



JANUARY

principal newsletter



Happy New Year! As we begin this new year together, I hope your Christmas break was filled with joy, rest, and the peace of Christ. We look forward to welcoming our students back and continuing our shared mission of forming minds and hearts grounded in faith, virtue, and academic excellence.

Please mark your calendars with the following important January dates:

- Monday, January 5 - No School
- Tuesday, January 6 - Classes Resume
- Friday, January 9 - Report Cards Go Home
- Monday, January 19 - No School



A joyful highlight of our month is Catholic Schools Week, celebrated January 25-30. This special week allows us to recognize and give thanks for the gift of Catholic education and the many blessings of our St. Mary's community.

Catholic Schools Week will begin with a CSW Mass on Sunday at St. Mary's Church, and we encourage all families to join us as we gather in prayer. Activities planned for the week include:

- Monday: Book Fair Begins, 2:00 PM Benediction, and PJ Day
- Tuesday: Silly Safari and Holiday/Seasonal Dress Day
- Wednesday: Vocations talk with Terry Marmion and Class Color Day
- Thursday: Scavenger Hunt and Rhyme Without Reason Dress Day
- Friday: Bingo, Prizes, and Dress Like a Hero or Villain Day

As we move forward into this new year, we place our school community in God's care and ask His blessing upon all that we do.

"Let all that you do be done in love."

— 1 Corinthians 16:14

May God's peace and joy be with you and your family in the days ahead.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Lori Wissel

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