

Dear Parents,

It is hard to believe that we are halfway through the school year. January has just flown by in a blink of an eye. It is mid way through the 2nd trimester and a good time to check PowerSchool. It is updated regularly. Remember to sign and return the report card envelope that came home today on Monday.

Next week is **Catholic Schools Week!** We kick off the week with Mass this Sunday at 9:00 am.

Monday, we honor **YOU** as parents and guardians. Look for a special gift coming home with your youngest/only child as well as a letter from your child. Students may express their creativity by wearing a **“crazy hat”** today.

Tuesday, we have staff appreciation day. We also celebrate the Mission of Life-long Learners. Today the students and staff may wear **St. Luke Spirit Wear (blue and gold colors), Catholic High School or Catholic University spirit wear.**

Wednesday is all about our amazing **FAITH-BASED COMMUNITY.** We will celebrate Catholic Schools throughout the world by learning about the great work that is being done, as well as celebrating different faith traditions within our classrooms.

Thursday shines the light on our **ALUMS, DONORS and SUPPORTERS.** Students will be able to come in **“crazy” hair** today as a way of showing just how much spirit they Have!

Friday we proudly focus on our St. Luke Students! Besides free dress, we have other fun activities and surprises for our Fantastic Students!

February is **Black History Month.** During class meeting time, we will be sharing picture books and google slides that share that history. Each student has chosen a black history biography to read, notes to take on their person, and a “Quilt” Project to complete. The children received their books this week (except for one that we are waiting on the book) and should be reading. The biographies should be **read by Monday, February 14.** Then they will begin working on their notes and by **Thursday, February 24th the “Quilt” Project completed so presentations can begin on Friday, February 25th.**

Below are a few upcoming events in February:

Feb. 10th School Spelling Bee

Feb. 11th No School/Teacher Inservice Day

Feb. 14th Valentine’s Day

Feb. 21 Presidents Day/No School

Feb. 25th Free Dress Day

Enjoy your weekend!

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