



January 18, 2019

Dear Parents,

January 26th through February 1st is Catholic Schools Week. This year's theme is: Catholic Schools - Learn, Serve. Lead. Succeed. Catholic Schools really are something to be celebrated. I recently received a facebook post that said:

If a child can do advanced Math,  
speak 3 languages, or receives top grades,  
but can't manage their emotions,  
practice conflict resolution, or know their Creator,  
none of the other stuff is really going to matter.

That is why Catholic Schools need to be celebrated and preserved. Catholic Schools are different because they have the freedom to deliver a quality academic education that is overshadowed by the larger lessons in life that are based on the Good News of the Gospel.

We have many events planned to proclaim the Good News of Catholic Education during Catholic Schools Week. Please join us for as many activities as you are able. The schedule for the week is included in today's communication.

Remember to tell your friends and family members about our Early Childhood and Kindergarten parent informational meeting on Tuesday, January 22nd. The Early Childhood meeting begins at 6:00 PM and the Kindergarten session begins at 6:45 PM. Activities are planned for the children while the parents find out more about the Father Allouez Catholic School Program.

Enrollment for the 2019 -2020 school year opens on Saturday, January 26th. You will receive a link from TADS if you are a current school family to assist you in retrieving your family information. A greatly reduced registration rate is offered to families registering during Catholic Schools Week.

If you are looking for help on accessing your tuition costs for tax purposes, there is a handy process through TADS (the admissions/enrollment system used by GRACE schools.):

1. Go to TADS, and sign in
2. Under 'Tuition', go to 'Billing'
3. Look for the '*Household Paid Tuition Tax Report*' option (in BLUE)....
4. Put in the year (2018),
5. ....and you can print out your tuition tax information!

To close I have good news and bad news...

The Good News:

Father Allouez Middle School was notified that we received a \$1068 grant to start a robotics club. We are currently researching the materials we will need to get up and running and look forward to offering this opportunity to the 5th through 8th grade students. Mr. Jose Amor will be the facilitator for the club and they will be meeting on Wednesdays after school. They will compete in at least one competition this year.

More Good News:

Congratulations to Carolyn Vermett, one of our Early Childhood teachers, and her family on the birth of a son, Kolbe Alexander, born January 8, 2019 at 2:23 AM. weighing 6 lbs. 5 oz. and 19 inches long.

The Bad News:

Recently we've observed some unsafe driving in our school parking lots. Our first priority is keeping our students, staff and visitors SAFE. We ask that you please exercise patience and special caution as you pick up and drop off students, both in the lot and as you approach on surrounding streets. Please use the correct entrance and exit flow and be careful not to block the 'drop-off' zones. Vehicles should be moving slowly and cautiously at all times in our parking lot. Thank you!

I look forward to seeing you at the events planned for Catholic Schools Week. Come out and celebrate the gift of Catholic Schools with us. The schedule is attached in today's communication.

God bless,  
Kay Franz

### Administrative Schedule for the Next Two Weeks

Date	St. Matthew Campus	Resurrection Campus
Thursday, January 17	Carrie Gossens - AM Kay Franz - PM	Kay Franz AM Carrie Gossens - PM
Friday, January 18	No School	No School

Monday, January 21	Kay Franz	Carrie Gossens
Tuesday, January 22	Carrie Gossens - AM Kay Franz - PM	Kay Franz - AM Carrie Gossens - PM
Wednesday, January 23	Carrie Gossens - AM Kay Franz - PM	Kay Franz - AM Carrie Gossens - PM
Thursday, January 24	Kay Franz	Carrie Gossens
Friday, January 25	Carrie Gossens - AM Kay Franz - PM	Kay Franz - PM Carrie Gossens - PM
Monday, January 28	Carrie Gossens	Kay Franz
Tuesday, January 29	Kay Franz	Carrie Gossens
Wednesday, January 30	Carrie Gossens	Kay Franz