, set-up, and ran the stands at the Church Picnic! The picnic turnout was amazing, and good times were had by all.



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