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The New Year is here and we are still enjoying the season of Christmas. Joyfully, we have returned to the school routine and it is good to have the students back. I think that the students would like some snow for recess time but I am fine without it. I would like to welcome Mrs. Heather Richardson to our administrative team here at school. It is so good to have a familiar face on the team! While we welcome Mrs. Richardson, we say goodbye to Mr. Rick Skulzacek this Friday, January 5, as he starts his retirement. Good luck and it's time for some R & R. We would like to welcome Mr. Ken Franek who will be our interim custodian when Rick retires.

The winter standardized testing will be starting soon, so please watch for dates from your child's teachers. Once this testing begins, please make sure your child gets a good night's sleep and has breakfast at home or here at school. This way they can be prepared to be successful on their tests.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!  
Mrs. Kari Marsh

### Our Friends in Heaven, Pray for Us:

Saint John Neumann was born in Bohemia in 1811. He was looking forward to being ordained in 1835, but the bishop at the time decided that there would be no more ordinations. It seemed that no bishop in Europe wanted more priests. He didn't give up as he felt he was called to become a priest. He had learned English from coworkers from a factory and began writing to bishops in America. One bishop from New York agreed to ordain him, but he would have to leave his homeland and learn to live in new land. He was one priest of 36 for 200,000 people, where he went from village to village to anoint the sick and say Mass at a family's kitchen table. He longed to be part of a community and joined the Redemptorists who were dedicated to helping the poor and abandoned. He was good with languages and was able to hear confessions in six different languages. He helped form Catholic education in the USA. He died at the age of 48. He is the patron saint of Catholic Schools and many have been named after him. His feast day is January 5.

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### Be Our Light for the New Year

Come, Holy Spirit,  
Spirit of the Risen Christ, be with us today and always.  
Be our Light, our Guide, and our Comforter.  
Be our Strength, our Courage, and our Sanctifier.  
May this new year be a time of deep spiritual growth for us.

A time of welcoming your graces and gifts,  
A time for forgiving freely and unconditionally,  
A time for growing in virtue and goodness.  
Come, Holy Spirit,  
Be with us today and always.

- Author Unknown



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## 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.

### Important Upcoming Events

- Jan. 5 - All School Mass - Grades 5 and 6
- Jan. 8 - Jan. 24 - Winter Standardized Testing
- Jan. 10 - Spirit Day
- Jan. 12 - All School Mass - Grades 3 and 4
- Jan. 19 - All School Mass - Grades 7 and 8
- Jan 22 and 23 - **No School** - Professional Development for Teachers
- Jan. 26 - All School Mass - Grades 5 and 6
- Jan. 28 - Catholic Schools Week Begins
- Feb. 2 - All School Mass - Staff

### Hibernation Celebration Tickets

Last day to return unsold tickets is Friday, January 5.  
Additional tickets are available to sell.

If you need more, please contact the school office.

The Hibernation Celebration is Saturday, Feb. 3, 2024



Mrs. Kalina, Little Lambs  
January 6

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