



# THE THURSDAY POST

January 5, 2017



## IMPORTANT DATES

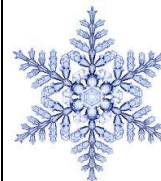
**Monday, January 16<sup>th</sup>:** No School, No Extended Care: Martin Luther King Jr. Day

**Thursday, January 19<sup>th</sup>:** Report Cards Issued

**Thursday, January 19<sup>th</sup>:** School Board, 7:45PM, Activity Center

**Friday, January 27<sup>th</sup>:** Confirmation for 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Candidates, 7:00PM Church

**Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup>—Friday, February 4<sup>th</sup>:** Catholic Schools Week Activities



## NEWS

- ☑ **Welcome to New Staff:** We are pleased to introduce Mrs. Sarwark, our new 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Homeroom and Junior High Science Teacher! Mrs. Sarwark comes to us with many years of experience in Catholic education, and is excited to share her expertise and love of science with our students. Let us extend a warm welcome to her, and keep her in our prayers for a successful school year.
- ☑ **Three Kings Celebration:** Come join the Parish on **Sunday, January 8<sup>th</sup>** for the Celebration honoring the Feast of the Three Kings. The day will start with 10:15AM Mass at the **Church**, followed by a parade to Saint Ladislaus Church after Mass. Everyone is invited to attend!
- ☑ **\$\$ Up-to-date Accounts \$\$:** Letters went home today with students who have outstanding balances, please check your folders. Failure to pay balances due will result in withholding of report cards and possible exclusion from school on **Tuesday, January 17<sup>th</sup>**.
- ☑ **Martin Luther King Jr. Day:** School and Extended Care will be **CLOSED** on **Monday, January 16<sup>th</sup>**.
- ☑ **Open House / Catholic Schools Week:** Saint Ferdinand School will kick off Catholic Schools Week on **Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup>** with Family Mass at **10:00AM** in the Chapel. An Open House will follow Mass. We will also begin registration for the 2017-2018 School Year at this time. Feel free to invite anyone you know that may have students interested in attending St. Ferdinand School.
- ☑ **High School Placement Tests:** On **Saturday, January 14<sup>th</sup>**, 8<sup>th</sup> graders will be taking placement tests at various Catholic high schools. Let us remember to keep them in our prayers as they prepare for this big step in their journey!
- ☑ **Confirmation:** Our 8<sup>th</sup> Graders will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on **Friday, January 27<sup>th</sup>**. Let us keep them in our prayers as they grow and mature in their faith! As part of their preparation, they will attend a retreat at Mundelein Seminary on **Tuesday, January 24<sup>th</sup>**.



**Don't forget:** Turn in your BoxTops found on products you use to earn free \$\$\$ for our school and participate in our classroom competition!