



*Opening of School*

## *Holy Child Network Blessing*

We pray:

Let your ideas lead to wisdom and understanding.  
Let your heart be set on the greater good.

Let your lives witness to God's presence in our midst.  
Let your words bring reconciliation.

Let your thoughts be of love and peace.  
Let your eyes see the goodness in each person.

Let your touch bring healing and mercy.  
Let your actions count for justice.

Let your remembrance of Cornelia Connelly energize you  
to be all that you can be.

Let the spirit of the Holy Child Jesus find a home in your  
mind and heart.

Let it be a sign of hope and a beacon of joy to your students and to each other.

Go forth in this new school year and may God's blessing  
and the gratitude of the Society of the Holy Child Jesus  
go with you.

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**All: Glory be to God whose power working in us can do infinitely more than  
we can ask or imagine.**

Ephesians 3:20