



January 15, 2025

# Wednesday Weekly

\*Happy birthday to **Ms. Pat** today - and to **Mrs. Bryant** on January 22!

\*Grades K-8 have started their **I-Ready diagnostic** this week. The diagnostic tests Math and Reading growth from September to now. Please make sure students arrive on-time, as testing begins first thing in the morning.

\*Our **basketball teams** play tonight at home. Games begin at 5pm. Come cheer us on!

\*There is **no school** on Monday, January 20, as we celebrate *Martin Luther King, Jr. Day*.

\*The **Parent Cafe**, hosted by Maryville Academy, is moving to a new time. You are invited to the Tutoring Center in the basement of the gym on *Wednesday, January 22, from 4:45-6pm*. Check the flyer going home today for more details.

\*Maryville is also sponsoring a gathering just for parents of students in our **Early Learning Academy**. You are invited into the school building on Friday, January 31, from 7:30-8:15am, for coffee and conversation.

\***Graduation pictures** for the Class of 2025 are scheduled for Monday morning, January 27.

\***Catholic Schools Week** begins on Monday, January 27. Thank you to the 8th Grade Leadership Team for planning our week. Please check the reverse side for each day's theme.

\*The 8th Grade is also starting a **collection for victims of the California wildfires**, beginning January 27. Each classroom will have a jar, to collect coins and bills. We appreciate your support, for whatever you can give.

\*February is **Black History Month**. St. Catherine-St. Lucy-St. Giles Parish will host their traditional *African-American Heritage Mass* on Sunday, February 2, at 10am. All are welcome to attend this beautiful ceremony.

\***Re-enrollment** will officially kick-off on February 3. As St. Catherine-St. Lucy School continues to grow, we ask our current families to

re-register right away to secure their spots. More details will be out soon.

\***Hearing/Vision Screening** wrapped up on Friday. Notices for any children who failed either section of the screening will be sent home.

\***Learning Edge Tutoring** is a phenomenal program, right here at our school. Our young students get one-on-one help with literacy, to make sure they are on track for the future. We ask families involved in Learning Edge to commit to having your children here on Mondays until 4:15.

\*For families in **Grade K-3: Horizons for Youth** had their first informational session via Zoom last night. Two other calls are scheduled - January 30 and February 11. Applications open in February, and families must attend a session to apply.

\***Chess Club** members have been invited to participate in a tournament this weekend. Please check your emails for information.

\*Students in **Grades 4-5** are able to take home a school-loaned Chromebook for use during the school year. Contact the office to request one.

\*We have **winter coats, hats, and gloves** in the school office. Contact Mrs. Cooper.

\*Remember that **tuition payments** are due on the 15th of every month. If you are having any difficulties meeting your obligation, please contact Mrs. Cooper as soon as possible.

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## Dates to Remember

1/15 - Ms. Pat's birthday/Fenwick tutoring/BB games-5pm at home

1/16 - Fenwick tutoring

1/17 - Law Class-Gr 7/Boys' BB games away

1/18 - Chess Tournament

1/20 - No school-MLK, Jr. Holiday

1/21 - School Mass-8:30/Fenwick tutoring

1/22 - Mrs. Bryant's birthday/Fenwick tutoring /Parent Cafe at 4:45pm

1/23 - Fenwick tutoring

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## Catholic Corner

The Church has entered what is known as "Ordinary Time." This is the season after the Epiphany and before Lent. The priest wears green vestments, and the Sundays in this period are categorized by ordinal numbers - First Sunday, Second Sunday, etc. in Ordinary Time.



## *Catholic Schools Week!*

The last week in January is a celebration of being part of the family of Catholic Schools! Our 8th Grade Leadership Team has created a theme for every day. Students and staff are invited to participate in the fun. Reach out to the classroom teacher with any questions.

Monday, January 27

8th Grade Graduation Pictures  
Collection begins for California wildfire victims  
Disney Day - dress like your favorite Disney character

Tuesday, January 28

Janet Nolan, Children's Author, visits Grades 1-8  
Class Color Day  
Early Learning Academy - Yellow  
Kindergarten - Orange  
1st Grade - Yellow  
2nd Grade - Red  
3rd Grade - Gray/Silver  
4th Grade - Purple  
5th Grade - Green  
6th Grade - Blue  
7th Grade - Gold/Brown  
8th Grade - Black

Wednesday, January 29

Pajama Day  
Students should dress appropriately  
No slippers or house shoes

Thursday, January 30

Jersey Day/Sport Day  
Show your support for your favorite team  
No hats

Friday, January 31

Blue/Gold Day  
Pep Rally at 1pm in the gym; parents are welcome