

August 15, 2018

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I am excited to welcome you back to a new school year! After a relaxing summer, we are again prepared to be one community of faith, education, and service to build the foundation for another successful school year. We look forward to continuing to serve as we teach your children and help them grow in their Catholic faith.

Father Stan Schmit is our pastor. We are excited to welcome our new staff member. Our new sixth grade teacher is Miss Nicole Ohnsat. For the 2018-2019 school year, Mrs. Jean Rocheford and Mrs. Sally Ritzdorf will team teach 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> grades. Mrs. Karen Baumert will teach 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grades. Miss Nicole Ohnsat will teach 6<sup>th</sup> grade and 5<sup>th</sup> grade reading. Mrs. Pat Recker is the school secretary and assists in the library with our Media Specialist, Mrs. Rocheford. Our para will be Mrs. Bonnie Wiemann. Mrs. Andrea Liekhus will be our music teacher. Mrs. Carol Vogel will continue to serve as Head Teacher and Administrator. Working together, we plan to have a faith-filled educational and spiritual experience for your child this year.

Your involvement in your child's education is a vital part of their success. The first step to becoming involved is being well informed. It is important that you read through the information sheets in this packet, as well as review the handbook **with** your child. **Please fill out the forms and return them to school by the first day of school, if possible, or definitely by August 17<sup>th</sup>.** If you have any questions regarding the information or forms in the packet, call the school and we'll be happy to explain them. I encourage you to keep up to date with changes on our website: [www.howellscommunitycatholic.org](http://www.howellscommunitycatholic.org).

I look forward to another successful year for HCCS! I am continuously reminded of God's presence through all the wonderful staff, students, and families of our school and community. I want to thank you for your constant prayer, involvement, and support for our school. Thank you for attending our Open House today.

May God bless you!

Sincerely,

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Head Teacher/Administrator

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