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It looks like our mild winter is going to start looking more seasonal. We have been blessed and should be thankful for the beautiful days we have had. The students have started their winter standardized testing to help teachers prepare lessons for optimal academic growth. Please make sure that your student/s is getting enough sleep each night, especially the days before they are testing, and eating a nutritious breakfast at home or school. Students will be informed of the dates for testing in each class so that they can prepare to be successful. Hibernation Celebration is approaching quickly and if you have not purchased your raffle tickets yet, please contact the school office.

**New Year's Blessings,**  
Mrs. Kari Marsh

**Our Friends in Heaven, Pray for Us:**  
Saint Marguerite Bourgeoys was born in Troyes, a province of France on April 17, 1620. She was the sixth of twelve children in her family. At the age of 15, she decided to join the confraternity of the Congregation Notre-Dame. In 1652, the governor of the French settlement at Montreal in New France was directed to her congregation and invited Marguerite to come and start a school in Ville Marie (eventually Montreal). She set sail with 100 other colonists, mostly men, and arrived in Quebec in September 1653. The colony was small and she would come to know everyone. She established a boarding school at Ville Marie so that the more affluent families did not have to send their daughters to Quebec for their education. In 1678, she reached out to the Catholic Native people and set up a small school south of Montreal whose population was mainly converted Mohawk and other Iroquois peoples. The bishop of the colony was impressed with the work she had done and worked with her to found a similar institution in Quebec which helped girls from poor families. She gave up her daily leadership in 1693 and devoted her time to prayer and writing her autobiography. She died in Montreal on January 12 which is her feast day. She was canonized in 1982 and is the first woman saint from Canada.

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## Birthday Blessings

Happy Belated Birthday  
Kathleen Pichotta - Day Care/Tutor - January 5



Kathy Ruhland  
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd - January 18

**Hibernation Celebration**  
If you haven't turned in your unsold tickets yet, this is the last chance this week or you will be expected to buy or sell them and the fees will be added to your Tads if you don't.

We also have a number of unsold tickets. If you are interested and able to sell more, please do. Tickets can be sent home if you request through Mrs. Richardson or Mrs. O.

**This is our second largest fundraiser to help the school, so please SELL, SELL, SELL!**



**ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT**

For Catholic Schools Week, MHRS would like to feature MHRS alumni on our Facebook page. Here's ideas of we'd like to share:

- Your favorite teacher(s)
- Favorite memory/ memories
- What do you do now
- A picture of you (it's okay if skip this one!)

IF INTERESTED, PLEASE SUBMIT RESPONSES  
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#### Important Upcoming Events

- Jan. 8- Jan. 24 - Winter Standardized Testing
- Jan. 12 - All School Mass - Grades 3 and 4
- Jan. 16 - Ney Nature Center, Gr. 5 - 8 (Dependent upon weather)
- Jan. 19 - All School Mass - Grades 7 and 8
- Jan. 22- No School
- Jan. 23 - No School - Professional Development for Teachers
- Jan. 23 - CPR for staff at 12:30 p.m. in Cafeteria
- Jan. 26 - All School Mass - Grades 5 and 6
- Jan. 28 - Catholic Schools Week Begins - 8:30 Mass - MHRC
- Jan. 29 - Mass of the Holy Spirit for grades 6-8 at Excel Energy Center
- Jan. 30 - Special Guest Breakfast and Spelling Bee
- Feb. 2 - All School Mass - Staff
- Feb. 2. Special Guest Lunch and School Play - *Jungle Book*
- Feb. 3 - Hibernation Celebration 6 p.m. -10 p.m.
- Feb. 9 - All School Mass - Grades 3 and 4
- Feb. 12 - LL/K Roundup - 6 p.m.
- Feb. 13 - Visit from Author Mary Bleckwehl
- Feb. 14 - Ash Wednesday



### Tuition Assistance Scholarships Two Scholarships worth \$1,000 Each

#### • THE AIM HIGHER SCHOLARSHIP

Awarded to students from families seeking tuition assistance. The scholarship follows students through 8th grade and to other Catholic schools.

#### • THE CSAF/AIM HIGHER SCHOLARSHIP

Awarded to five students from families with the most tuition assistance need per eligible school.

#### HOW TO APPLY

1. Visit mytads.com.
2. Create a new account or login to an existing one.
3. Begin filling in the application.
4. Note: All families applying for financial assistance at a K-8 Catholic school are automatically considered for the Aim Higher Foundation scholarship(s). To opt out of consideration, families should contact school administration.
5. Submit the application.

Scholarships are awarded based on financial need as determined by the TADS financial aid system. TADS applications may be filled out by the parent/guardian of a child who is currently attending or plans to attend a K-8 Catholic school in the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis. All scholarship applications must be completed yearly for both new and returning recipients.

MHRS celebrated the Epiphany on January 8 with our 2nd grade boys handing out “gold” coins. This is a special honor for the 2nd grade, with the girls handing out cookies on The Feast Day of St. Lucy in December.



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## CELEBRATING CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WITH OUR CLASSROOM SAINTS

Date	Monday, January 29	Tuesday, January 30	Wednesday, January 31	Thursday, February 1	Friday, February 2
Saint	Jesus & St. John the Baptist	St. Lucy	St. Francis of Assisi	St. Joseph	St. Patrick
Dress-Up	Camouflage Day Nature / Animals	White, Red, or Sparkles	Animal Print Day	Pajama Day	Green and Gold Day
Lunch	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Manicotti</li> <li>• Figs</li> <li>• Celery/Baby Carrots</li> <li>• Fruit Kebabs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Swedish Meatballs</li> <li>• Buttered Noodles</li> <li>• Peas &amp; Carrots</li> <li>• Pears</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Italian Dunkers</li> <li>• Mini Hotdogs</li> <li>• Corn</li> <li>• Pineapple</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Salisbury Steak</li> <li>• Mashed Potatoes</li> <li>• Carrots</li> <li>• Strawberries &amp; Blueberries</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fish &amp; Chips</li> <li>• Green Beans</li> <li>• Lettuce Salad</li> <li>• Peaches</li> </ul>
Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thank you's to police, fire, emt's and local businesses</li> <li>• Playing/Making Oobleck LL-5</li> <li>• Mass of Holy Spirit 6-8</li> <li>• Announce CSW Coloring Contest</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Alumni Spotlight</li> <li>• Spelling Bee</li> <li>• Minute to Win It</li> <li>• Special Guest Breakfast</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Midweek social media "flood"</li> <li>• 9:45am Flag Raising Ceremony</li> <li>• Valentine's for Vets</li> <li>• Animal Toss</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I Love to Read Kick-Off</li> <li>• Bingo!</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Learn the Irish Jig LL-K</li> <li>• Jungle Book Performance 1:00pm</li> <li>• Teacher versus student trivia contest.</li> <li>• Parent Lunch</li> </ul>



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