



LOYOLA
CATHOLIC
SCHOOL

January 15, 2010

Dear Loyola High School Parents,

It seems like only yesterday that the trees outside my office window were decked in gold and the 2009-10 school year was an adventure just beginning. Today the snow is half way up my windowsill and the trees are iced in hoarfrost and we are officially on the cusp of the school year. For freshmen parents this is a year of firsts – the first high school play, the first year of no uniforms and finals, and the list goes on. For seniors this is a bittersweet time of lasts – the last football game, the last parent-teacher conferences, the last musical. And for all of us it is a time when we realize how quickly time flies and how precious these years are for all of us who touch the lives of these young people and whom they touch in return.

News and Notes

- Next week our senior class will be on retreat and I ask that you pray for them during these wonderful three days.
- Catholic School Week begins the last weekend of the month. We invite you to join us for the all-school Mass celebrated by Bishop Quinn at 9:30 on Thursday, February 4 in the Fitzgerald gym. Also note the message from St. John's board members, Mary Homan and Ken Klingsporn at the end of this e-mail.
- Mark February 10th on your calendars – Enrollment Night fun and food for the entire family. More information later.

Blessings to all,

Bette Blaisdell, Principal
Loyola High School

St. John the Baptist students and families – we need your help! As a great way to kick off Catholic Schools Week, we would like to say “Thank You” to the St. John's community by handling all the liturgical roles for the Masses on January 30-31. We need to have altar servers, lectors (multiple for readings and petitions), gift bearers, ushers and sacristans. We would also like to have one student from each of the grade levels – elementary, middle and high school – say a few words to the parish about what it means to them to attend Loyola. One last request, please wear your Loyola spirit wear to Mass that weekend and really make a statement about how proud we are to be part of the Loyola community! We will not be able to do this without everyone's help. Please call Mary Homan at 345-1070 or 382-8905 or Ken Klingsporn at 327-1409. Thanks in advance for your help

LCS CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

Monday, January 18	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – NO SCHOOL
January 31 – February 6	Catholic Schools Week
Monday, February 1	Staff Development Day – NO SCHOOL
Thursday, February 4	All School Mass/Catholic Schools Week – Fitz – 9:30
Monday, February 8	McEducator Night at Madison Avenue McDonald’s – 5:00 – 7:00
Tuesday, February 9	NO A.M. Busing – School Begins at 8:00 A.M.
Monday, February 15	President’s Day – NO SCHOOL
Wednesday, February 17	Ash Wednesday
Friday, February 19	Mid-Quarter for 3rd Quarter
Monday, March 8	McEducator Night at Madison Avenue McDonald’s – 5:00 – 7:00
Tuesday, March 9	NO A.M. Busing – School Begins at 8:00 A.M.
Thursday, March 18	End of 3rd Quarter
Friday, March 19	Staff Development Day – No School
Thursday, April 1	Holy Thursday – No School
Friday, April 2	Good Friday – No School
Monday, April 5	Easter Monday – No School
Monday, April 12	McEducator Night at Madison Avenue McDonald’s – 5:00 – 7:00
Friday, April 23	Mid-Quarter for 4th Quarter
Friday, April 30	No School
Saturday, May 1	MACS Nite
Tuesday, May 11	NO A.M. Busing – School Begins at 8:00 A.M.
Friday, May 28	Last Day of School