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Dear Parents:

Happy New Year and welcome back! We thank God for his love and protection upon all of us. Thank you for your best wishes and gifts during Christmas.

For the safety of our students, teachers, and parents, we encourage you to give a COVID test to your child as we begin this New Year. On January 5th, 2024, we will have the First Friday Mass in thanksgiving for the gift of this New Year at 9:15 am.

Catholic Schools Week -January 28 – February 3, 2024: The theme is “Catholic Schools: United in Faith and Community.” We celebrate not only academic excellence, but also the gifts and talents our students, the teachers, families, our community and nation. We celebrate the values and contributions of Catholic education to the society. There will be a **closing Mass for the Catholic Schools Week on February 5, 2024 at 9:15 am.** See the attached leaflet for the theme for each day.

Registration and Open House - February 3, 2024: It will be from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm, then from 2:30 pm to 5:00 pm and every Saturday at the same time. Please inform your friends and acquaintances with school age children about our school.

Scholastic Book Fair January 29th –February 2nd: We are going to have a Scholastic Book Fair for our students during the Catholic Schools Week. It will be an afternoon event from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm. Please, we will need some volunteers to help out with crafts, games, and book sale. Please, contact Alicia Phipps if you are able to help.

The re-registration forms for the 2024- 2025 School Year: The Pre-K students’ registration form will be sent home on January 8th, 2024. The 2 1/1year olds will still register for Pre-K3; the 3 year olds will register for Pre-K 4. The Pre-K4 will **register for Kindergarten. The registration forms and fees are **due on Monday, January 29, 2024. Grade 1 to 3rd.** will receive their registration forms in February 2024.**

Science Fair for Grades Kindergarten to 4th Grade: It will be held on Friday, February 16, 2024 at 12:30 pm. All the projects will be in school by February 14, 2024. The projects will be set up in the gym a day before and the students will present their projects to their classmates/teachers. Each student will receive a certificate of participation. The projects will remain in the gym over the weekend and the parents are welcome to come and see the children’s projects.

School Council Meeting: It will be on Tuesday, January 16, 2024 at 6:30 pm. All parents are welcome to join us to discuss more about the Meat Raffle and Basket Auction.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,



Themes for the Catholic Schools Week for each day.

Monday 1/29/24: Celebrating Your Community (Learning the importance of service to others – We will have an officer to speak to our students on the importance of service)

Tuesday 1/30/24: Celebrating Your Students: Recognize students' accomplishments (3rd & 4th Graders will write an essay & share the importance of Catholic education). We will be having an Ice Cream Social after that.

Wednesday 1/31/24: Celebrating the Nation (Appreciation of Catholic schools, families, educators and other Catholic supporters). We will be having a fashion show from the 60's, 60's, and 80's. We ask your help dear parents to help your child dress up as in the 60's & 70's.

Thursday 2/1/24: Celebrating Vocations (helping students use their God's given-gifts to their full potential – Talent show by each individual student & a group - dance)

Friday 2/2/24: Celebrating Faculty, Staff and Volunteers (we honor teachers, principals, administrators, staff who support them and those who volunteer). We will end Catholic School week with Mass.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR FOR THE STUDENTS: Scholastic Book Fair for our students will begin on January 29th to February 2nd, 2024 from 3:00 pm – 6:00 pm. The theme for our Book Fair is **“United in Faith & Community.”**
