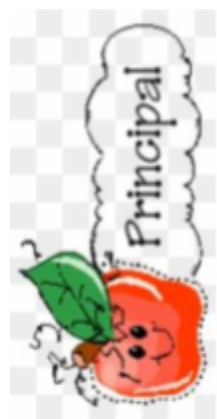




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I am hoping and praying that the weather cooperates with us this week so that we can have our first 5-day week in 2023! It seems odd that we have not had a "full week" yet. Students are continuing to work on their standardized tests this week. Please make sure your child/ren are getting a good night's rest and have a nutritious breakfast each morning to give their brain the energy needed to complete these tests to the best of their ability.

We have a quieter week this week but starting Friday, January 27, we have our Family Fun Night followed by the start of Catholic Schools Week 2023. Please see the flyer for this week on the website and if you have any questions, please reach out to your child's teacher or myself.

We want to congratulate Mrs. Christine Trcka for winning the State VFW Teacher of the Year!

God Bless -
Mrs. Marsh

Family Fun Night Around the World

Friday, January 27
5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

Activities & Games - Hot Dogs
- Popcorn - Music by AJ the DJ

Have your passport stamped
as you travel around the globe



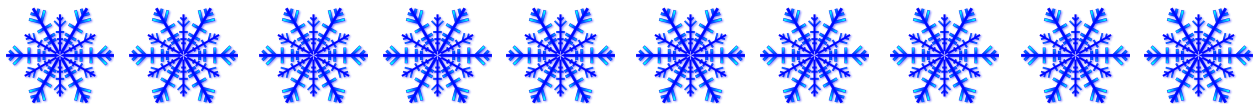
Important Reminders

Little Lamb Families: Schulze Early Learning Scholarship Program is still 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 Maria Friederichs at 612-801-1431 or at mjfriederichs@schulzefamilyfoundation.org

Our Friends in Heaven, Pray for Us

Saint Angela Merici was born in 1474 in Italy and when she was only 10 years old, she and her sister were left orphans. They went to live with an uncle where they lived a quiet but devout Catholic life. She was upset when her sister passed before she had the opportunity to receive her last sacraments and was worried about her sister's eternal salvation. The Holy Spirit inspired Angela to dedicate her life to God and to help people build a closer relationship with Jesus. She had a vision which revealed that her sister was in heaven with the saints. She joined the Third Order of St. Francis and pledged that she would remain unmarried and give her life to the Lord and the Church. She found out that many young girls did not receive education and she opened her home to educate these girls and catechized them in the Catholic faith. On a journey to the Holy Land, she became blind while praying in front of a crucifix but continued the journey. At the end of her journey, she went and prayed in front of the same crucifix where she suddenly became blind and her sight was restored. She learned to never shut her eyes to the needs of those around her. In 1535 she founded the Order of the Ursulines where they would educate young women in the homes of their families. One of her favorite sayings is "Disorder in society is the result of disorder in the family." St. Angela's feast day is January 27 and she is the patron saint of sickness, disabled and physically challenged people, and those grieving the loss of parents.





Yearbook Orders

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Important upcoming events:

Catholic Schools Week 2023

- **Saturday/Sunday January 28/29:** Kick-off at Masses and hospitality
- **January 30** - CSW Celebrate Community: Mismatch Day, Breakfast for Guests, Spelling Bee
- **January 3** - CSW Celebrate Students: Sports Day, Snow Sculptures, Valentines for Veterans
- **February 1** - CSW Celebrate Nation: Spirit Day, Science Fair Judging
- **February 2** - CSW Celebrate Vocations: PJ and Slippers Day, I Love to Read, Bingo
- **February 3** - CSW Celebrate School Staff and Volunteers: Dress Your Best, Lunch for Guests, Play
- **February 3** - All School Mass - Staff 8:30 a.m.
- **February 3** - MHRs play 1:00 and 6:30 p.m.
- **February 4** - Hibernation Celebration 6 - 10 p.m.
- **February 21** - Candy Bar JINGO for Fat Tuesday - open to the community

The Aim Higher Foundation Scholarship

Applications for the 2023 -2024 school year will be accepted during the following periods:

- November 1, 2022 through February 22, 2023
- May 30, 2023 through August 11, 2023

The Aim Higher Scholarship is a \$1,000 student-based scholarship awarded to K - 8 students from families with demonstrated financial need. Once a student is awarded the scholarship, they will continue to receive an additional \$1,000 scholarship each year, up to and through 8th grade, as long as the yearly financial aid application continues to show need. The scholarship will also follow the student from year to year if he or she transfers to another Catholic school in the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis. Eligible students must demonstrate financial need as determined by the TADS financial aid application.



Hibernation Celebration

Saturday, February 4
6:00 - 10:00 p.m.

Live Raffle Drawing
10:00 p.m.

The Rustic Farmer
Need not be present to win
Tickets are still available



Jan. 1-31, 2023: Submission Window

March 12, 2023: Final Shine On Showcase

CSCOE (Catholic School Center of Excellence) again is sponsoring Shine On, a Showcase of Catholic Student Talent. The visual arts competition is open to students in grade 4 - 8. Parents/guardians must assist the student in the registration process and will be asked to sign a media release. Participation from each school is unlimited. Works submitted must have been created within one year of the competition – March 12, 2023. The theme of this competition is open.

CSCOE encourages students to create and submit art that is classical, biblical or contemporary, and shows creativity and individual expression. More registration/showcase information can be found at <https://cscoe-mn.org/shine-on/visual-arts>

Mrs. Picha is encouraging Gr. 4 students to submit their MHRs Staff Christmas Google Drawing completed in December (original digital illustration).

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