

**January 16, 2020**

**Dear Parents,**

**Catholic Schools Week will be very exciting! We are kicking off with Mass at 10:30 a.m. followed by Open House from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m. and then the Indoor Carnival! It was a big hit last year. People were lined up for up to one hour!!! We are planning for the same participation level this year, and we want to avoid lines, so, I am encouraging you to pre-purchase your carnival tickets. See information in the next paragraph.**

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**In order for the carnival to be a success, we need YOU! There's no football games, so dads are encouraged to help out too! (make sure you have your clearances.)**

**Food will be priced at \$1 and cotton candy bags will be \$2! What a great time! Face painting too!**

**7th, 8th graders and high schoolers are encouraged to help out too! Please consider volunteering on Sunday, January 26, 2020! It's so much fun! Help is needed from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. please consider helping out! See attached flyer [here](#) to volunteer today! We need your commitment to help out, so send your form in tomorrow! Don't wait!**

**I'm so looking forward to it! Call me if you have any questions!**

**Sincerely,**

**Marybeth Okula, Principal**

**Dear Parents,**

**SCHOOL RE-REGISTRATION -- We are over 63% re-registered for next year! There is a \$50 registration fee per family due. After January 31, 2020 re-registration will be raised to \$125. Re-Register as soon as possible! Note: registration fees are non-refundable. Only 11 school days to register in the new year before our \$50 re-registration fee is raised to \$125. Don't wait for the wait list, register today! So far, 2B, 3A and 2A have all reached 100%! Congratulations to all -- winners of 5 free NUT days to be used any time!**

**Please consider being a VOLUNTEER to SELL GIFT CARDS BEFORE AND AFTER WEEKEND MASSES - The church has asked me to reach out to our school families for volunteers as substitute gift card sellers at all Masses. The gift certificate program is a 100% benefit to our school. The proceeds collected are used toward our parish subsidy which helps keep our tuition costs low. If you can volunteer as a substitute, please contact Beth Grandinetti at 610-253-3553 or [bgrandinetti@rcn.com](mailto:bgrandinetti@rcn.com). Thank you!**

**LION KING Jr. PRODUCTION** - The directors of the Lion King Jr. would like to hold an additional audition tomorrow during the school day. If your child was not able to participate on Tuesday because of cupstacking, etc. this is a great opportunity to join this fun production. We have changed rehearsals times to accommodate our elementary school children's schedule. Rehearsals will be as follows:

**Monday, Jan. 20, 2020 - 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. with a break for lunch from 12:00 noon to 12:30 p.m.**

**Tuesday, Jan. 21, 2020 - 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. (leads will be asked to stay additional time) \*Cupstackers can come to rehearsals when finished with cupstacking.**

**Wednesday, Jan. 22, 2020 - 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. (leads will be asked to stay additional time)**

**Thursday, Jan. 23, 2020 - 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.(leads will be asked to stay additional time)**

**Friday, Jan. 24, 2020 - 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. (leads will be asked to stay additional time)**

**Saturday, Jan. 25, 2020 - 10:00 a.m call time, additional details to come**

**Today's audition is going to be held tomorrow during the school day. Everyone who tries out, will have a role in the Lion King Jr.**

**If you have any questions, please feel free to call.**

**The cast list will be announced on Friday from the directors.**

**Ticket sales will begin on January 15, 2020. There are two performances on Saturday, January 25, 2020, at 2:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. You can purchase tickets from me directly, at church on Sunday, or you may go to our website and purchase tickets on-line. See link here.**

**[https://buy.ticketstothecity.com/purchase.php?event\\_id=8313](https://buy.ticketstothecity.com/purchase.php?event_id=8313)**

**\*\*\*NEW COMMITTEE FORMING** - Looking to form a committee to help with the planning and construction of a playground for our PreK and Kindergarten students for next year, and enhancements to our play yard area for the all students. I would like to meet with interested members on Wednesday, January 15, 2020 at 6:30 p.m. in the main building at 1900 Washington Blvd. Thank you for your consideration.\*\*\*\*

**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK** - “Catholic Schools: Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed.” National Catholic Schools Week is an annual celebration of Catholic education in the United States now entering it’s 46th Anniversary year. In Catholic schools, we are all learners, servants, and leaders. These shared qualities are what make Catholic schools work. They are what make Catholic schools succeed. Please see attached [schedule](#) and plan to participate in some or all of the events!

