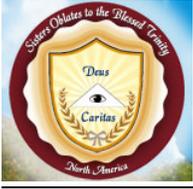


St. Aloysius Happy House Learning Center



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January 1
Mary, Mother of God

JANUARY NEWS 2019

Dear Parents:

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL! I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and I wish you a very happy and blessed New Year.

On behalf of all of us here at St. Aloysius, let me begin this letter by expressing our gratitude for your warm greetings and thoughtful gifts during this Christmas season. Your kindness toward us is deeply appreciated. We assure you of our prayers for you and for your family throughout the entire year.

Please take note of the following events.

Catholic Schools Week will be celebrated from Sunday, January 27 to Saturday, February 2. The new theme for the National Catholic Schools Week 2019 is "Catholic Schools: Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed." This theme encompasses the core products and values that can be found in Catholic schools across the country. Not only are we teaching students to become future servant leaders, faith-filled disciples and enriched citizens in our communities, we, as educators, are growing with them. In Catholic schools, we are all learners, servants and leaders. These shared qualities are what make Catholic schools work. They are what make Catholic schools succeed.

The official CSW logo brings the theme to life. The open book made up of multi-colored pages symbolizes how all areas of Catholic schools blend together, with faith — symbolized by the cross — at the forefront. Catholic schools are vibrant, dynamic and excellent.

Open House: As part of our School activities for that week we will have an Open House on Sunday, January 27 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. **Please spread the word!!!**

Ice Cream Social: On Wednesday, January 30 we will have an Ice Cream Social at 11:00 a.m. This will be an enjoyable experience for the children. All parents are invited. Come and spend this time with your child. Children will be dismissed after the activity. No afternoon session.

Craft Day: On Friday, February 1 the children will enjoy working on a craft. I ask the class mothers to prepare a religious craft activity for this day. The Nursery children will do their craft on Tuesday, January 29.

There will be other activities for this week. We will inform you shortly about them. If anyone would like to bring or do something for the children to make this a meaningful week to be remembered by them, we will greatly appreciate it and thank you ahead of time. Just make sure that you tell the teacher of your class about your plans.

January 22, 2019 is the 46th anniversary of the Roe v. Wade decision. Please join with us in praying for an end to abortion and for the respect of all human life from the moment of conception to the moment of natural death.

Registration for the year 2019-2020 is now open. Please tell your friends, relatives and neighbors about our program. If you plan to leave your child in St. Aloysius for Nursery, Pre-k or Kindergarten, please notify your child's teacher. You will receive registration papers which you will need to fill out and return to school as soon as possible.

Our School will be closed on Monday, January 21 in observance of Martin Luther King Jr.

May the blessings of Almighty God be yours in the New Year and always.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Sister Madeline Soto, OBT



Catholic Schools' Week Logo