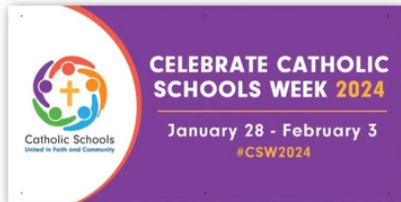


Prayer from Father DiPierri

Almighty God, we praise and adore you. Thank you for all the blessings received- especially the gift of life. Bless our school community as we begin 2024. Grant us an abundance of graces to help us focus on you and to succeed in what truly matters in this life. Bless each family- our students, faculty, staff, volunteers and the entire parish. Grant us your protective care from all harm and evil. Help us to follow you in all ways- according to your Holy Will. Bless our new year, the nation and the world. Help us to strive to help those in need according to our abilities. We pray for an end to all war and violence. Keep us close in your love. Through the prayers of Mary, our heavenly mother draw us closer to Jesus, the Son of God, and to the Father and Holy Spirit- One God- Forever and Ever. Amen

January 2024



★ DATES TO REMEMBER ★

1/10 PTO Monthly Meeting- Time Change 7:15

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11/15 No School MLK Day

1/19 TAG Day

1/23 Gr. Prek-8 Open House 6-8pm

1/24 7pm Mental Health Workshop for Parents- See Link on Right

1/27 Catholic School Week Commencement

Catholic Schools Week

Saturday 1/27 PTO Family Bingo 5-8pm

& kick off to Catholic School Week!

Please See the full week of activities Below

Sun 1/28: 11:00 Opening Mass for OLA Students and Parents

Mon 1/29: *School Spirit Day* Wear Blue/Gold, Crazy Hair and/or Socks

***Change for Charity also begins. Please bring in loose change, the classroom that collects the most gets to donate to Charity of their choice AND wins a free dress day!**

Childhood Mission Assemblies: K-3: 9-9:45; Gr 4 -5: 10-10:45; Gr 6 - 8: 12:05 -12:50

Tue 1/30: Comfy Cozy Day - Donate to Cradles to Crayons in exchange for a cozy clothing day

Please remember to send in new or gently worn items

Cradles to Crayons Event: Gr 5-8 - 12:45-2:00

Wed 1/31: Movie Day - Students should bring their water bottles PTO will provide individually packaged snacks.

Thu 2/1: Assembly Day - Pre-K & TK: Pumpernickel Puppet Show - 9:00-9:40 AM; Gr K- 4: Mad Science: Fire & Ice - 1- 2 PM; Gr 5-8: Sporcle Trivia: 12:00-2:00 PM

Fri 2/2: First Friday Mass Gr. K-8 9:30; All School Ice Cream Social. Thank You to Ben and Jerrys!

Change for Charity Winner Announced!



We are in the planning process of our Annual Silent Auction! If you would like to volunteer or contribute please email:

dprattrealtor@gmail.com

Mental Health Matters

A Workshop to Empower Parents

On Weds. Jan. 24th at 7 PM join Dr. Mookie Manalili, a Catholic psychologist from Boston College; retired psychologist and pastor, Father Jim Ronan, and mental health clinician, author, and parent Suzanne Muldoon for a Zoom panel discussion on how parents can best support and care for their children and themselves in the midst of mental health concerns. The panelists will address diagnoses, recommendations, and how faith impacts healing. The complimentary workshop is sponsored by Family Life. For questions, call Emily Elliott at 617-746-5756. To register, visit <https://bit.ly/MHMtoParents>

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★ STUDENTS OF THE MONTH ★

PREK3 NAIRI BEDROSSIAN

K1 ADAM HORGAN & EMILY ROJAS

K2 LAYLA DILOYAN & JACKSON GAL

1A VICTORIA WANG & ALEX PENCINA

1B ISABELLA MARTELLUCI & COOPER GAHAN

2A ZOE MALOUF

2B COURTNEY DIGIACOMANDREA

3A JAYASHRI HARVEY & EMMANUEL ROSALES

3B THERESA SULLIVAN & AARON KURIAKOSE

4A ISABELLE KURIAN

4B ELISHA MACDONALD

5A MAX DELLACIOPPA

5B AVA LYONS

6A MARI BENNETT

6B LUSINE AGAJANYAN & LUCIA LAHEY

7A ARDA MAHSEREJIAN & BRADYN CERAT

7B LIAM CAHIL

8A BOBBY MAGNI

8B NATHAN VITALE

SPANISH

5 BIANCA DEGIRMENCI & SOPHIA UBAIKE

6 NICK SMITH & LYDIA HILARY

7 BRADYN CERAT & JAY CHANDORKAR

8 NATE WILLIAMS & ANNA SADKOWSKI



December Recap

Wow! What a great month we had during this beautiful and special last month. As we celebrated the Advent season, we enjoyed each others company through many of our school events! We have SO many people to thank and during this time of giving, we are so grateful to all of you.

How blessed are we?!

A **huge and heartfelt** THANK YOU to the entire **Breakfast with Santa Crew** for planning, coordinating and turning our gym into a winter wonderland! Our children and school are beyond blessed to have you!

To the **coordinators**, we all thank you for taking out so much of your time to plan this special event!

To the many, many **volunteers**- thank you for stepping in to help our coordinator's vision come to life. And thank you to the **Menasha Family** for continuing your Holiday Game at the breakfast!

We can't do any of this without you. We're so grateful!

A special thank you to **Denise Diveney** for all her hard work on coordinating all of the Christmas Raffle Baskets. Thank you to all our Room Parents for creating these beautiful baskets and to all who participated! Congratulations to the winners!

We also want to give a big Thank You to all our Wonderful teachers and OLA staff who made the Holidays so fun for all the children.

Thank you to **Mrs. Brooks, Andrea Sadkowski** and our middle school students who helped wrap and distribute presents. You are an example of what this time of year is all about.

Congratulations to Mrs. Sullivan on her successful and wonderful first Christmas Show. We are so proud of all the students and it was enjoyed by all!

Thank you to those that donated toys to our drive! The toys were dropped off to local Lieutenant Nicole and distributed for Christmas! Letters to Santa were mailed and we hope you have all received your letter back!

and an extra special thank you to our smallest helpers!

