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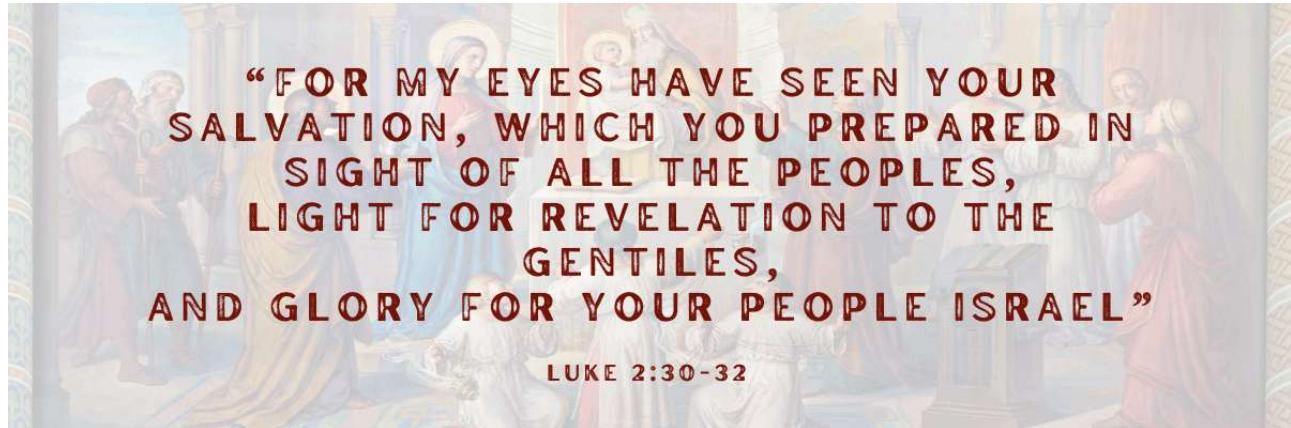
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Happy Thursday afternoon families,

As we near the close of Catholic Schools Week, our halls echo with the joy, gratitude, and community spirit this celebration always brings. This weekend, we turn our hearts toward the Feast of the Presentation of our Lord, which invites us to recognize, as Simeon proclaimed, Christ as the Light revealed to the nations. This message ties perfectly to next week's Classroom Scripture, which emphasizes our likeness with Christ as lights of the world called to joyfully represent and glorify Him in all we do. May these final days of Catholic Schools Week renew our commitment to forming young disciples who carry Christ's light into the world.

February End-of-Day Prayer

In February, we will be ending our school days with Sacred Heart devotional prayers. 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, "*You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden. Just so, your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father*" (Matthew 5:14, 16).

No School Monday

There will not be school on Monday, February 2nd. I pray this day can be a nice way to ease into the week, spend time together as families, and get some extra rest. Enjoy the day off!

Catholic Schools Week Field Trip

Tomorrow, we will be taking our annual Catholic Schools Week field trip. This year, we will be venturing to Bigley Pool in Viroqua, WI! Floaties/life jackets are allowed; toys are not permitted. Send your child(ren) with a towel and put all items in a bag. We will provide plastic bags for wet suits. Please dress your child(ren) modestly; bare bellies are not permitted! Permission slips and \$5/student cost must be turned into the office before departure.

- Mass 8:15 a.m.
- Adoration 8:45 a.m.
- Snack (provided) 9:00 a.m.
- Departure 9:20 a.m.
- Bigley Pool 10:00 a.m.
- Pizza Hut 12:30 p.m.
- Games in Church basement 2:00 p.m.
- Adoration 2:45 p.m.
- Dismissal @ church 3:15 p.m.

Diocese of La Crosse Teachers & Staff Awards

Thanks to the recommendation from one of you, I have been enlightened to the fact that the Diocese gives out awards every year to those who work hard in a school setting! Please click the link below or visit our school website if you would like to nominate any of our amazing staff. All nominations must be submitted by the end of the day Friday, February 6.

Feast of the Presentation of our Lord

Next Monday, February 2, is the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, also known as Candlemas. I will offer a Mass at 8:15 a.m. at Sacred Heart due to a funeral at 11:00 a.m. If you bring candles, they will be blessed.

School Shirts for Sale

We have Sacred Heart School collared shirts for sale in the school office. Youth short sleeve \$18, youth long sleeve \$21, and adult short sleeve \$23. Stop in to purchase.

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!

Q2 Report Cards

Please check your child(ren)'s take-home folder for their Quarter 2 report 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.

Teachers & Staff Awards!

Upcoming Events

- 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
- Diocese Staff Awards Due: Friday, February 6
- Adoration and Soup/Sandwich Supper: Friday, February 6 (5pm, SH)
- Knights of Columbus Super Bowl Breakfast: Sunday, February 8 (8am-12pm, Cashton Community Hall)
- Ash Wednesday: Wednesday, February 18
- Mid-Quarter: Wednesday, February 18

May the light of Christ guide our final days of Catholic Schools Week celebration and continue to bless our families, school, parish, and community. I pray you enjoy your three-day weekend together as families and rest up well. 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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