



# Principal's Post

December 20, 2018

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## Important Dates

Dec. 21<sup>st</sup> – Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>  
*Christmas Break*

Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup>  
*School Resumes*

Jan. 9<sup>th</sup>  
*HSA Core Board Meeting*

Jan. 11<sup>th</sup>  
*NO PRE K CLASSES*

Jan. 18<sup>th</sup>  
*K-8: 11:30 dismissal*  
*PRE K: full day of classes*

Jan. 21<sup>st</sup>  
*NO SCHOOL*

Jan. 25<sup>th</sup>  
*Diocese Snowball Dance Gr. 5-8*

Jan. 27<sup>th</sup>  
*Catholic Schools Week Mass 11:30*

Jan. 27<sup>th</sup>  
*Open House 1:00-3:00*

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Dear Parents,

**Our Christmas Concert this week was so beautiful!** I loved that it was held in the church this year – it was the perfect atmosphere and added so much to the performance. Mrs. Shepherd did a wonderful job of putting this together, training our young singers as well as the adult choir, teaching our 4<sup>th</sup> graders to beautifully play the bells, and including Mrs. Russ and her talented musicians to join them. What a wonderful way to begin our Holiday season!

On behalf of the faculty and staff, we'd like to **thank the parents who contributed to our fabulous Teacher Christmas Luncheon!** It was so generous of you all, and so appreciated by us. Many thanks to Becky Lukan as well for chairing this event for us.

In addition, we are **very grateful for the generous Christmas gifts the HSA provided for our teachers** on behalf of our parents from the sale of poinsettias. They really brightened our day!

**Christmas break is finally here!** Beginning tomorrow, our students will be off from school until Wed., Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**Please join this year's Co-Chairs Carrie Kovach and Brendan McIntyre in planning the 2019 Charge of the Knights 5K to benefit our SSPP community.** Their first planning meeting will be held on January 10th from 7-8:30 pm at the school. Whether you're a runner or walker yourself, know potential sponsors, or are willing to volunteer, please email Brendan or Carrie: [brendan.d.mcintyre@gmail.com](mailto:brendan.d.mcintyre@gmail.com) or [kovach03@gmail.com](mailto:kovach03@gmail.com).

Please make note on our January calendar: on Jan. 18<sup>th</sup>, our K-8 students will dismiss at 11:30 for teacher Professional Development, but our **PreK WILL attend school for a full day. LUNCH WILL NOT BE SERVED, HOWEVER, SO PLEASE BRING A BAGGED LUNCH FROM HOME THIS DAY.**

Our PreK teachers will be attending a Diocesan-wide Professional Development Day on Fri., Jan. 11<sup>th</sup>; therefore **there will be NO PREK CLASSES HELD ON JAN. 11<sup>TH</sup>.**

**Printed January menus and calendars will be sent home in the physical Family Folder on Jan. 3<sup>rd</sup>.** Electronic versions are available now on the school website.

**Follow this link to view this weekend's Parish Bulletin at**  
<https://container.parishesonline.com/bulletins/14/0958/20181223B.pdf>.

Have a very joyous and blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year!

*Mrs. Lester*