

January 8, 2009
School News/Reminders

HAPPY NEW YEAR!! WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL!

Note from Mrs. Kursonis:

In light of the recent storms and days off I have decided to push the end of the marking period back from January 23 to January 30. Each subsequent marking period date will bump back one week as well.

I am doing this to give teachers time to teach and assess and you child time to learn.

Progress reports were not sent home two weeks as intended. We have however compiled a form that will be sent home with students in Grade 6,7and 8 who are in danger of failing this quarter only. We feel that it is important to know your child's academic standing so that you can intervene while we still have the time before grades close. You should however, have an idea as students are required to have tests signed.

We will keep you apprised of calendar changes. Suffice it to say that ALL days will be made up, at this point that means added in June.

Donations to St. Peter's Church: Thank you to many of you who sent gifts or cash into school even though we were not in session. Our teachers shopped and purchased the gifts with their own money because we had a deadline to meet at the church. If you intended to send a donation please feel free to do so. I am sure that the teachers will be grateful for some reimbursement. We helped to make Christmas brighter for over 400 families. May God Bless you all for your generosity in such challenging times.

Elf Shop: A special thanks to Mrs. Rose who ran our Elf Shop for three consecutive years and the many Grade 8 parents who gave of their time and talent to make Elf Shop a success. Unfortunately Mother Nature had other plans. We had a great day when we opened on December 18 though. Look for a Valentine Sale soon.

Important Notice for New Parents: Beginning January 25th we will join a nation wide effort to celebrate Catholic Schools. Our school begins with a Mass and a Breakfast on Sunday, January 25. All are invited to attend. Information regarding tickets and details about Catholic Schools Week activities will go home soon.

Our year-long Calendar Drive has come to an end. Thank you to everyone who supported our Calendar Drive. See our website for Calendar winners.

Picture Retake: Anyone who missed individual pictures or needs a retake please return you UNOPENED pictures on Friday, January 23. If you opened your packet, unfortunately these can not be returned.

Volunteers Needed: Anyone who would like to help with the ice cream party during Catholic Schools Week sponsored by the Parents' Association on Thursday, January 29 from 1:15-2:30 please send a note to the office. Thank you in advance for making this a fun and special day.

Community Breakfast Volunteers Needed: If you would like to volunteer to help with the Community Breakfast the Parents' Association would appreciate your help.

Saturday, January 24 @ 12:00 setup

Sunday, January 25 @ 11:00 serve and cleanup

If you are available for either or both days please send a note to the office with your name and phone number. Thank you in advance.

Congratulations to Nicholas Grade 8 for winning the 2009 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Essay Contest. Nick will be congratulated at the Annual Breakfast on January 19th at Quinsigamond Community College.

Save the Date: International Food Fest Saturday, January 31. More information to follow.

REGISTRATION FOR THE 2009-2010 SCHOOL YEAR WILL BE GOING HOME SOON.

Please note the following dates and times:

1/14	Parents' Association Meeting 7:00pm, Resource Library
1/19	NO SCHOOL, Martin Luther King Day
1/25-1/30	Catholic Schools' Week
1/25	Open House for Siblings and New Comers 1:00-3:00pm
1/28	Pastors' Luncheon
1/29	Parents' Association Sponsored Ice Cream Party
1/30	School Spirit Day
1/31	International Food Fest

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