

Family Connection Newsletter

January 12 - 16

We will be closed January 19, 2026, in observation of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

1. Parents, please remember that teachers won't read Class Dojo messages while they are supposed to be teaching. If you send a message to a teacher, they will respond to you before 7:30 AM, on their planning period, or between 3:00 – 3:30 PM. If you send a message in the evening, don't expect a response from them until the next day. A teacher may respond to you in the evening, but they are NOT EXPECTED TO DO SO. They need their time outside of school for themselves, their spouses, and their families.
2. MAP testing will be conducted January 12, January 14, and January 21. There isn't anything your child needs to study. This is a midpoint check for us to see how your child is progressing from the last time we took the test in September. We take only one test each day and it only lasts 60 minutes. Make sure that students get a good night's sleep, that they are on time to school, and we'll make sure they get fed breakfast.
3. Grades 7-8 will be going to Holy Trinity School on January 16th for a day long retreat . Members of NET Ministries will be conducting the retreat. Some information on NET Ministries and a permission slip will go home tomorrow for these students.
4. We will be celebrating Catholic Schools Week during the week of January 25- January 30. More information will come out in next week's family folder on all the celebrations and special events we will have.
5. Our Open House will be held on Sunday, January 25 from 12-2 PM. Teachers and staff will be here to talk about our programs but I am also looking for a few parents to be available during this time to answer questions that prospective parents may have about the school. If you would be interested in helping out, please email myself or Mrs. Middendorf.
6. There are several fliers in the folder today. Please make sure that you read each of them. The flier about donations for Miss Cool's class are for things that you may have at your home you would be willing to give. DO NOT GO OUT AND PURCHASE THESE ITEMS. We can purchase the items but we thought we would ask first; if you have these items and want to get rid of them, it's a win-win situation!
7. Upcoming Dates for your reference:
 - a. January 19th – MLK, Jr. Day: NO SCHOOL
 - b. January 25th – Open House from 12-2 PM here at school

- c. January 25th – January 30th – Catholic Schools Week
- d. February 16th – President's Day: NO SCHOOL
- e. February 17th – End of the 2nd Trimester