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DMCS Newsletter January 21, 2021

Dear Parents-

Forgive me for my excitement, but I am so glad to have made it through the month of January! The last few weeks have been some of the most challenging in my 32-year career in education. Covid-19 related issues created so many holes in staffing and supervision that each day was a marathon. I am so thankful to have made it through 😊 As we look to the month of February, I am filled with hope. What better way to celebrate that hope than with Catholic Schools' Week? For me, this challenging social, political, and emotional year has solidified my faith in the mission of Catholic Education in many ways. I hope you are able to see the strength of our community as well. Traveling through this challenge with all of you has truly been a blessing in my life-one that deserves celebration!

The complete schedule of Catholic Schools' Week is attached to this newsletter. I know it is a bit differ-

ent this year, but we hope to make it a fun and exciting time for all of us. I know the students will enjoy the special dress days and the events. Thank you for helping us keep it fun for them.

Enrollment Time for 2021-2022

We will give our current families priority before we open this to the general public. We have made a decision to move to FACTS Tuition Management system for the 2021-2022 school year. I understand that this might look a bit different to you, so feel free to contact us with questions if needed. We are here to assist. Please see the attached re-enrollment flyer for more information on the process for the 2021-2022 school year.

Thank you to all who are working to sell (or deciding to purchase) their Catholic United Financial raffle tickets. Every ticket sold is \$5.00 to our school. Your support is needed. If you cannot sell or

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choose not to, please return your tickets to school. We appreciate your support!

Keeping the faith-
Mrs. Ashley

*Every child is a Vision of
Hope!*

**CELEBRATE
CATHOLIC
SCHOOLS
WEEK 2021**
January 31 - February 6
#CSW21

Catholic Schools
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<u>Dates to Remember</u>	
Jan. 29	Dress Code Reward Dress Down
Jan. 31- Feb. 6	Catholic Schools Week
Feb. 12	No School
Feb. 15	Teacher Workday-No School
Feb. 17	Ash Wednesday
Mar. 15 -19	Spring Break

Raffle 2021 Dates!
January 15th -
February 28th

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