



Weekly Update – Week 20

January 19

Wow! As I'm sitting here to work on the newsletter, I'm realizing that I haven't written a print newsletter in over a month. Where has the time gone?! Between Christmas break, the craziness of the Christmas season, and now snow days, it seems like things will never slow down.

As we head into another season of busyness, please be sure to read over all school communication so you can see all things related to Catholic Schools Week and more!

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With all of the snow days, I have rescheduled our mid-year NWEA. Our testing plan is now:

Tuesday, January 23 (Reading)
Friday, January 26 (Math)

Thank you for helping your child by getting a good night's rest and eating a healthy breakfast.

Look at what we're learning!

Math

We've been working on reading and making graphs. So far we have talked about both tally charts and picture graphs. Next week we'll look at bar graphs.

Phonics

We are wrapping up our unit on "generous e" and learned a couple of exceptions to the rule. Ask your child to explain the "VE" exception as well as the "Scribal O". It's fascinating to hear them share their knowledge!

Religion

Mrs. McNeilly has had us dissecting the Lord's Prayer. We've taken it apart line-by-line and really talked about what each part means.

Investigating words and phrases like "daily bread," "trespasses," "deliver us from evil," etc. has allowed us to better understand this prayer we all know and say each week, not only at Mass but as a school and in our classrooms as well.

Looking Ahead

January 19 – End of Q2

January 20 – Happy 1/2 Birthday, Adalyn & Clara!

January 27-February 4 – Catholic Schools Week

February 2 – Bowling at CharLanes

February 3 – Pops & Lollies Dance

February 4 – Mother/Son Bowling

February 9 – Valentine Celebration

February 14 – Ash Wednesday

Tuesday, March 5 – No School (Teacher PD)

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January

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
22 Happy ½ Birthday, Adalyn & Clara! (Saturday) 	23 nwea	24	25 Virtuous Student	26 Non-Uniform Day nwea
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— CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK —				
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16

Catholic Schools Week

	What to Wear	Special Activity
Monday, Jan. 29	Pajamas	Movie Monday!
Tuesday, Jan. 30	Work Out or Sports Clothes	National Day of Giving
Wednesday, Jan. 31	Wacky Wednesday (Mismatch, Christmas sweaters, etc.)	Bingo with Father Dwight
Thursday, Feb. 1	Class Color (Purple)	Ice Cream Social
Friday, Feb. 2	Red, White, and Blue	Bowling

Student Spotlight

Eve was recognized as our first grade virtuous student for the month of December. We were practicing the virtue of foresight which means thinking ahead and considering the consequences of our actions.

Eve models this virtue for us regularly, and I especially see it through our daily phonics lessons. She always knows the next step to our lesson sequence and is often ready for it just ahead of the transition. Eve thinks through her daily actions and models positive behavior because she knows that following directions and being a good listener will allow us all to continue learning.

Congratulations, Eve! Thank you for going above and beyond to show us how to live the virtue of foresight!

