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Dear Parents and Guardians,

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

- This year **CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK** will be celebrated from *Sunday, January 28, 2018, through Friday, February 2, 2018*. The theme for Catholic Schools Week this year is - **CATHOLIC SCHOOLS – LEARN. SERVE. LEAD. SUCCEED.** We have many activities planned where we will focus on this theme. Please refer to your Catholic Schools Week Schedule sent in last week’s Home Folder for our daily dress theme.



Highlights of Catholic Schools Week

- *Sunday, January 28th* –
 - **12:15PM MASS** – KICK-OFF TO CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK CHILDREN’S LITURGY. Please make every effort to attend – all are welcome. STUDENTS ARE TO BE DRESSED IN SCHOOL MASS DAY UNIFORMS.
 - **1:15PM** – FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON – School Cafeteria sponsored by our PTG
- *Monday, January 29th* –
 - **10:00AM** – 3RD – 8TH BOWLING – Noble Manor Lanes
- *Tuesday, January 30th* – **JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT DAY**
- *Wednesday January 31st* –
 - **6:00PM – 7:00PM** - PRE-SCHOOL / KINDERGARTEN INFORMATION NIGHT - Please plan to attend, invite your neighbors as well, particularly those who may be thinking about Catholic Education for their children. You will have the opportunity to meet our teachers, tour our classrooms, view a presentation of our curriculum and get registration information.
- *Thursday, February 1st* –
 - **9:30AM** – 1ST & 4TH FIELD TRIP – St. Anthony Chapel
 - **1:00PM** – PreK- 8th WEIRD ERIC ASSEMBLY (Magician) sponsored by our PTG
- *Friday February 2nd* –
 - **9:00AM** – CLOSING OF CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK CHILDREN’S LITURGY
 - **DURING OUR MASS, WE WILL CELEBRATE THE FEAST OF ST. BLAISE AND THE BLESSING OF THE THROATS.**
 - **7:00PM** - Our TALENT SHOW which will take place on the stage in the School Cafeteria. The event will be hosted by our St. Margaret of Scotland PTG. Tickets are available. There will be concessions and a 50/50 raffle during the event. VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!



CLERICAL DAY

- There will be an **11:30AM DISMISSAL** for students this *Friday, January 26th*. This will be an afternoon Clerical Day for Teachers. No Lunch will be served. No After-School Care will be available.

ADVENT PROGRAM DVD SALE



- St. Margaret of Scotland School is currently selling DVD’s of our Advent Program from last month. **THE COST OF EACH DVD IS \$15.00.** DVD’s can be purchased at the School Office, or one can be sent home with your child by completing the order form sent home in this week’s Home Folder. *DVD’s will be available while supplies last.*



REPORT CARDS

- The End of the 2nd Report Period is *Tuesday, January 23rd*. **REPORT CARDS** for the 2nd Quarter will be sent home in the *Wednesday, January 31st* Home Folder. Please sign the Report Card envelope and return only the Report Card envelope to school. Parent / Teachers Conferences will be available upon request.

CONGRATULATIONS

- **CONGRATULATIONS** to our **FORENSIC TEAM** on an excellent job at Tournament 3 at Mellon Middle School on Saturday, January 20, 2018. The team members are *Alex Badran, Madeleine Banaszak, Madeline Dillon, John LeMasters, Elizabeth Luzar, Bridget McNamara, Jillian Reynolds and Abby Wertz*. Our Forensics Team brought home 15 firsts, 2 seconds and 1 third place finishes. **FANTASTIC JOB!**



FISH FRY



- **REMINDER:** Fish Fry Volunteer Forms are due to school c/o Miss Gerrity by *Wednesday, February 7, 2018*. Our Fish Fry will take place every Friday in Lent excluding Good Friday. To make our Fish Fry a success we need you! The Fish Fry is a school fundraiser and it is mandatory that all school families volunteer. Each family is required to work at least 2 Fish Fry dates according to the grade that your child is in. *Thanks for your participation in this important fundraiser for our school!*



VALENTINE'S FAMILY FORMAL

- St. Margaret's PTG is sponsoring a VALENTINE'S FAMILY FORMAL on *Saturday, February 17, 2018* in the School Cafeteria. The event will take place from 7:00PM – 9:00PM with doors opening at 6:30PM. The cost is \$5.00 per family. Please RSVP for the event by *February 10, 2018*. We will have a DJ, Candy Bar and Desserts!



NAEP TESTING

- St. Margaret's 8th Grade Class has been selected to represent private schools across the nation by participating in the National Assessment of Education Progress (NAEP) on Friday, February 2, 2018. Our 8th grade students will be tested on civics, geography and U.S History. The assessment will take 90 minutes. NAEP is different from state and school assessment because it provides a common measure of student achievement across the country. The results are released as the Nation's Report Card, which provides information about student achievement to educators, parents, policymakers and the public. Additional information is available at <http://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/>

SARRIS EASTER CANDY SALE

- St. Margaret of Scotland is sponsoring its annual EASTER CANDY SALE from now until *Wednesday, February 14, 2018*. Candy brochures are available in this week's Home Folder. The candy will be available for pick-up on *Tuesday, March 20, 2018* in the school lobby. Please call Diane McNamara at (412)952-4597 or email at tootsjog@hotmail.com with any questions.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Friday, January 26th** – 11:30AM DISMISSAL – CLERICAL DAY
- **Sunday, January 28th – Friday, February 2nd** – CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK
- **Wednesday, February 7th** –
 - SCHOOL MASS – 9:00AM
 - PTG BOARD MEETING – 6:00PM
- **Friday, February 9th** –
 - SPIRIT DAY
 - 2ND GRADE – FIRST RECONCILIATION – 7:00PM
- **Wednesday, February 14th** – ASH WEDNESDAY – 10:00AM SCHOOL MASS

Many Blessings,

Mr. Munz