



# SAINT PATRICK SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

Reflections from *A Year of Mercy* by Pope Francis:

Our faith in Christ, who was always close to the poor, is the basis of our concern for society's most neglected members. Every Christian is called to be an instrument of God for the liberation and promotion of the poor, and for helping them be fully a part of society. This demands us to be attentive to the cry of the poor and to come to their aid.

*Evangelii Gaudium*

Reflection:

In this new year commit to ways that will allow you to be more attentive to the needs of the poor.

Welcome back to the New Year! We hope your Christmas break was relaxing and filled with peace and joy!

Please join us this weekend for the Parish Ministry Fair to be held in the Parish Hall.

Have a great week,

Kelly Stevens

Principal

## Our DWP Skill for the Month of January is Social Skills

A person will be practicing good social skills when they:

1. Value the fact that people need people
2. Notice the needs of others
3. Take action so another person benefits
4. Use criteria to judge what would be appropriate social skills
5. Want to be civilized in a particular setting.

## Our DWP Skill of the Month of January is Cooperation

A person will be practicing cooperation skills when they:

- can articulate the task that is to be done.
- can generate ideas that might help reach the goal
- can agree on a strategy and choose a task they will complete
- can evaluate their own performance and the performance of the group
- can identify which actions helped or hindered cooperation

## Our Student Learning Expectation (SLE) for the month of January is Life Long Learners

Life Long Learners are students who:

- ♣ Facilitate their own learning by setting goals and evaluating progress
- ♣ Demonstrate age-appropriate mastery of basic curriculum, skills, and concepts
- ♣ Pursue all aspects of physical fitness and demonstrate positive sportsmanship
- ♣ Demonstrate an appreciation for the Visual, Dramatic and Musical Arts
- ♣ Use technology responsibly to enhance the learning experience and increase productivity

## Notes and Reminders - January 7, 2019

Happy New Year

February Hot lunch      Orders are on line  
Orders must be placed by January 16<sup>th</sup> - 8:30 am

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Hulu Class      Tk-8th grade hula class will dance at the school for  
Broadway & Bistro event on January 30th.

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Next Day Off      Friday, January 18<sup>th</sup>      Elementary Staff Day -  
NO School  
Monday, January 21<sup>st</sup>      Martin Luther King, Jr. -  
No School

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Catholic Schools      **Sunday, January 27<sup>th</sup> -**  
WEEK      Mass at 9:30 am OPEN HOUSE at 10:30 am - 12:00 noon

**Monday, January 28<sup>th</sup>**  
Parent Appreciation Day

**Tuesday, January 29<sup>th</sup>**  
Student Appreciation Day - Spelling Bee

**Wednesday, January 30<sup>th</sup>**  
Community Appreciation Day      BROADWAY AND BISTRO

**Thursday, January 31<sup>st</sup>**  
Grandparents Appreciation Day

**Friday, February 1<sup>st</sup>**  
Teacher Appreciation Day

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### Volunteers Needed-

(we have a chairperson for the book-faire- - but she will need helpers)

Book Fair: January 24<sup>th</sup> - January 28<sup>th</sup> 2019 during Catholic Schools Week

Email the office if you can help at the book fair- and you will be contact with details