



HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL

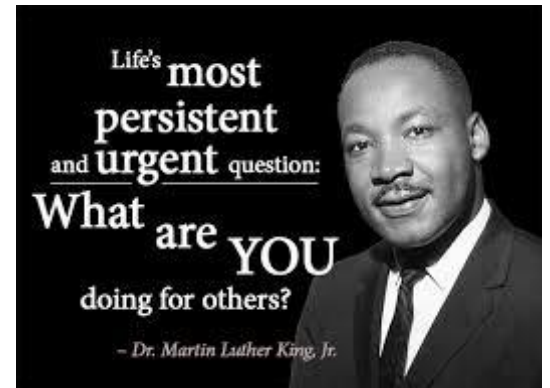
January 13, 2023

Dear Families,

God sent his only Son to save us and to serve us. We are called to follow that example of service to others. On Monday, our nation celebrates the birthday of Martin Luther King Jr. His call to serve and fight for justice changed the world. God bless.

Sincerely,

Mr. Ojeda



Update on Mask Guidance (Direct from the NYC DOH)

- Given the high rates of flu and other respiratory conditions as we head into winter, the NYC Health Department has issued an [indoor masking recommendation](#) for all indoor settings, including child care programs. We strongly encourage every child over the age of 2 and staff member to mask up. We also encourage all members of the child care community to stay up to date with all vaccinations, including flu and COVID-19.

This Week:

- No School Monday for Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- January 17th: Midterm exams for grades 6-8 begin. Grades 3-5 will be taking a religion Midterm.
- There are no clubs this week and next week. Session two of clubs will begin the week of January 30, 2023 and run for six weeks
- Movie Night has been rescheduled for Friday, January 20th for students in grades K-4.
- The Christmas Show for grades K-8 is rescheduled for Friday, January 27th, from 5:00-7:00 PM
- The Winter Dance for grades 5-8 will be held on February 16th (more information will follow)
- Information was sent home with students for those interested in receiving the Sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation. You can also email

Catholic Schools Week



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- Catholic Schools Week for grades K-8 is January 29, 2023 to February 3, 2023
- January 30th: Twin day- students may dress the same as a friend
- January 31st: Hero/Saint Day - students may come to school dressed as a hero or their favorite saint
- February 1st: Career Day- students may come to school dressed for the career of their choice.
- February 2nd: Spirit Day: students may come dressed to show off their love for Holy Family
- February 3rd: Sports Day: students may come dressed wearing their team's shirt

Reminders

- Parents, please make sure your child is up to date on all their vaccines and physicals. A flu vaccine is required for students ages 5 and under. Anyone not up to date, will not be allowed to return to school until documentation is submitted.
- If your child is absent, please call the school by 9AM to let the office know. Students are to have an absent note when they return to school. If a student is out for 3 days or more, a doctor's note will be required.
- Lateness is marked at 8:15AM.
- Please make sure students are present and on time each day so they can start off on the right foot.
- The Tuition Management Office has asked schools to remind parents to not fall two months behind on tuition payments. Students whose families are two months behind will be required to pay at least one month's tuition to attend school.