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Dear Parents:

We are beginning the second half of the school year and we have several activities this month.

We will celebrate Catholic Schools' Week from January 31st to February 6th. The theme is: *Catholic Schools Dividends for Life*. On **Monday** we will have Dress Down Day. Students can dress as a Priest, Nun, Monk, or their favorite Saint. **Tuesday** is Culture Day. Students in Kdgn. to Fifth Grade will research a country and then write and explain what they learned about it to the rest of the school and their parents and friends in the auditorium beginning at 1:15 pm. **Wednesday** is the parents, grandparents and students lunch in the Gym. It will begin at 12:00 noon. Each family is to bring a dish to pass. The memo to parents as to what they will bring was sent home Monday. **Thursday** the students in grades 2 to 5 will bring their project to school so we can set up after lunch for the Science Fair. Students in Kdgn. and First should have their projects in by Monday, February 1st so they can explain their project to their classmates. **Friday we will have Mass at 9:30 am** then after Mass students in grades 2 to 5 will explain their Science projects before judges. **Saturday** is the Registration and Open House. This will end the events for the CSW..

All Pre-K students received pre-registration forms after Christmas Recess. These forms were to be returned by Friday, January 22nd to assure their place for Pre-K or Kindergarten for next year. Parents who have students in other grades or need forms for younger brothers/sisters should request them from the office. The present Kindergarten to 4th Graders will receive re-registration forms early in March.

Parents of 2nd Grade are reminded of an important meeting for First Penance that will take place on Thursday, February 4th at 7:00 pm.

Tuesday, February 9th we will have Parents Night. The schedule of the conference times will be sent home on February 1st.

Friday, February 12th is Valentine's Day. We will have the party in the Gym starting at 1:15 pm. A memo will be sent home to find out what the students will bring. Remember everyone will be in the Gym together. Students can bring cards for their classmates and they can give them out in the morning.

Presidents' Day is Monday, February 15th. We will have regular classes Tuesday through Friday of that week; **however there will be no buses for the Lew- Port students that week. Parents will have to bring their child to school and pick them up.**

Wednesday, February 17th is Ash Wednesday. We will have Mass at 9:30 am. Ashes will be given at the Mass. It is a day of Fast & Abstinence. Good Friday is also a day of Fast & Abstinence.

All the other Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence. This means no meat is allowed on the Fridays of Lent.

Thursday, February 18th is Spring Picture Day. All the students will have their picture taken and then the package will be sent home. You can choose which if any of the pictures you want to buy and return the rest. If you do not purchase any of the pictures then you return the entire package. **There is no Gym on that day because of Winter break at N.U.** The parents can dress the students in regular clothes for the picture on that day.

REMINDERS:

Chinese Auction is coming up fast. It is on Saturday, February 27th at the Niagara Falls Country Club. The doors open at 10:00am. More information will be coming from the Auction Committee.

We will again have **Class Baskets** for the **Chinese Auction**. Students will choose a theme and then they should bring in the items, or as with the younger grades, a parent from the class will sent home a note as to how they will put the basket together.

The next Auction Mtg. is scheduled for Tuesday, February 2nd at 7:00 pm.

If there is anyone who is able to help set up for the Valentine's Day Party, we will be setting up on February 11th at 7:30pm.

May the Love of Jesus be upon everyone.

Sincerely,

Sr. M. Elizabeth Domin
Principal