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HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU ALL!

Dear Parents and Guardians:

We hope that everyone enjoyed their holidays. We are now back into the swing of things at school. Students continue to do very well and we are proud of all their accomplishments academically, spiritually, athletically and creatively.

January is filled with many events especially during Catholic Schools Week. This year we will begin the celebration on Saturday, January 27 with the Annual Distinguished Graduate Dinner celebrating Mrs. Mary Margaret Barrett, from the Class of 1981. This event will take place at Lenzi's at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are now on sale. If you are interested, please contact the office. The Opening Mass for Catholic Schools Week will take place at 9 a.m. at the Immaculate Conception Church followed by refreshments and Open House at the school from 10 a.m. to noon. Permission slips have been sent home with those students who are interested in singing for the Mass. I will be asking students from grades 6-8 to give tours during the Open House.

Enclosed is our Catholic Schools Week calendar of events, the dress code list for the week and some activities that will be occurring during the week. Grades 4-8 may be having some separate activities that are age appropriate. . Keep this information handy so your child won't miss out on any of the events.

Upcoming Events in January//February

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| Monday, Jan. 8-Feb. 16 | NWEA WINTER TESTING PERIOD |
| Monday, January 15 | NO SCHOOL-Martin Luther King Day |
| Thursday, Jan. 18 | Banking |
| Saturday, Jan. 27 | Distinguished Graduate Dinner at Lenzi's 6 p.m. |
| Sunday, Jan. 28 | Opening of Catholic Schools Week—We ask all children to come to the 9 a.m. Mass to kickoff our exciting week in celebrating Catholic Schools. After Mass there will be refreshments and an Open House until 12:00 p.m. Please wear school uniform. |
| Monday-Jan. 29-Friday, Feb. 2 | CSW Events-a separate packet is enclosed |

Thursday, Feb. 1 Banking
FRIDAY, Feb. 2 Half Day Dismissal—11:30 a.m. No Bussing
Kids Club will be open 11:30-5:00 p.m.
Wednesday, Feb. 14 ASH WEDNESDAY and HAPPY VALENTINES
DAY—Students may dress down in Jeans/Sweatpants
and wear valentine color shirts
MASS 9 a.m.

Mon-Fri, Feb. 19-23 WINTER SCHOOL VACATION

*****PLEASE NOTE THAT DURING LENT STUDENTS WILL PRAY THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS AT THE CHURCH (weather permitting). More information of days and time will be sent home in February.**

RE-REGISTRATION IS OCCURRING NOW
PLEASE COMPLETE THE REREGISTRATION FORM FOR ALL GRADES AND SUBMIT \$75 PER FAMILY TO LET US KNOW IF YOUR CHILD WILL BE RETURNING TO ICS FOR THE 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR. PLEASE NOTE THE INCREASE OF TUITION FOR NEXT YEAR WILL BE \$100 PER CHILD. Pre-k families will pay \$135 PER WEEK AFTER DEPOSIT.

There are some classes that may be at capacity and we are trying to figure out if we need 1 or 2 classes for some grades. Also, we have had several families calling to be placed on a waiting list for next year if there is room. If you do not plan to return, please complete the form asap so we may notify other families who wish to have their child attend our school.

NWEA ACADEMIC TESTING BEGINS ON MONDAY, JAN. 8 THROUGH FRIDAY, FEB. 16. Students in grade 2-8 will be completing academic testing on the computers. Students in grades 3-8 will test in Math, Reading and Language Arts. Grade 2 students will test in Math and Reading. Please have children on time for school and they should get a good nights rest and have a good breakfast.

FINANCIAL AID APPLICATIONS WILL BE AVAILABLE ON LINE BY FEBRUARY 1ST. PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU APPLY FOR THE 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR. ALSO, YOU MUST SUBMIT YOUR 2017 TAXES IN ORDER TO QUALIFY. We will not know until June as to how much financial aid will be given out.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

God bless you,

Catherine Fiorino, Principal