

# THURSDAY THOUGHTS

JANUARY 25, 2024

## Kindergarten & Preschool

If you know anyone interested in attending St. Mary's Elementary School next year, please invite them to our Prepare for Preschool and Countdown to Kindergarten events!

### Kindergarten

Thursday, February 8th: 6-7pm

### 3 & 4 Year Old Preschool

Thursday, February 8th: 4-6pm

<https://www.regiscatholicschools.com/PreschoolOpenHouse/>  
<https://www.regiscatholicschools.com/events/CountdowntoKindergarten/>

## House Winner

With 218 points earned second quarter, the Holy Spirit's House has won a free dress day on Tuesday, February 6. Only those in the Holy Spirit's House can dress casually that day.

## One School, One Book

We kicked off *One School, One Book* this week. We really hope families are enjoying their copy of *Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library*. Reading aloud at home is valuable because it better prepares your child to be an effective reader and is the perfect family activity!

## Catholic Schools Week Service Project

As a reminder, next Monday-Wednesday we will be collecting new and gently used warm weather gear to donate to King's Closet & Western Dairyland. Each item donated will earn students 1 ticket for a chance to play a *Minute to Win It* game against Mrs. Smiskey, Mrs. Galewski, Mrs. Woletz, Mrs. Brissette, or Mrs. Falbo next Thursday.

## Enrollment for the 2024-25 school year opened January 15th

Current Regis Catholic Schools families are provided a two-week priority enrollment period in January to re-enroll for the coming school year. Current families have the opportunity to enroll current students and siblings (new students) during this time. Once this two-week priority enrollment period has closed, current RCS families are no longer guaranteed enrollment within the system. Following the priority enrollment period for current RCS families, enrollment for the next school year will open for families new to the Regis Catholic Schools system.

- Sunday, January 28, 2024: Priority Enrollment Ends (Current Families)

If you have any questions or concerns about your child(ren) furthering their education at St. Mary's Elementary School, please contact Mrs. Smiskey ([csmiskey@regiscatholicschools.com](mailto:csmiskey@regiscatholicschools.com)).

## Report Cards

Report cards are being sent home today in Family Folders. After reviewing them, please sign the envelope and return it to your child's teacher. The report card is yours to keep.



# IMPORTANT DATES

## Upcoming Mass Schedule

Friday, January 26th - 2nd Grade

Friday, February 2nd - 1st Grade

Friday, February 9th - 5th Grade

Wednesday, February 14 - Ash Wednesday (Parish Mass)

Friday, February 16th - Son's House

*\*Mass begins at 9:00 a.m. All are welcome to attend!*

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

1/28-2/2

2/1

2/6

2/8

2/8

2/13

2/14

Catholic Schools Week

1:00pm First Reconciliation

Holy Spirit's House Free Dress Day

4-6pm Prepare for Preschool

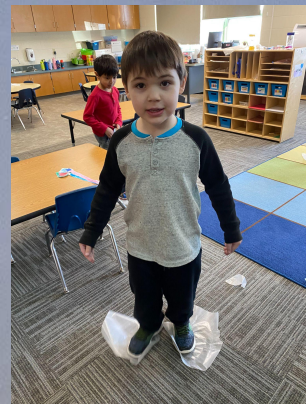
6pm Countdown to Kindergarten

Valentine's Day Parties

Ash Wednesday



## 4K "Skating on Wax Paper"



## Learning Today, Leading Tomorrow

Regis Catholic Schools is dedicated to educating students of all faiths in a Catholic, Christ-centered environment. We are united by Our Core Values of **Living Faith**, **Accepting Responsibility**, **Promoting Teamwork**, **Achieving Excellence**, and **Inspiring Leadership**.