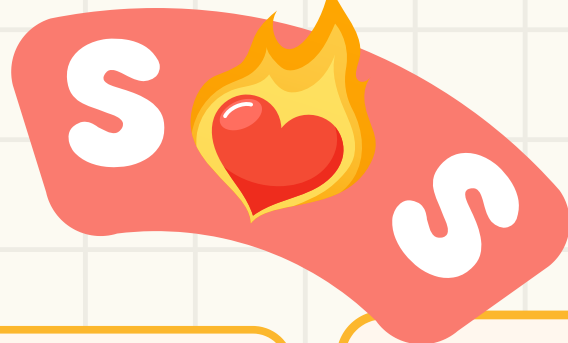


January Newsletter



Principal's Note

Hello Families! I hope you have all had a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. I look forward to the spring semester and the growth of our students, not only academically but also spiritually!

~ Mrs. Karissa Kleiber

Faith Column

Respect is our virtue for January.

Pray for us, St. Martin de Porres.

St. Martin showed love and respect to ALL humans no matter their race, ethnic background, or financial status. May we show respect to all those we come into contact with each day.



Thank you, PTC!



Thank you to all our PTC officers and parents who helped provide cookies and punch after the Lessons and Carols Christmas program!

Also, thank you to our PTC for providing the Whataburger lunch for our students as part of their Christmas Party celebration! As well as for providing the delicious lasagna luncheon for our teachers and covering their lunch and recess duty!

TEFA (Texas Education Freedom Account)

What is a Texas Education Freedom Account?

A Texas Education Freedom Account (TEFA) provides parents of students in non-public Texas schools a publicly-funded, government-authorized savings account with restricted, but multiple, uses for their children's education.

Visit:
<https://csdatx.org/schoolchoice-1> for more information on how your family could benefit from this program!

Upcoming Events

- January 8th - TEFA parent information meeting 5:30-6:30 in the cafeteria (worth 0.5 point)
- January 14th - PTC Meeting at 4:30 in the cafeteria
- January 14th - SMART Families - Family Code Night 6:00-7:30 in the cafeteria (worth 0.5 point)
- Catholic School's Week - January 25th - 31st (Book Fair - January 25th - January 30th)
- February 13th - School Valentine's Dance
- IMPORTANT DATE CHANGE - MARK YOUR CALENDARS The **Spring Festival** will be on Saturday, May 9th! This date change is due to a conflict in scheduling prior to the school year starting and it was brought to our attention.



Catholic School's Week Agenda

- Saturday, January 17th - Saints and Scholars Awards Dinner
- Sunday, January 25th - Catholic Schools Week Mass
- Monday, January 26th - Students participate in Service Project
- Tuesday, January 27th Parent/Grandparent Breakfast 7:15-8:30am
- Wednesday, January 28th - Student Appreciation Day
- Thursday, January 29th - Parent Luncheon
- Friday, January 30th - Teacher/Staff Appreciation Day