

Dear Parents:

Welcome back! I hope everyone had a wonderful break. I would like to once again congratulate all of our award recipients from our First Semester Awards Day. It was wonderful to see so many family members attend this new event. I was so impressed with 78% of our students being recognized for their academic achievements.

The safety of our students, staff, and visitors is always our number one priority, and I am very excited to announce that over our Christmas Break our new security monitoring system was installed. The money for this system came from a safety grant that was procured. All of our exits are now covered by security cameras, as well as many parts of the interior of our school building. This is a much needed upgrade that was definitely needed. A big thank you to Gary Hammerle and our SAT members who played an integral part in this endeavor becoming a reality.

God Bless,
Mr. Detzel

2nd Quarter Report Cards – Second quarter report cards are going home today in the Friday folders.

Knights of Columbus Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest Winners - Congratulations to Teagan Bennett (first place), Steven McAndrew (second place), and Lainey Long (third place) who were named as this year's contest winners. Each student received a certificate and cash prize.

Character Council of Greater Cincinnati "Kindness Matters Challenge" – The Character Council of Greater Cincinnati is sponsoring a "Kindness Matters Challenge." Each week they pick a different character quality and post a challenge for you to complete. The challenges are very short and fun things to do. This week's character quality is gratefulness and the challenge is to write a Thank You Note to someone. It is a great way to show kindness to others and to develop Christ-like qualities. If you are interested, visit www.CharacterCincinnati.org/kcc2020 to get started.

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Important Dates

1/17/20- E-Learning Day
1/20/20- No School- Martin Luther King Day (Snow Make-Up Day)
1/21/20 & 1/22/20- Play Auditions
1/26/20 – Open House (12:00 – 2:00 p.m.)
1/26/20-2/1/20- Catholic Schools Week

Volunteer Schedule – 1/13/20 – 1/17/20

Lunch - M: C. Baudendistel; A. Ward **T:** L. Hartle, J. Hudepohl

W: M. Lahey, C. Stoops **Th:** M. Longo, A. Geisler **F:** E-Learning Day

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F: E-Learning Day

Server Schedule – 1/12/20

9:45: Seth Merkel, Ava Merkel, & Tina Geuss

11:30: Lucy Stoecklin, Avery Witte, Mia Golden

Academic Corner

✚ The Family That Eats Together... - Children who regularly eat meals with their families tend to do better in school and avoid risky behavior. Eating dinner together is great, but others count, too. If you work at night, maybe you could make time for a family breakfast. On the weekend, try a picnic lunch. Always turn the tv off so you can focus on family time!

