



Happy New Year Everyone,

Welcome Back!

I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and you are all enjoying this warmer than usual weather. I know my oil bill is making me happy.

January is a very busy month. The children had a great first week back. They all seem to be back in the groove of school.

There is a school wide collection this month of "bowl" items. Anything you eat in a bowl. (soups, chili, cereal) All donations go to St. Vincent dePaul and they are very thankful for our support throughout the school year.

**Friday, 1/6-** MASS Day, Formal Uniform, Half Day

**Monday, 1/9-** Guest Speaker from St. Vincent dePaul (Mr. Josh Cote) will be here to explain to the students how all their donated items are used

**Monday, 1/16-** No School (Martin Luther-King Jr. Day)

**Week of 1/23-** Progress Reports for Trimester 2 go home

**Week of 1/30-** Catholic Schools Week is celebrated ( a separate agenda of all the weeks activities will be sent home week of 1/16)

Please check your St. Pat's Basketball/Cheer Schedule and try to make a game. Thank you to all the coaches and parents for supporting this program.

Family Fundraising Totals will be sent out this month. Aftercare billing will also be sent out. If you have a balance due please reach out to Mrs. Urgo and set up a payment plan. We are happy to work with you.

Please watch your students backpacks next week. Reading for Education packets will be going home. This is a fun way to promote reading and support your child's class at the same time.

I am working with Mrs. Siefert-Charles on organizing the Wine Tasting and we will have dates for you asap. Once we set the date, I will schedule a Home School Mtg to go over all the details. Ms. Manning will be sending out Butter Braid forms at the end of February. I know many families

plan on these yummy breads for Easter. There will be another Money Raffle for the month of March. Tickets will go home in February.

If you have family or friends that are interested in attending our wonderful school, please mark your calendar and spread the word. **OPEN HOUSE for perspective families is scheduled for Tuesday, January 31st from 5:30 p.m-7:00 p.m. Tours will be available.** Registration and re-registration paperwork will be going out the week of January 30th. Please check your emails or call the school office if you need any assistance in applying for financial aide from the Catholic Foundation Grant. The window to apply for this specific grant is open until March 6th. This grant is completed on line and we are happy to help.

Thank you for your continued support.

God Bless,

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