



Jan. 11, 2023  
Issue #16

I HAVE A DREAM  
**MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY**



We are all pencils  
in the loving hand of God.



St. Mother Teresa



I am praying for some "normal" winter weather. We have already had quite a few snow days and, yes, these are fun but they do impede on our students' learning. I am thankful that we are able to use the Blizzard Bags and Google Classroom to help keep the students learning and not have to "add" days to our school calendar. We are finishing our second quarter this week and there is no school on Monday, January 16, in honor of Martin Luther King Jr. Day. The teachers are finalizing the plans for Catholic Schools Week which will be here soon. I will share the plans with all of you next week and I am sure it will be filled with FUN!

God Bless -  
Mrs. Marsh



God's Winter Wonderland greeted returning students & staff last week.

### Important Reminders

**Little Lamb Families: Schulze Early Learning Scholarship Program** is taking applications for the 2023-2024 school year. This is for families who have a student in their last year of preschool and will attend kindergarten next year. Please see the flyer for more information on this scholarship or contact Marla Friederichs at 612-801-1431 or at [mjfriederichs@schulzefamilyfoundation.org](mailto:mjfriederichs@schulzefamilyfoundation.org)

### Our Friends in Heaven, Pray for Us

Saint Hilary of Poitiers was born in France in 315. He was raised a pagan but converted to Christianity. He was a bishop in Poitiers, France. As the Gallo-Roman Doctor of the Church, he was a champion of orthodoxy against Arianism. St. Hilary was the first Latin writer to introduce Greek doctrine to Western Christendom. He is the patron saint of children with disabilities, mothers, and sick people.

### UPCOMING Events

- All School Mass - January 13 - Grades 3 and 4
- End of 2nd Quarter - January 13
- Singing Angels - January 15 - 8:30 a.m. Youth Mass - MHRC
- NO SCHOOL - January 16: Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- 3rd Quarter Starts - January 17
- All School Mass - January 20 - Grades 7 and 8
- Family Fun Night - January 27
- MHRP Play - February 3 at 1:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.
- Fat Tuesday Celebration - February 21



### Birthday Blessings

Shirley Pumper, Little Lambs - Jan. 29



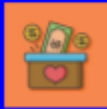
## Celebrating the Epiphany

January 6, 2023  
20+C+M+B+23



### Thanks Over the Miles

We received a beautiful thank you letter from St. Andrew Catholic School in Cape Coral, FL, for our generous donation for hurricane relief. They said that our "generosity will certainly help lighten the burdens of many overwhelmed with loss."



And do not neglect doing good and sharing, for with such sacrifices God is pleased.  
Hebrews 13:16

Fr. Tom gave a blessing to all the classrooms, offices, kitchen & cafeteria & to those present. Then using blessed chalk he marked above the doors: 20+C+M+B+23. The letters have two meanings. First, they represent the initials of the Magi – Caspar, Malchior, and Balthazar – who came to visit Jesus in His first home. They also abbreviate the Latin phrase, *Christus mansionem benedicat*: "May Christ bless the house." The "+" signs represent the cross, and the "20" at the beginning and the "23" at the end mark the current year.

Taken together, this inscription is performed as a request for Christ to bless these rooms so marked and that He stay with those who dwell therein throughout the entire year.

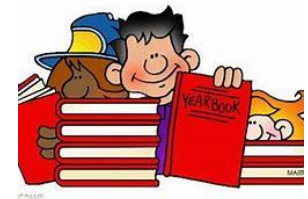
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