**INDOOR CARNIVAL** - Last year was our first year of the indoor carnival and it was a tremendous success! We are in need of adult volunteers to make this happen. As of today, we have only 2 adult volunteers, this is not possible without your support. Please consider volunteering for an hour or two on

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**\*\*ATTENTION - CYO SPRING REGISTRATION HAS BEGUN! See attached flyer [here](#) . \*\***

**HAWKWALK 2020! Letter writing day is a little over a month away. To get started, the children will be writing letters during school hours on Thursday, February 27th asking friends and family to sponsor them for the HawkWalk which will take place on Friday, April 24th. In order to accomplish this, we need each student to fill in the names and addresses of 10 or more friends or family members on the enclosed [sponsor sheet](#) . (Think of your Christmas list: family, friends, neighbors, etc.) These addresses can be out of town, out of state, or anyone you feel will help your child succeed in this fundraiser! (\*\* Please note : If you have 3 children, you do not need to have 30 different addresses. All 3 children may send a letter to the same person. For example, the same aunt can be listed on all 3 lists - BUT ALL CHILDREN SHOULD HAVE 10 NAMES AND ADDRESSES ON THEIR OWN LIST.) Also note that any student who brings 15 or more addresses to school will receive a NUT (No Uniform Today) card to be used any Friday for the rest of the year! Please support this fundraiser. At St. Jane School, the HawkWalk is our only fundraiser that assists the school with major projects -- this year we are earmarking the monies for the playground enhancements, school furniture for our primary grades and technology upgrades. Students will be bringing home copies today.**

### **IMPORTANT DATES IN JANUARY**

**Wednesday, January 15                      6:30 p.m. Playground Committee Meeting @ school**

**Thursday, January 16                      8:15 a.m. Mass**

**Pretzel Day**

**Monday, January 19                      Martin Luther King Jr. Day - School Closed**

**Teacher Local In-service Day**

**Lion King Jr. Rehearsals 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in IHM Chapel**

**Tuesday, January 20**

**Lion King Jr. Rehearsals 2:15 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. (leads to 6 p.m.)**

**Wednesday, January 22**

**Mid-Trimester Progress Reports go home today.**

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**Friday, January 24**

**THON Casual Day - \$1 - let's support our NDHS Mini-Thon St. Jane Social at blue --- SAVE THE DATE! See flyer here.**

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**Saturday, January 25**

**Lion King Jr. Show 2:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.**

**Volunteer here to help with this production!**

**Sunday, January 26**

**Catholic Schools Week begins. See schedule [here](#) .**

**Opening Mass at main church 10:30 a.m.**

**Indoor Carnival 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.**

**Open House 12:00 to 2:00 p.m.**

**Band Concert 1:00 p.m.**

**Scholastic Book Fair 12:00 to 2:00 p.m.**

**Monday, January 27**  
[here](#) .

**Food Collection and Dance-a-thon for St. Vincent de Paul. See flyer**

**Tuesday, January 28**

**8:15 a.m. 5th Grade Vocabulary Parade**

**Open House 9:30-10:30 a.m.**

**Religion Bee for Grades 1 and 2 @1:00 p.m.**

**Wednesday, January 29**

**Proud to be a Janer Day!**

**Thursday, January 30**

**National Geographic Geography Bee 8:00 a.m.**

**Religion Bee Grades 3 and 4 @11:00 a.m.**

**Open House 5:00 to 6:00 p.m.**

**Scholastic Book Fair 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.**

**Used Uniform Sales 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.**

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**Mrs. Marybeth Okula**