



Pope St. John Paul II Catholic Academy

Mission Statement

Building on the past, creating the future, Pope St. John Paul II Catholic Academy prepares global citizens, grounded in the faith and teachings of the Catholic Church, who follow the mission of Jesus Christ.

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Happy New Year! May the new year bring new goals, new happiness, and new blessings.

Thank you for your cooperation with the inclement weather and e-learning. We will communicate any future e-learning dates.

Don't forget to go to Facts to check grades. The second quarter will be ending this Friday, January 12; perhaps your student needs to study a bit harder to improve the last few grades before we begin the third quarter! Report cards will be published on Friday, January 19 at 3:00 pm.

Next week we will have no school on Monday, January 15 for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. In addition to this day being a day to sleep in, it is fitting that we pause and remember this man who worked tirelessly for justice issues.

We will have a parent forum on Tuesday, January 16 for grade PK-3 at 5:00 pm and grades 4-8 at 6:00 pm in school gym! Please plan to attend!

As our 8th grade class enjoys their last year with us, they are also preparing for their transition to high school. Students MUST have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 to graduate! 8th Grade Gown measurement day will be Friday, January 19. Please be sure your student is in attendance. Graduation fee is due no later than Thursday, February 1st.

The National Catholic Educational Association, years ago, established Catholic Schools Week so we could hold deep the traditions of Catholic Education. Watch for more exciting news about how we will celebrate this year, from January 29-February 2.

We all share in praying for you and your families.

Sincerely,
Dr. Marisa Christoffel
Head of School

Attention

Please be sure to keep **all** school balances current. It is very important that you remain diligent in paying your monthly tuition and extended care payments. **Any family whose tuition falls two months in arrears and has not made an alternative payment arrangement is subject to Financial Suspension. If Financial Suspension is imposed, the student will not be able to return until the outstanding balance is paid or a payment plan has been arranged.**

Students will be going outside daily. Please make sure they are dress for the weather; hats, gloves, scarves, boots.

Reminder, some students are still missing dental and vision exams. Please contact the office to make sure your students medical records are up to date.

Calendar of Events

- Paramount Theater Field Trip for Grades 4-6: Thursday, January 11
- End of 2nd Quarter: Friday, January 12
- MLK Day No School: Monday, January 15
- New Year Parent Forum: Tuesday, January 16 5:00 pm for Grades PK-3, 6:00 pm for Grades 4-8
- 2nd Quarter Report Cards: Friday, January 19
- Graduation Gown Measurement Day: Friday, January 19
- Catholic Schools Week: Monday, January 29-Friday, February 2

Save the Date

- Family Valentines Dance: Friday, February 2
- Kids Heart Challenge-Kickoff : Monday, February 5
- 8th grade Graduation Pictures: Friday, February 16