

# NEWS AND NOTES

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## Important Dates

**January 9** - Catholic High School Placement Test

**January 11-15** - Winter Clothing Drive

**January 15** - 8th Grade Graduation Pictures  
Christmas Program DVD orders due

**January 18** - No school  
Martin Luther King Day

**January 19** - 2nd Trimester Progress reports go home

**January 22** - FSA lunch  
6th Grade Confirmation retreat at OLC

**January 25** - 2nd Grade field trip to the Swedish American Museum

**January 29** - Snow Ball Raffle Tickets due

**January 30** - Snow Ball Dinner Dance

**January 31** - Catholic Schools Week Begins

## Winter recess

Students will have outdoor recess on days which the wind chill is greater than 10 degrees. Please make sure that your child comes dressed appropriately for the weather. Please make sure all items are labelled with your child's name on them



## Happy New Year!

In Jeremiah 29:11 it says, "For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." May you and your family have many blessings this coming new year.

## Snow Ball 2016

Our annual Snow Ball dinner dance will take place on January 30, 2016 at the Crystal Sky Banquets in McCook, IL. Tickets are now on sale for \$60 each. A table of of ten can be purchased at a discount of \$550.00 Ticket prices include admission to the event, dinner, dancing, and an open bar. Get your tickets now!

## Snow Ball Raffle Tickets

Raffle tickets for the Snow Ball went home before Thanksgiving break. Each family is required to sell two \$50 raffle ticket booklets. This is a mandatory fundraising requirement. The Snow Ball is our school's largest fundraiser and your support is crucial to its success.

## Winter Clothing Drive

Our Student Council will be organizing a winter clothing drive next week. Students are encouraged to donate new hats and gloves to be donated to the parish food pantry for distribution. Please bring items in no later than January 15, 2016

## *Our faculty is GROWING!*

A big Congratulations to Mrs. Wiora and Mrs. Baltuska. Both teachers are expecting babies this summer! Many prayers for a healthy and happy pregnancy to both!

## Save the Date

Saints and Scholars Open House February 5, 2016

## Parking Lot

Please remember to drive carefully in the parking lot when you drop off or pick up your children- especially with the colder weather and ice.

Please be sure to return your raffle tickets and money to the school office no later than Friday, January 29, 2016.

## Flex Fundraising

There is still time to contribute to the silent auction and have it count toward your flex fundraising requirement.

- Donate an item to the silent auction (including wine and liquor). Fair market value will be credited toward your flex fundraising.
- Bring in an advertisement from your employer or a local business. Forms went home in November. Additional forms are available in the school office.
- Attend the Snow Ball. \$20 for each \$60 ticket purchased will be credited toward your flex fundraising.
- Sell additional raffle tickets. Selling just two additional booklets will complete your \$100 requirement. Booklets are available in the school office.

## Eight Grade Picture Day

Picture day for the class of 2016 will take place on Friday, January 15, 2016. Students should wear their Sunday best. Boys are required to wear a tie on this day and girls should dress modestly.

## Catholic High School Placement Test

Please keep our 8th graders in your prayers who will be taking their Catholic High School Placement test this Saturday, January 9th.

Students should arrive at least 15 minutes early with sharpened #2 pencils and the test processing fee. It is important that students take the test at the school they are interested in attending in the fall. There is no need to pre-register for the test. Please call the high school you will be testing at if you have any questions.

