

Dear Parents & Guardians,

I hope everyone enjoyed the beautiful snowy scenes over the weekend. It seems we all weathered the first snow day and returned with stories of sledding, snow angels, and hot cocoa. How I love to hear about our children's snow day adventures. Experiencing the world through their eyes is a gift at all times of the year, but the excitement of snow adds some extra pep to the halls for sure.

God bless and have a great week,
Ms. Buckstaff

The week ahead:

Thursday, 1/17: 6:30pm PTP mtg.

Friday, 1/18: 12:30pm dismissal

Monday, 1/21: School closed in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Thursday, 1/24: 8th Grade Graduation Portraits

Friday, 1/25: T2 Interims distributed; Pack the PAC 4pm (girls) & 5pm (boys) basketball games vs. St. Mary's

Save the dates:

1/26-2/2: Catholic Schools Week ([see schedule of the week with links and flyers here](#))

Other Notes:

Weather Note for this Friday, 1/18

Potential inclement weather is forecasted from Thursday night into Friday this week. Because of our scheduled 12:30 dismissal, if there is a 2-hour delay we will cancel school on Friday and ECP will be closed.

Catholic School's Week is January 25th through February 2nd – Best week of the year!

Catholic School's Week is just around the corner! That means Italian Dinner, Parents & Pastries, School Open House, 8th Grade basketball game, Faculty Appreciation Luncheon, the "Around the World" Father/Daughter Dance and Mother/Son Monster Golf. It's a whole week of fun to celebrate our amazing school, students, and teachers. Links for volunteering and purchasing tickets are in each event's announcement. Please show your support for our incredible school by volunteering for and attending as many events as possible.

Mass Greeters for CSW!

Are you excited for Catholic Schools Week? Come share your enthusiasm by being a mass greeter during our kick off weekend! If you choose to volunteer, your child would hand out pencils and invite families to attend the Open House. Students would arrive 15 minutes prior to their scheduled mass and should be in uniform. If you are able to help, please select your mass in the [Sign Up Genius link here](#). We appreciate your support!

Italian Dinner – January 28th

There are two seatings for this annual meal of delicious Italian food and wonderful fellowship. Purchase tickets early at [the School Webstore](#) to get your choice of seating. Don't forget to order your cannoli online too! We also need volunteers to help set up, serve and clean up. Please sign up to volunteer through this link: [Italian Dinner 2019](#).

Faculty Appreciation Luncheon – February 1st

This is a great afternoon celebrating our wonderful faculty and staff that support our children so much! Please consider donating food and/or helping set up, serving or cleaning up. You can sign up using this link: [Faculty Appreciation Luncheon](#).

Father/Daughter Dance – February 2nd

This year's Father/Daughter Dance will have you traveling "Around the World" in one fantastic night. We need as many volunteers as possible to make this a great experience. Please use the following link [Father-Daughter Dance](#) to help where you can or to donate raffle items. You can purchase your tickets at [the School Webstore](#).

Don't forget to follow us on Facebook and Instagram and shout out your awesome #sjemoment!

Make sure you "like" or "heart" [Saint John the Evangelist School, Severna Park, on Facebook](#) and Instagram ([@saintjohntheevangelist](#)) for updates, reminders, and great pictures and stories about our school. Make sure to choose SHARE when you like what you see.

*We have this hope, a sure and steadfast anchor for the soul.
Hebrews 6:19*