

Welcome Back!

I hope everyone had a wonderful break and enjoyed every moment of their Christmas and New Year's! I was able to spend my Christmas at home on Long Island with my entire family! It is rare, these days, that we are all together. Unfortunately, my little one was sick the entire time. So my oldest got to enjoy NYC and other fun things on the Island. However, on my last day there I was able to get to the beach (FINS - Fire Island National Seashore) and it was glorious!! Freezing.....but glorious! It is one of the most rejuvenating and relaxing places for me!

Just a few quick things:

Enjoy the January edition of the HSA newsletter here: [January HSA Newsletter](#)

Our Black and Gold Gala is January 28th! Tickets are still on sale and I cant tell you the awesome things that have come through the office for the auction that night! I may have to raid my Christmas money! Food and open bar, along with a silent and live auction help to kick off our Catholic Schools Week! I hope to see you there!

Our OPEN HOUSE is January 29th from 1-3pm. We will have a kickoff mass at 11:30am. I am asking for ALL STUDENTS to please join us at mass in uniform to show the parish just how awesome you all are, and to show all in attendance that we are a TEAM supporting our school! Then we will have open house from 1 -3pm. We will need some 7th and 8th grade volunteers as tour guides and help with activities in the gym, as well as any alumni that would like to help. Parents are also encouraged to assist as tour guides to give the parental perspective. Please let either myself or Miss Traina know that you would like to help! We are going to have free activities in the gym as well for all who come in. We have ordered new lawn signs that we will be asking every family and friend, as well as parishioners to display proudly on their lawn and/or place of business!! I hope you all can bring a friend or family member that may not attend SACDS and show them just how wonderful our school is!

As the weather changes, so does the needs of what the students wear. Please make sure that students are properly dressed for the weather. In the event that we ever had an emergency and had to evacuate the building, we need to know that all of our students have the proper protective gear, like boots, coats, gloves and hats.

Please remember that handicapped parking is designated for handicapped only. When the spots are taken up by people who are not handicapped it causes a hardship for those that really need the spot. Just because you dont see a handicap doesnt mean it isnt there. Please be curious of those around you.

As we return from Christmas, many students have wonderful new electronics. This is just a reminder that students cannot share inappropriate for school media on these electronics. Inappropriate is anything with blood, gore, guts, violence, foul language, or any sexually explicit materials. Though some of these instances may be appropriate for home, they are not appropriate for school. Please keep this in mind when allowing your children to watch, share, or talk about what is on their electronic.

A NOTE FROM STARCAST/AFTER SCHOOL CARE:

There will be NO AFTER SCHOOL CARE/STARCAST on Martin Luther King Day January 16th!! However, there will be STARCAST/AFTER SCHOOL CARE on January 11th and 12th all day for PK students as those are PK parent teacher conference days.

SAVE THE DATE: We are hosting a fundraiser on March 1st - FISH N' CHIPS for FIELD TRIPS!! We are looking to raise money to help defray the cost of bussing for our field trips. March 1st is ASH Wednesday and

will be will doing a fish and shrimp fry for take out only. Start spreading the word and set the date in your calendar! Please let me know if you are interested in helping with this!

The EASTER CANDY SALE is coming! Keep this in mind - more info to come!

Have a great weekend everyone!!

Peace,

Mrs. P