

February 3, 2012

Dear Parents,

What a difference! Last year we had to cancel two days of school during Catholic Schools Week because of snow. This year, weather never was an issue and, as a result, we were able to enjoy all of the many special activities and events we had planned for.

Starting with last Sunday's Mass/Open House and ending with this afternoon's prayer service, the week was filled with great and memorable moments. And while every day had its own highlight, my favorite was Family Reading Night. It had it all. The number of parents and grandparents who came to see students performing a play or telling about a famous inventor was most impressive! As an added bonus, our Book Fair did extremely well in sales.

My thanks to all who helped make the 38th annual observance of Catholic Schools Week a huge success!

Progress Reports for the third marking period will be sent home next Friday, February 10, along with information about optional Parent-Teacher Conferences scheduled for Thursday, February 16. Since progress reports will be going out on the 10th, they will not be sent on February 24th as the calendar shows.

The calendar for 2011-2012 found on page 2 of our School Handbook shows Standardized Achievement Tests (**Terra Nova**) beginning Monday, February 27. This is incorrect. Testing actually begins the following week on **Monday, March 5**.

January 13th was the deadline for turning in pre-registration forms for the 2012-2013 school year. Along with the form there was a required \$50.00 per family registration fee.

As of today we still have not received any forms from several families. Since preliminary budget figures for next year will soon be starting, I need to know your intentions as soon as possible. If I don't hear from these families by Friday, February 10th, I will need to remove those names from our projected enrollment lists.

Our lucky **\$200.00 Raffle Winner** this week was the Murphy Family.

Have a great weekend!

Michael E. Krsek
Principal