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#### **Dear Parents:**

Well, we made it to the halfway point of the year. Today we are honoring are students for their academic accomplishments with the first semester awards ceremony. I am proud to say that 78% of our students can call themselves honor students. This is an unbelievable milestone for a school to accomplish. I am extremely proud of our students and our staff for all of their hard work.

I want to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

God Bless, Mr. Detzel

<u>Congratulations Mrs. Schmuelling</u> – Mrs. Schmuelling has been named as one of the five finalists for the St. Theodora Outstanding Teacher Award that is awarded by the Archdiocese of Indianapolis. There are 67 schools in the archdiocese and for Mrs. Schmuelling to be named as a finalist is a great accomplishment. She now will go to Indianapolis for the last round of judging. Good luck and congratulations!

<u>2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Report Cards</u> – Second quarter report cards will go home on January 10<sup>th</sup>, which is the first Friday after we return from Christmas Break.

<u>First Reconciliation</u> – Congratulations to all of our students who made their First Reconciliation. Next up, First Communion!

<u>Mid-Year School Report Card</u> – I have put together a school report card and will be sending it out after school today. I believe it is important for us to be transparent and keep our stakeholders informed about the school. Overall, I am pleased with the report and we can use it to help us continue to improve our school.

<u>Mass at St. Mary's with Archbishop Thompson</u> – On Wednesday, January 8<sup>th</sup> we will be celebrating Mass at St. Mary's with Archbishop Thompson. We will be taking buses to St. Mary's at approximately 9:30 a.m. Permission forms will be sent home in the Friday folders and I have attached a copy to this e-mail. Please sign them and return them on our first day back from break.

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## <u>Important Dates</u>

12/23/19-1/3/19 Christmas Vacation

1/8/20 – School Mass at St. Mary's with Archbishop Thompson

1/17/20- E-Learning Day

1/20/20- No School- Martin Luther King Day (Snow Make-Up Day)

1/26/20 - Open House (12:00 - 2:00 p.m.)

1/26/20-2/1/20- Catholic Schools Week

### **Volunteer Schedule** - 1/6/20 - 1/10/20

**Lunch - M:** T. Allen, A. Bowell **T:** L. Hartle, J. Hudepohl

W: M. Lahey, C. Stoops Th: M. Longo, A. Hartford F: K. Lainhart, E. Block

Recess - M: A. Williams T: Need One W: C. Ahlrichs Th: J. Butler

F: E. Harpold

### Server Schedule - 12/22/19

9:45: Shelby Buerger, Madison Terrill, Raegan Atkins

11:15: Zach Czeleusta, Vincent Ohlhaut, Ava Ohlhaut

12/29/19

9:45: Charlie Hafner, Reagan Atkins, Landon Ward

11:15: Jared Whitelock, Jakob Whitelock, Tatum Johnson

1/5/20

9:45: Adam Duwel, Eric Duwel, Zander Morris

11:15: Steven McAndrew, Sarah McAndrew, Noah Stoops

# **Academic Corner**

#### Technology vs. Books

We are competing with technology when it comes to reading, but elevators didn't put stairs out of business. BOOKS ARE STILL VALUABLE! Encourage your kids to read!

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