



Principal Epistle

January 2020



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Firm & Secure."
--Hebrews 6:19

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

It's 2020. How? How is it already 2020? I hope everyone had a fantastic holiday and are all energized to get back to the swing of things. Looking ahead of us is a 2nd semester full of activities, events, and school days. (First semester was 85 days scheduled minus the four days missed (so 81), whereas second semester is 92). January kicks us off with lots on the schedule.

VBRD

January's Virtue is **Fidelity**. Loyalty. Support. Faithfulness to God. Fidelity for me is always simple to understand, however putting it into practice can be challenging at times but our trust in god and his plan helps us lead a penitent life. When I look at Fidelity as a virtue I see a clear connection to my penance as a sinner. Being sorry and wanting to be contrite for my sins is a show of Fidelity to God. It also brings me more comfort in my repentance of sins knowing that God's love for me is real and strong. I am looking forward to focusing this January on Fidelity, and taking time to reflect on how I can continue, as well as improve, in my faith and loyalty towards God.

This weekend's Children's Liturgy mass assignments are attached.

Fish Fry

Tomorrow, January 3rd is our Home and School Fish Fry for this month. Worker list is attached.

Catholic Schools Week

This year, we are celebrating Catholic Schools Week on January 26th through February 1st. This is a time where we get to recognize everything that makes our school great. Including our students, families, staff; everything about our school is a wonderful gift supported by many stakeholders. STUCO has been busy planning some amazing events to show the appreciation to all who support us here at St. George School. See attached for more information regarding Catholic Schools week.

Call the office if you are available to volunteer to drive for the student appreciation day (see attached sign up sheet for where drivers are needed).

Grade Cards

1st Semester grade reports will be sent out next week.

Home and School Meeting

Next meeting is January 13th at 7pm. Please review the previous meeting minutes posted on the school website prior to the meeting.

Martin Luther King Jr. Day

School will be out of session on Monday, January 20th.

“LINKED by VIRTUES”

STUCO-OOU DAY

STUCO’s January OOU day will be on January 17th. Dress Like a Teacher Day!

SCRIP Program

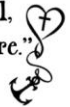
Do you have any questions on how to use the program? Have you signed up to use SCRIP wallet or SCRIP on-line? See Attached Scrip Flyer for information on ordering Scrip.



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School Bank

People’s Savings Bank, once again, is kind enough to offer this opportunity to our students to create student accounts. School Bank will be open on January 9th and the 23rd.

Total Lunch Days

For your convenience, we will list the total number of lunch days in each month. Hopefully this will help the families who pay their lunch bill monthly. The monthly menu can be found on <https://logins2.renweb.com/logins/ParentsWeb-Login.aspx>.

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LUNCH COMPETITION!

We are launching our incentive program to eat the school lunch, whenever the whole grade eats the school lunch with no carries (unless there is someone in the class with a medical reason not to eat the lunch), that class will receive a special treat on the last day of the month. If the class eats a whole week without a carry that class get to pick a special dessert for their class only.

Dates to Remember:-

January 4th-5th – Children’s Liturgy masses

January 13th – Home and School Meeting

January 17th – STUCO OOU day – Dress Like a Teacher Day

January 27th – School Board Meeting

January 26th-Feb. 1 – Catholic Schools Week

God Bless,

Mr. Zachary Stobart