



December 3, 2025

Wednesday Weekly

*Thank you to all those parents/guardians who were able to attend **Parent-Teacher Conferences** last week. We cannot overstate the importance of talking with your child’s teacher about school performance. If you were not able to attend, please reach out to the classroom teacher as soon as possible to reschedule a time.

*Thank you, too, to everyone who participated in the **pizza fundraiser** for the 8th Grade!

***Winter** has arrived with a bang. If the school ever needs to close for a weather or other emergency, families will be notified via blast voicemail and email.

*Congratulations to 8th Grader **Isaiah McAtee**, who has been awarded the prestigious *Daniel Murphy Scholarship*.

*The Oak Park Police were here on Monday to conduct a **lockdown drill** in the school. We passed with flying colors.

*Our **2nd Grade students** join forces this Friday with St. Francis Xavier school for a service project.

***Mr. Nesbitt** is coming to visit our 8th Grade this Friday, thanks to Mr. Peck.

*Please think of our **8th Grade students** this Saturday as they take their *entrance tests* at the Catholic high schools of their choice.

***Hearing and Vision Screening** takes place here next Tuesday and Wednesday. Results of the screenings will go home with the students.

*On Tuesday, November 16, we will celebrate the story of the **Nativity** during the school Mass. Students in Grades K-8 are invited to take part; a sign-up form went home last week and is included on the back of this newsletter. A big thank you to *Ms. Bacom-Dettmer* for coordinating this for us.

***Breakfast with Santa** is back! Thanks to the *Family School Association and Maryville Academy*, the event will take place the morning of Friday, December 19. Information went home today; an RSVP list will also go out electronically.

***December 19** is also our *last day* of school before Christmas break. It’s a *half-day of school*; dismissal is at 11:30am. There is *no lunch and no aftercare* that day. We will have *morning care*.

*To celebrate the holidays, each day during our last week of school will have a **special theme**:

*****Monday - *Christmas sock day*

*****Tuesday - *Red/Green day*

*****Wednesday - *Ugly Christmas sweater day*

*****Thursday - *Christmas sweatshirt day*

*****Friday - *Christmas flannel day*

*There are still coats left, in sizes Medium, Large, and X-Large. If you are in need of a jacket, please reach out to Mrs. Cooper in the office.

*Families with delinquent **tuition balances** received a letter last week from the Finance Committee. If you are still delinquent and have not reached out to the school office, your child will be **excluded from school**. Calls are being made this week for students who will not be allowed back in the building until the balances are cleared up.

*The **Neighborhood Bridge** is a non-profit organization specifically designed to help our families with a number of different services. Please reach out to any staff member if you need help.

Dates to Remember

12/3 - Bball games-home

12/4 - Fenwick tutoring/Bball-away

12/5 - Grade 2 Service Project

12/9 - School Mass/Hearing & Vision Screening/
Fenwick tutoring

12/10 -Hearing & Vision Screening/Bball-away

12/11 - Fenwick tutoring

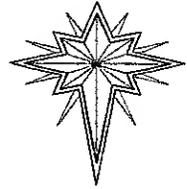
12/12 - Law Class-7th Grade

12/13 - Feast of St. Lucy

Catholic Corner

Sunday, November 30, was the beginning of the Advent season. The word Advent means “coming” or “arrival.” Christians around the world use these four weeks to prepare for the birth of Jesus. Thanks to Mr. Weiss, our worship center is decorated in purple with a beautiful Advent wreath at the lectern. Together we will celebrate the Advent themes of hope, peace, joy, and love.

CHRISTMAS NATIVITY AND SONGS 2025



Help us bring the Gospel to life on December 16 and be part of our wonderful St. Catherine/St. Lucy Tradition!

We invite all St. Catherine St. Lucy school children and their families to celebrate Christmas in McGuire Hall on Dec. 16 8:30 am We come to worship God and in doing so we will be making wonderful music and re-telling the Gospel story. So, we need shepherds, angels, wise ones, Mary, Joseph and readers. Except for the readers, of course, none of the roles are speaking. So, no memorizing lines! Everyone who wants a role will have it, whether it is a character or part of the choir. All are welcome! All are important!

We will have one rehearsal and all need to attend. The date will be determined later. Readers must attend the practice!

Please send back the form below or just email /Text jean the parts you want!!!

If more than one person would like a part...we will put names in a hat and draw...!

Thank You!!!

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EMAIL or text!!!! lunamama6@gmail.com

My child's name is _____ AGE _____ Grade _____

_____ Angel _____ Shepherd _____ Animal

_____ Joseph _____ Mary _____ Wiseone _____ Inn/Doorkeeper _____ Stardancer

_____ Reader _____ Head Angel _____ Head Shepherd _____ Stardancer

_____ Singer _____ Prelude Musician

I can help! Please let us know if you can help with costumes or working with kids....

Name and phone: _____