



February Greetings!

Believe it or not, we are at the halfway point of this academic year!

In spite of many obstacles, our Drama Club presented their long-awaited production of *How the Grinch Stole Christmas*. It was a beautiful reminder of the importance of keeping Christmas with us at all times – what a wonderful way to start the New Year! Congratulations and thank you to all on a job well done!

Congratulations to our 8th Graders on their Catholic High School acceptances! I am proud to announce that every student was accepted into the Catholic High School of their choice and \$194,000.00 in scholarship awards granted. We are very proud of all our 8th Graders for their commitment to their education and for consistently challenging themselves to achieve success!

The month of January ended with our always exciting celebration of Catholic Schools Week. The week-long celebration started with Sunday Mass followed by our Open House. The Open House was a huge success and was attended by many prospective families. We are grateful to all our students who attended to show their love for their school and to those who gave amazing tours. We showcased our long-standing academic and spiritual strengths, our extracurricular programs, and strong community relations through our various service projects. The week was filled with many memorable and fun events such as our service projects for the benefit of America's Vet Dogs and our local VA Hospital, fun with Hollyrock Entertainment, Carvel Sundaes, 8th Grade vs. Faculty Volleyball Game, Random Dance Party Day, 8th Grade High School Pride Day and finally we ended the week-long celebration in the same way we began - together at Mass.

I would like to thank all our students, parents, faculty, and staff for all your dedication to Catholic Education and in particular, and most importantly, to St. Patrick School! We have so much to be proud of!

Enjoy the Winter Recess!

Sincerely,
Barbara Pellerito
Principal