

**St Mary's School  
Weekly Memo 1/5/2023**

**I hope that you had a wonderful Christmas and had some time to relax and enjoy time with family and friends!**

**Thank you all for your thoughtfulness and kindness during the Christmas Season.**

**I just wanted to update you on some of the things that we have had done at school. We have had cameras installed around the building – Nancy & I can now see all areas of the buildings all the time! We have an intercom at the front door where we can speak to whoever is at the door. During Christmas vacation a new roof was installed on the school!**

**Congratulations to Alexiana Pare in Grade 1 who had the Feinstejn Jr Golden Ticket for this week! We are so excited! The school will receive a check for \$5000.00 and Alexiana gets to choose where a \$500.00 grant will go and she chose to donate that\$500 back to our school. She will also receive some surprises for herself!**

**Catholic Schools Week is quickly coming up. A list of activities will come home next week. We will begin by celebrating Mass on Sunday, January 29 at the 9:30 Mass. We are looking for student participation. (Attached is a Permission Slip) This will be followed by Open House from 11:00-1:00 – please share this information with your family and friends! As we have done in the past, we will hold our 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Poster Contest. The paper for the students to make the poster on will come home Monday (hopefully there will be no rain ☺).**

**Re-registration forms will come home on Monday. For planning and budget purposed, please return the forms prior or our Open House on January 29.**

**Parents – if you have any photos from. Any of our events would you send them to the following email address? [yearbook@stmaryschoolri.org](mailto:yearbook@stmaryschoolri.org). Thank you!**

**Our Afterschool Activities for the Winter/Spring will come home hard copy next week.**

**Our 8<sup>th</sup> graders will be confirmed on Thursday, March 30<sup>th</sup> at 6;00 PM in St. Mary's Church.**

**Our School Spelling Bee will be held on Tuesday, January 17 at 8:30 in our gymnasium. Congratulations to the following students who will be in our Spelling Bee!**

<b>Grade 4</b>	<b>Ariana Dieffenbach</b>	<b>Evan Cortorreal</b>
<b>Grade 5</b>	<b>Violet Hughes</b>	<b>Milania Peluso</b>
<b>Grade 6</b>	<b>Isabella Bisono</b>	<b>Christian Teolis</b>
<b>Grade 7</b>	<b>Lorenzo Knight</b>	<b>Lily Sherman</b>
<b>Grade 8</b>	<b>Cristiana Casale</b>	<b>Zaidan Villa</b>

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**Have a wonderful weekend!**

**Ms. Lepore**

**Please see our Basketball Schedule for this weekend below:**

**Come Out and Support our Basketball teams this weekend if you can!**

<b>Sat, Jan 7</b>	<b>9:00</b>	<b>Girls Grammar</b>	<b>Msgr. Clark</b>	<b>vs</b>	<b>St. Mary's</b>	<b>@</b>	<b>St. Mary's</b>
	<b>10:00</b>	<b>Boys Grammar</b>	<b>Sacred Heart</b>	<b>vs</b>	<b>St. Mary's</b>	<b>@</b>	<b>St. Mary's</b>
	<b>11:00</b>	<b>Girls Instructional</b>	<b>St. Mary's</b>	<b>vs</b>	<b>OLM</b>	<b>@</b>	<b>Our Lady of Mercy</b>
	<b>12:00</b>	<b>Boys Instructional</b>	<b>St. Mary's</b>	<b>vs</b>	<b>Immaculate</b>	<b>@</b>	<b>Immaculate</b>
<b>Sun, Jan 8</b>	<b>12:30</b>	<b>Girls Junior</b>	<b>St. Rocco</b>	<b>vs</b>	<b>St. Mary's</b>	<b>@</b>	<b>Classical</b>
	<b>2:00</b>	<b>Girls Instructional</b>	<b>St. Luke</b>	<b>vs</b>	<b>St. Mary's</b>	<b>@</b>	<b>Cole Middle School</b>
	<b>2:00</b>	<b>Boys Junior</b>	<b>St. Mary's</b>	<b>vs</b>	<b>St. Joseph</b>	<b>@</b>	<b>St. Luke</b>