

ST MARY'S

Catholic School
Zone 2

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JANUARY 2024 NEWSLETTER

Welcome back and Happy New Year

Best wishes for 2024 from the entire staff of St Mary's.

Report cards go home on February 5th. This is another opportunity to have a conversation with your child(ren) about what they are having success with and what is challenging. The learning skills on the report give a great indication of what next steps are necessary for your child(ren) to continue learning to the best of their ability.

In January we celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany and are reminded of the three wise men and their message. They are considered wise because they did not have all the answers, but they knew how to search or how to look for answers. We too, must try to share our "gifts" with those around us.

EPIPHANY

Loving God, we celebrate this new year of your love
with joyful hearts and promises
that we will always follow in your ways.
Be with us, and keep us safe and happy.
Help us to learn from Jesus how to be loving and kind.
Like the wise men, may we see the goodness of God, your Son,
in unexpected places,
especially in those at home and at school.

AMEN



Parent Council

Our next Parent Council meeting will be held **Wednesday January 24th**, at **5:30 pm**. Everyone is welcome and invited to join us. Thank you to everyone for all your work with the Christmas baskets. We were able to raise \$2021. Well done!

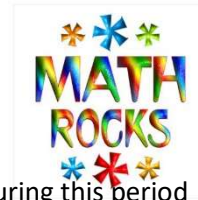
INCLEMENT WEATHER



In the event of inclement weather the decision to cancel buses before the start of the school day will be made by 6:30am and will be broadcast over local radio stations. **We are ZONE TWO.** On the radio you will hear “Zone TWO Transportation Cancelled.” **If transportation is cancelled, the school is closed.** All school related activities, class trips, etc., are also cancelled.

Holy Trinity Catholic High School
FUTURE GRADE 9 STUDENT & PARENT OPEN HOUSE
THURSDAY, JANUARY 18 | 6:30 - 8:00 PM
Join us for our student-led tours, discover our departments and extracurriculars, and experience what it is like to be a Holy Trinity Titan!
MORE COURSES + MORE OPTIONS = MORE PREPARED
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ONLINE KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION
JAN 8 - FEB 23
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Math Tips

Schedule math homework at the same time in a quiet location every day. Be available during this period to talk with your child. Create a math homework toolkit with pencils, erasers, ruler, protractor, graph paper, counters (beads or beans) and a calculator.

Ask your child's teacher for strategies to use at home that reflect your child's learning style. If your child asks for help and you do not know the answer, be honest and say, "I don't know, but let's figure it out together." If you continue to be unsuccessful, you can also ask your child's teacher for help. This gives your child permission to ask for help as well.

Report Cards

Report Cards go home on Monday February 5th, 2024



Hot Lunches

The new pizza lunch schedule started on Jan. 10th. The new milk schedule starts Jan 16th.



PA Day

Monday January 22nd is a PA Day.

ALLERGIES

Just a reminder to all that we have several allergies in the school. We must do our part to ensure the safety of all. There are absolutely no nut products to be brought into the school. Please check the labels of snacks before they are put in your child(rens) lunch. Also please limit food brought into the school to share with students. If items are brought in, please check with the teacher first. We also have gluten/dairy allergies and we want to be inclusive. Please know that Timbits are NOT nut free.

