

From the Principal's Desk


January 18, 2012

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope that this finds you well. The unpredictable weather that we are having reminds me of our typical school day. We never know what each day will bring. We need to be ready for anything. I do believe that God wants us to always be ready. He has a plan for us that we can't alter or try to change. He is here for us every minute of every day. As we make plans for *Catholic Schools Week*, (the annual event that spotlights catholic education across the nation,) let's keep the future of catholic education in our prayers. With God's guidance and support our future will be bright and filled with "sunshine" and blessings.

You are in my thoughts and prayers as we continue our mission together.

God Bless You,


Jacqueline B. Easley
Principal

For Your Consideration:

Catholic Schools Week: (January 29 to February 4) The theme for *Catholic Schools Week* this year focuses on three priorities that all Catholic Schools establish. We stand out from other educational institutions because of our focus on these priorities. *Faith, Academics, and Service:* Children in our schools are not just taught the basics of Christianity but they live their *faith*. They are taught how to have a relationship with God. Catholic Schools hold *academics* to a higher standard. Each child in our schools is recognized as having different abilities as we strive to help them to reach their full potential. Lastly, *service*--the giving of one's time and efforts to help others is taught both as an expression of our faith and good citizenship.

Won't you help us to "spotlight" our school as we celebrate *Catholic Schools Week*? Our calendar of events is enclosed. I would like to request that you invite your friends, neighbors and prospective students to our "Open House" on January 29 from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. Our guests can see firsthand what we are all about. For your information, flyers are attached to the calendar explaining the week's service projects. You will note on our CSW calendar that we are having a "dress down" day for a school family who is in need. Donations of a \$1.00 or more to dress down on Tuesday, January 31 will be sent directly to this family. The family's name is being kept confidential to respect their privacy. Thank you for your continued generosity.

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Clerical Day: There are no classes for students in Preschool to Grade 8, Monday, January 23 due to a clerical day for the faculty and staff.

First Reconciliation: Please keep all of our First Communicants and their families in your thoughts and prayers as these students receive the *Sacrament of Reconciliation* for the first time on Saturday, February 4 in our church. God Bless our children as they find the Lord's peace within their hearts.

Registration for 2012-2013 School Year: THANK YOU to those families who have already replied to my letter of January 11 regarding your enrollment intentions for next school year. As a friendly reminder all forms are due back to my attention by this Friday, January 20. Let me reiterate the importance of knowing the number of students who are returning so that this information can be used to finalize our plans for the new school year. While I realize that our families have many factors to consider before continuing with a catholic education for your child/children, it is very important that we know your intentions. Thank you for your immediate attention to this matter.