

# From the Principal's Desk

Welcome back, and Happy New Year! I hope you all had a wonderful break making great memories with family and friends.

A perfect way to start the year is by joining us this **Sunday, January 8th, at 10:30 for our School Mass.** We hope that this is our best-attended Mass yet!

**Special Upcoming Dates:** 

Friday, January 13th at 8am - Sixth Grade Parent Meeting regarding North Bay

 6th Grade Parents, please park behind the church, and walk in with your child who will immediately head to homeroom. Parents will meet in the Parish Center. We hope that one parent from each family will be able to attend in person, as this meeting will not be hosted virtually. In the next few weeks, there will be a meeting specifically for the students.

January 29th to February 3rd - Catholic Schools Week (CSW)

#### Wednesday, February 1st - CSW Parent Visitation Day

• Please join us for Mass at 8:30, followed by light refreshments in the Parish Center, and then visitation time in the classroom from 9:30-11am. A link to RSVP will be emailed. Please respond so we may plan accordingly.

## New Announcements

## **Parking Lot Reminders**

Please remember that it is essential that everyone follows our parking lot procedures in the morning and at pick-up to ensure that everyone is safe on campus.

- In the morning, please continue to create the snake line, even if it seems quicker not to. It can create a long and unsafe backup onto Belair Rd when we do not form the snake line.
- Everyone should be parking in the main lot at pick-up unless you are a PreK-only parent.
- All lines in the parking lot for dismissal should be straight so the lot can be filled in an organized manner. This will help with the flow of leaving campus as well.
- In order for our dismissal schedule to stay prompt, parents with only Kindergarteners should exit campus immediately after getting their children.
- No children should be playing in the parking lot, on the hill, or by the statue of St. Joseph as this can be dangerous.

## **FACTS Financial Aid Applications**

This is a reminder that the grant & aid application process is now open for the 2023-2024 school year. If you wish to apply for financial aid, visit <u>https://online.factsmgt.com/signin/3QPFY</u> and complete the necessary steps. The deadline to complete the application is Tuesday, February 28, 2023.

### In Search of a Substitute Nurse

If you're a registered nurse with an active license and would be interested in subbing as our school nurse when needed, please contact Nurse Mary at <u>mkonopacki@stjoeschool.org</u> or 410-256-8026.

### **Inclement Weather Policy**

For all weather-related closures and delays, we follow Baltimore County Public Schools (BCPS). We find out when BCPS announces, and we do not know the decision ahead of time. As soon as possible, we will communicate with you to confirm delayed openings or closures. We have three "true" snow days; anything beyond those three will be virtual academic days.

## **Important Dates**

THURSDAY, 1/5

Chick-fil-a Lunch (pre-orders only)

## SUNDAY, 1/8

• Join us for 10:30 Mass

## TUESDAY, 1/10

• Pizza Lunch (pre-orders only)

## WEDNESDAY, 1/11

• Subway Lunch (pre-orders only)

## THURSDAY, 1/12

• Chick-fil-a Lunch (pre-orders only)

### **FRIDAY**, 1/13 • 6th Grade Parent Meeting for North Bay 8-9am

- **MONDAY**, 1/16
  - No School/MLK Day

#### **TUESDAY**, 1/17

- Pizza Day (pre-orders only)
- Spiritwear Day

#### SAVE THE DATE!

- 1/29: Open House & Catholic Schools Week (CSW) Begins
- 2/1: Parent Visitation
- 2/17: Half Day
- 2/18: SJAA Bull Roast
- 2/20: No School/Presidents' Day

## FULL YEAR CALENDAR

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## **Around Campus**





January 27th is the deadline to purchase **Blast tickets** 



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