“KIND WORDS”

FROM CATHOLIC ACADEMY

January 12, 2022

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|  | Thurs. 1/13  Honor Hat Day | Fri. 1/14  1:15 MLK Service - Pay $1  and Dress in peace, kindness, or rainbow themed clothing |
| Mon. 1/17  No School  Martin Luther King Jr.  Day | Tues. 1/18 | Wed. 1/19 |

**SCHOOL NEWS:**

**OOPS**: If you are calling to obtain a COVID test kit from the school office, please contact ext. 200 for Miss Jamie.

There will be **NO SCHOOL** on Monday, January 17th in honor of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

**Peace, Kindness or Rainbow Dress Down Day:** On Friday, January 14th pay $1.00 and dress in peace, kindness, or rainbow themed clothing. Classrooms will participate in a Martin Luther King Jr. service at 1:15 in the gym. All money raised will go to the Afghanistan Refugee Program.

**Lunch Aides Needed:** We are in need of part-time substitute lunchroom aides from 10:20am to 1:30pm Monday - Friday and full time substitute classroom aides and teachers. Please contact Mrs. Richards, 283-1455 x 202.

**Intent to Return Forms:** Enclosed in today’s packet are the **Intent to Return Forms** for this upcoming school year. Please fill them out and return them in your red folders no later than Thursday, January 20th.

It is vital that we have this information to proceed with registration.

**Tuition**: The finance committee has decided **THERE WILL BE NO INCREASE IN TUITION FOR THE 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR.** Thank you for your support in our increased fundraising efforts this year, which makes this possible.

**Open House for NEW FAMILIES** will be held by appointment only on Tuesday, January 25th 9am - 7pm. Please contact Mrs. Kline at 283-1455 x 201. If you know of any families interested in Catholic Academy, please fill out the referral sheet below and we can mail them information for the upcoming school year. For every referral you give, your name will be entered into a drawing for a $25.00 gift card.

**BISON Fund Information**: Committed to their mission of making quality education accessible to all, the BISON Fund is pleased to announce a maximum award of $2,500.00 for this 2022 - 2023 school year. The application fee is now open to new families. Parents can visit their website at [www.bisonfund.com](http://www.bisonfund.com) to complete a scholarship pre-application for the upcoming school year. The deadline for this application is February 28th. All pre-applications will be entered in their lottery drawing to be held on March 1, 2022. If families are drawn in the lottery, they will receive an email on how to proceed with the application. We will also notify families who are not selected and place them on the waiting list.

**Current BISON families** will receive an email with a link to complete the requalification process. If you have any questions or need further information - please contact BISON at 716.854.0869.

**Please note:** If the school sends your child home due to vomiting, headaches or fever, he/she must remain home the following day to make sure that they are not having COVID symptoms. He/She must remain symptom free for 24 hours before returning. It is vital that we keep our Catholic Academy family safe and well during these uncertain pandemic times.

**Yearbook Patrons**: Please refer to the enclosed order form, which is due Friday, February 11th.

**FUNDRAISING UPDATES:**

**FundCrazr:**

**Winners Week #4**

1st Place: Lucas Catanese 4th Place: Desiree Wojcinski

Jake Landry Nicole Sandonato

3rd Place: Richard Kwiatkowski Lowest: Elena Nikolava

4th Place: David Gamboian

**Winners Week #5**

1st Place: Danielle Klimecko 3rd Place: Dave Trane

2nd Place: Joanne Strassburg Lowest: Amanda Smith

3rd Place: Michelle McNaughton

**Pot of Gold:** Enclosed are the **“Pot of Gold”** tickets for our upcoming event which will be drawn on St. Patrick’s Day, Thursday, March 17th. Each fundraising family will receive 10 tickets which sell for $25.00 each. After you have sold your original 10, for every additional 5 tickets you sell you will receive 1 ticket free. All ticket stubs and payment are due to the school office no later than 9:00am on Thursday morning, March 17th. We have enclosed a ticket in each Pre-K folder for any family who would like to purchase a ticket to help our school or sell it for us. More tickets are available in the school office.

**Easter Candy** Sale will begin on Wednesday, February 2nd. All Fundraising families are expected to sell $100.00 in product.

All orders and payment must be received by Thursday, Feb. 24th.

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| **Keep at Home** | **Enclosed** | **Return to School** |
| Newsletter | Pot of Gold Tickets | Registration Referral |
|  | Intent Letters | Intent Letters |
|  | Yearbook patron form | Pot of Gold Tickets & Payment |
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**Registration Referral**

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Contact Number\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

They have a child (name)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Entering Grade\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_in Sept. 2022

Referring School Family Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_