



## FAMILY NEWSLETTER

January 23, 2008 #18

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### TARGET DATES

Friday,	Jan. 25	* New Parent Orientation 9:00 – 11:30 a.m.
Sunday,	Jan. 27	* Family Mass 10:30 a.m.– Open House & Art Fair after mass until 1:00 p.m.
Monday,	Jan. 28	* Art Fair 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday,	Jan. 30	* Kindergarten Application Deadline Science Fair 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Saturday,	Feb. 2	* Crab Bash
Monday,	Feb. 4	* <b>12:45 Dismissal</b>
Tuesday,	Feb. 5	* 3 <sup>rd</sup> grade to “Cinderella”
Wednesday,	Feb. 6	* Ash Wednesday Mass 10:30 a.m.
Thursday,	Feb. 7	* 8 <sup>th</sup> grade Graduation Pictures

**REMINDER: KINDERGARTEN APPLICATIONS  
ARE DUE - JANUARY 30<sup>th</sup>**

**GRADES 1-7 APPLICATIONS  
ARE DUE – FEBRUARY 13<sup>TH</sup>**

### A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL...

Dear Parents,

Catholic Schools Week is just around the corner and I'd like to update you on our plan for the week. Catholic Schools Week is so important for us. We pride ourselves on being an institution steeped in our faith. We strive to produce well-rounded students, who have a strong faith base and possess a solid understanding of the Catholic faith. We work hard doing this. Sometimes it takes the form of the obvious: daily religious instruction and weekly Friday Mass attendance. Other times, it may not be so direct. Lessons learned may take place on the playground or during an after school program. Being an excellent school, an excellent Catholic, is our goal. We are committed to its success.

Here's what we have coming up this week:

- Sunday- Family Mass at 10:30 with Open House immediately following until 1:00 p.m. Art Fair open during Open House.
- Monday- School Appreciation Day, Art Fair.
- Tuesday- Teacher / Staff Appreciation Day & Spelling Bee
- Wednesday- Parent Appreciation Day / Science Fair.
- Thursday- Clergy / Parish Staff Appreciation Day & Science Fair.
- Friday- Student Appreciation Day. Free dress for students!!!

See you on Sunday!

Mr. B.

We are a small group of parents who are trying to ***Grow in our Faith...*** To date, we have visited many books of the Old and New Testament and Scriptures. We feel that for Lent we should focus on the Sunday Scriptures. The atmosphere is friendly and informal. Please join us if you can on Wednesdays at 8:45 a.m. in the Parish Resource Room.

Please join us to celebrate your child's magnificent art by attending the ***St. Matthew's Fifth Annual Art Show***, Sunday: 11:30 a.m. (after Family Mass) until 1:00 p.m. and Monday: 6:30 pm.

**SHOW YOUR SCHOOL SPIRIT!!!** Come cheer your basketball teams! Check the website for game schedules and locations. What a great way to start Catholic Schools Week!

**HOT LUNCH NEEDS YOUR HELP!!**

Help work hot lunch from 11:15 to 12:15 and receive double hours. Please contact Tracy Sirianni at [tracy@gravityroomsf.com](mailto:tracy@gravityroomsf.com) Any help would be greatly appreciated! Thanks for all your support.

**FYI:**

- The student traffic and safety team schedule is now posted on our school website.
- Lost and Found is now located next to Room 7-2 in the Main Building.

**YARD DUTY SCHEDULE 11:15-12:45**



<b><u>Jan. 28</u></b>	<b><u>Jan. 29</u></b>	<b><u>Jan. 30</u></b>	<b><u>Jan. 31</u></b>	<b><u>Feb. 1</u></b>
Engo	Fitzpatrick (Mark/Rhonda)	Hebert	Habr	Holley
Erdie	Foiles	Giotinis (Ernie/Andria)	Haket	Jones (Mark)
Fahrer	Gaul	Gordon	Hernandez (Leo/Luvi)	Jones (Tracy)
Fell	Hydorn	Greco	Hernandez (David/Ana)	Jones (Mike/Marin)
	Inge	Martinez	Hernandez (Martin/Evelyn)	Kastilani

**\*\*\*\*\* Reminder: Please make sure you report to Yard Duty on your specified date. The updated schedule is printed here in the newsletter and is posted on the St. Matthew website under the heading, "Parent Life." \*\*\*\*\***

**TRAFFIC SCHEDULE**



WEEK OF:	Jan. 28	7-1	Feb. 19	6-2
	Feb. 4	7-2	Feb. 25	5-1
	Feb. 11	6-1	March 3	5-2

**ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE**



**Sat. Jan. 26** – 5:30 p.m. – Jennifer Valladares, Julia and Christian Villanueva, Cori Martin, Nicole O’Keefe

**Sun., Jan. 27** – 7:30 a.m. – Sean Walsh, Jason Lock  
 10:30 a.m. – Matthew Maniquis, Nicholas Sy, Eva Zakula, Vaneza Morris, Rachel Yan  
 12:30 p.m. – Andrew Kelleher, Patrick Razon, Maria Mapua, Alessandro Engo