



# St. Dorothy

## ROMAN CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Spiritual, Academic, Moral Preparation for the 21st Century

### Principal's Newsletter

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Dear Families,

**With the hustle and bustle of Christmas over, we find ourselves filled with stillness that quiet allows us to become closer to one another as a family.**

**Routine sets in that is actually good for the soul and many psychologists state that our bodies need it. As we get back into our daily routines, let's remember to schedule in those quiet times for reflection and prayer. Just five minutes a day with the Lord will significantly improve our outlook.**

#### Catholic Schools' Week Activities

On Sunday, January 29, beginning with the 11:30 a.m. Mass, we will begin our week-long celebration of Catholic Schools' Week. Following are some of the activities:

1/29 – Book Fair in annex – after 10:00 & 11:30 Masses

12:30 – Open House

1/30 – Literary Day – Teachers and students will come to school dressed as their favorite literary character.

Buddy Reading – upper grade students will visit students in lower grades and read to them.

1/31 – Student Appreciation Day – no homework!

Activities planned by Student Council

Students may wear their gym uniform, St.

Dorothy athletic uniform, or school colors.

Math presentations – grades 5 & 6

2/1 – Principal's Night at McDonald's – 5:00 – 7:00

2/2 – Volunteer Appreciation Day – 8:30 – 10:30 – gym

Family Bingo – 6:00 – 8:00 Annex

2/3 – 9:00 Liturgy

New student registration – 8:30-11:30 – Annex

Teacher luncheon

2/4 – Talent Show – 7:00

#### Service Corps

The 7th and 8th grade service corp went to Cradles to Crayons Giving Factory in Conshohocken this evening. Cradles to Crayons provides children from birth through age 12, living in homeless or low-income situations, with the essential items they need to thrive – at home, at school and at play. This group Billy Dirita, Liam Swanick, Kirby Rich, Michael Gross, Maxine Rich, Abby Quinn, Gianna Esposito, Grace Miller and Kerry Mulholland bundled 157 packs of books and made back to school cards for the backpack a thon.



**Candy for a Cause**

The Student Council raised \$201.50 through the school-wide sale of candy canes prior to the Christmas break. The money was donated to the American Red Cross.

**Congratulations, Sister Alice**

Sister Alice will be honored on Saturday at the Cathedral for 30 years of service as a Director of Religious Education.

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**General Home & School Meeting**

Don't forget about the meeting on Monday, January 23, at 7:00 p.m. in the gym. Sister Pat McCormick, IHM will be sharing ways to help children develop the habit of self-discipline.

Following Sr. Pat's presentation, there will be an opportunity for you to ask questions concerning the school.

**Pick-up at Dismissal**

Students in grades 1-4 who are picked up by car must wait by the school for their parents. They may not walk unsupervised across the parking lot to a vehicle.

**Prayer Corner**

Please continue your prayers for Karen Stevenson, and please pray for the repose of the soul of Kathryn Brown, the aunt of Aaron and Sam Brown, who died in an automobile accident yesterday. Also, pray for their cousin Lily who was injured in the accident.

Please keep the 2<sup>nd</sup> grade students in your prayers as they receive First Reconciliation. Room 5 will receive the sacrament on January 18, and Room 6 on January 25.

We will be remembering the following families in our prayers next week:

1/17 Hall, Hand, Hardy  
1/18 Harley, Healy, Heffernan  
1/19 Hemphill, Henry, Hill  
1/20 Hopkins, Horta, Jang