

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We have just finished another wonderful Catholic Schools Week thanks to Mary Haley and her committee. From filling over 500 bags for Blessings in a Backpack to the Minute to Win It Extravaganza to the inspiring Living Rosary, it was a week filled with fun, service, and prayer.



We also couldn't have done it without you - your generosity in sending in items for the backpacks and monetary donations during our Day of Giving helped to make the week a success as well. Thank you to the Catholic Schools Week committee for their months of planning and hours of volunteering. You are wonderful examples of how we should all "Learn, Serve, Lead, and Succeed."

Our third "Coffee with the Principal" is scheduled for February 24th. Since the coffees were planned, I have started to teach a first-period class. Therefore, the last two coffees of the year will be held right before dismissal at 1:45. Our topic for the coffee on the 24th will be to share with parents the new Vianney program that will replace our current PRIDE program. After a year-long study by the Department of Catholic Schools, it was recommended that we update our program to be more in line with today's best practices. I will be sharing the rationale for the changes that are being made and how they will benefit all of our students.

Have you re-enrolled your child for the 2020-2021 school year? The re-enrollment period to secure your child's seat at St. John Regional Catholic School for the 2020-2021 school year is open now. It is important for us to know which students are returning before we begin to offer spots to new applicants. You should have received an email on the 17th of lanuary with instructions so you can start the re-enrollment process in School Admin. The re-enrollment fee will go up to \$400 per student on February 18th. You can receive a discount on your re-enrollment fee prior to that date (\$350 for the first child and \$275 for each additional child).

Sincerely, Karen Smíth



Please be aware that students should not be drinking anything other than water from their water bottle in the morning before school. We have seen a proliferation of 'hot drinks' brought to school as stu-

dents are standing outside. Although it may be chilly out, your student should leave their beverage in the car or finish their drink before coming to school. Thank you for your help and understanding with this matter.



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## FEBRUARY

- 3-6 Gr. 5 ACRE tests
- 7 PHOTOS: 8th grade cap/gown, Clubs & sports teams
- 10 StoryTime Tots, 8:30am
- 17 NO SCHOOL
- 18 **Re-enrollment discount ends**
- 24 Coffee with the Principal, 1:45pm
- 26 Ash Wednesday Mass, 10am
- 28 BoxTop Dress Down



- T2 Ends Mass, 10am NOON DISMISSAL
- 9 StoryTime Tots, 8:30am
- 13 Progress reports sent home Stations of the Cross, K-3
- 14 STEM FAIR

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- 20 BoxTop dress down
- 21 Mother/Son Event
- 23-26 Standardized Testing, Gr. 2-8
- 27 NOON DISMISSAL



## **Catholic Schools Week Celebrations!**

