



Upcoming Events

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Dear CCCS Families,

We are blessed to have continued in-person schooling while navigating the holidays, winter weather, and brushes with COVID (outside of school). Although there have been a few obstacles, the blessings surpass them. Enjoy this update from our 2nd trimester.

Mrs. Witkowski

So Many Things to Celebrate!

Since our last newsletter we have celebrated Veteran's Day, Thanksgiving, St. Nicholas Day, Christmas, New Year's Day, the 100th day of school, and Catholic Schools Week. We love celebrating!

The students and staff received special treats from St. Nicholas.

Christmas and New Year's certainly looked different this year, but we all counted and celebrated our blessings. The students sent letters to Santa Claus and he wrote back!



It is always fun to see the creative ways the students celebrate the 100th day of school, many of them aged quite a bit!

Catholic Schools Week is a week we look forward to celebrating our school and community. Unfortunately, winter weather forced us to celebrate part of the week

virtually. The few days we were in school allowed for dress-down days, penny wars, and Chick-fil-a!



February

- 2/12 No School
- 2/15 Snow Make-up Day (virtual)
- 2/19 Early Dismissal
- 2/25 FID (Kindergarten ONLY)

March

- 3/5 Report Cards
- 3/11 FID (Kindergarten ONLY)
- 3/15 No School
- 3/19 Early Dismissal
- 3/22 – 3/26 Food Drive

April

- 4/1 Early Dismissal
- 4/2 & 4/5 No School (Easter)
- 4/8 Spring Pictures
- 4/16 2nd Grade Retreat
- 4/19 – 4/23 Ag Van
- 4/24 2nd Grade 1st Holy Communion

May

- 5/7 CCC AA Golf Tournament
- 5/14 Field Day (tentative)
- 5/21 Last Day of School (PK)
- 5/25 8th Grade Farewell Mass
- 5/27 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

Petting Zoo - Thanks to a generous donation from one of our families we were able to host an on-site field trip. Students learned about many animals at the petting zoo and were even able to play with some of them.



Annual Fund Drive

Our Development Committee worked hard to organize an Annual Drive Fundraiser. Annual Drive Funds are used to help cover the school's operating expenses. Ideally, tuition income covers salaries and benefits so fundraising is necessary to help with the day-to-day expenses. This year's operating expenses included over \$50,000 in the required COVID supplies necessary to keep us in-person.

Pro-Life

Throughout the year our students participate in several service projects. Recently, our middle school students participated in a spiritual adoption to support unborn children. Our students chose an unborn child to pray for over the 9 months the child is developing. We welcome you to join us in prayer:

"Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, we love you very much. We beg you to spare the life of the unborn babies that we have spiritually adopted who are in danger of abortion. Amen."

The school community collected baby items and the middle school students celebrated with a baby shower. Items were donated to the CCC Pro-Life Ministry to support a local pregnancy center.



COVID Update

As the second trimester ends, we are happy to remain open for in-person schooling. As expected, there has been some contact with COVID positive individuals outside of the school, but the diligence of our families has kept the virus out of the school.

It is important that we all continue to practice social distancing, frequent hand washing, and mask wearing to ensure we remain open.

Our Pandemic Planning and Response Team continues to meet regularly to review updates from the CDC, Department of Health, and the Diocese of Harrisburg. Our re-opening plan is reviewed regularly and updated as needed. The most recent version of the plan can be found on our school's website.

Thank you EVERYONE for the continued efforts in and out of school!

2021-22 Registration

We are accepting students for the 2021-2022 school year. Space is limited so register early! Tuition rates increase March 1, 2021.