

## From the Principal's Desk

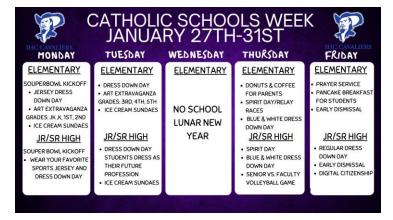
## January 20, 2025

I hope you are all enjoying the long weekend. Today, we look back and honor the memory of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. My favorite quote of Dr. King is, "Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that." To me, this echoes Jesus' message of love. Let us echo these words as we seek to build God's kingdom!



I will host a VIRTUS class this Wednesday, at the Jr/Sr High cafeteria starting at 5pm. <u>Please</u> see Mrs. <u>Murrock's flier for details on how to</u> register for the course.

I want to thank Mrs. Bombard, Mrs. Mitchell, and Mr. Montondo for their help in planning our Catholic Schools Week Events. Mrs. Bombard sent a flier earlier, but in case you can't find it, here is the schedule of events. Please support our Souperbowl Kickoff by bringing in non-perishable items for our local food pantry!



## At the Jr/Sr High

- Grades 6-8 Computer-based test (ELA/Math) simulation from Jan 21-24
- IHC is hosting this year's Bi-County Festival. Bi County students from across the region will be at IHC this Friday and Saturday to rehearse and perform. We are proud to host this year's festival. Thank you to Ms. Petrillose for all the work in organizing this event!
- The Junior class requested and was able to secure Ives Hill Country Club for their winter ball. Therefore, the date of dance is moved from February 1 to February 8 (6-9 pm). The dance is open to students in grades 9-12 and tickets will be available at the door.

## At the Elementary

- Grades 3-5 will take computer-based test (ELA/Math) simulations from Jan 21-24. This simulation helps to prepare students and staff for the upcoming spring assessments.
- Prayer service on January 31 (The theme is cooperation) at 8:15 am