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Happy Thursday afternoon school families,

We are back in Ordinary Time, ladies and gentlemen! After the richness of the Christmas season, the Church invites us into these quieter weeks to notice God's grace in the rhythms of daily life. Ordinary Time is a season for steady growth, renewed purpose, and deeper discipleship. In our school community, this means helping our students recognize Christ's presence in their studies, friendships, and acts of service. May these weeks draw all of us closer to the Lord who walks with us in every moment.

January End-of-Day Prayer

We will end our school days throughout the month of January with guided Imaginative Prayer by Hallow. You are encouraged to join us at home as families!

Classroom Scripture

A reminder you are encouraged to join us in reading, praying, and discussing our classroom scripture of the week. Next week will be, "*He said to me, You are my servant, in you, Israel, I show my glory*" (Isaiah 49:3).

2026 Mondays

Beginning in 2026, we will be having (just about) every other Monday off from school. The first of these days will be Monday, January 19. I pray these days can be

a nice way to ease into the week, spend time together as families, and get some extra rest. Enjoy the day off!

Day of Prayer for the Unborn

Worldwide, Christians are called to join together to pray for the souls of the Unborn on Thursday, January 22. For this special intention, we will be praying the Chaplet of Divine Mercy to conclude our school day. Please join us at home in praying for these beloved souls. Dismissal will be at the church.

Catholic Schools Week

Catholic Schools Week is Monday, January 26-Sunday, February 1! We'll kick off the celebration with select students speaking at local Masses on Saturday, January 24 & Sunday, January 25, and we will wrap up the week by inviting the parish to a potluck following the 10am Sacred Heart Mass on Sunday, February 1.

Grandparents' Day

We are excited to welcome all grandparents and special guests back for our annual Grandparents' Day on Thursday, January 29 to celebrate Catholic Schools Week. We will share a joyful morning of games, conversation, and time together in the Sacred Heart Church basement. Coffee and cookies will be served at 8:30am, with activities beginning at 9:00am. All are invited to stay for a spaghetti lunch at 11:00am. We look forward to celebrating the gift of family and faith with you!

Spring Coffee Sale

Our Spring Coffee Sale begins Thursday, January 29. If you would like your orders by Easter, please have order forms submitted by Thursday, March 12. Otherwise, the order is open through the end of the school year!

Hallow App Parish Group

The Tri-Parish has invested in the Hallow app to give you an opportunity to have 90 free days of guided prayer. There is now the option to join our parish group on the app. On your phone, click the bottom right button titled "church," search "Tri-Parish Catholic Community of Cashton-Norwalk," and select "join!" Stop in or call the office for support. Check your child(ren)'s take-home folder for a small info card.

Middle School Assignment Notebooks

A reminder to keep tabs on your middle school student(s') homework progress by checking their assignment notebook regularly.

Take-Home Folder Reminder

Please remember to bring your child(ren)'s take-home folder back to school every week.

Upcoming Events

- Quarter 2 Ends: Friday, January 16
- No School: Monday, January 19
- Quarter 3 Begins: Tuesday, January 20
- Day of Prayer for the Unborn: Thursday, January 22
- Catholic Schools Week: Sunday, January 25 - Sunday, February 1
- Grandparents' Day: Thursday, January 29
- Q2 Report Cards Sent Home: Thursday, January 29
- Spring Coffee Sale: Thursday, January 29 - Thursday, March 12
- Catholic Schools Week Potluck: Sunday, February 1 (after 10am SH Mass)
- No School: Monday, February 2
- Mass for the Presentation of the Lord: Monday, February 2 (10am, SH)
- Discipleship Home & School Meeting: Tuesday, February 3

As we settle into the rhythm of Ordinary Time, may these days bring your families a sense of calm, steadiness, and renewed trust in God's care. Thank you for all the ways you support our school and one another during these winter months. We will see the students back on **Tuesday**.

In the hearts of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph,

Fr. Matthew

As a Catholic apostolate devoted under the patronage of His Sacred Heart, we live for and serve Jesus as His disciples and friends. The mission of Sacred Heart School is, through our families who are fully invested in their child(ren)'s growth, to prepare the hearts of our students with care in their spiritual, human, intellectual, and communal formation for their encounter with the challenges of the world, confidently knowing that God always loves them.



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