



“Each of Us Caring for the Whole of Us”

January 6, 2021

Feast of the Epiphany

Dear St. William the Abbot Families,

As we greet this new year of 2021 with a sense of hope and anticipation for better days ahead, we must, at this moment, pray for calm in our Nation’s Capital. We pray for the safety of all in Washington, D.C.

Many families/students took advantage of remote learning this week. In fact, approximately 25% of our school population decided to “go remote” for the week. We do hope that this reduced exposure will result in effective management of the virus. The collective actions of our school community will be the true barometer of how well we are able to manage the situation. This may be bold of me to ask, but serious times call for serious measures. If you, as a parent, have symptoms consistent with Covid-19 (cough, fever, shortness of breath, sore throat, etc.), please do not send your child to school until you have consulted with your healthcare provider and/or have received a negative Covid test result. If there are pending Covid test results for *anyone* in the household, remote learning is available to students. Better to be safe than sorry. Of course, a reminder that if your child is ill, he or she should not report to school. I thank you for your anticipated cooperation.

As you may already know, New York State has adopted the CDC recommended quarantine period of 10 days for those considered to be close contacts. Previously, the quarantine period had been 14 days. As a school, we have followed NYS guidelines and Governor Cuomo’s Executive Orders from the start. Therefore, we will follow the 10-day quarantine period for close contacts EXCEPT if the student resides in the same household as the infected person. Out of an abundance of caution, and in coordination with Perrotta Consulting, the 14-day quarantine period will remain in effect in those instances.

On a much happier note, our 8th graders will be receiving their Class Rings on January 21st! We are so happy to host this SWS tradition for the very special Class of 2021. A little bit of normalcy is much needed! The ceremony will be live-streamed as space is limited. Please keep our 8th graders in your prayers as they receive their Class Rings!

Applications are coming in fast and furious for next year’s Early Childhood classes. Please let family members and friends know that applications are available on the school website, and to apply early.

Lastly, a *Catholic Schools Week Schedule* will be included in the next edition of the Weekly Envelope. Please check back next week for the schedule of events. As so many are struggling this year as a result of the pandemic, our focus for the week will be, “We Can Make a Difference,” concentrating on charity and service. It may be a different kind of CSW than we have experienced in the past, but different doesn’t mean it won’t be just as special!

Peace,

Mrs. Bricker



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Elizabeth Bricker, Principal

January 4, 2021

Dear Parents,

As the new calendar year begins, I would like to review the procedures for Registration for the 2021-2022 school year:

FOR CURRENT STUDENTS ENTERING GR. 1-8 IN SEPTEMBER:

1. Please fill out the bottom and return by January 30, 2021.
2. A \$100 deposit (NON-REFUNDABLE) is required, per family, if you are returning in September. This will be applied to the 2021-2022 school year. *This is in addition to any deposits required for students entering Nursery, Pre-K, Kindergarten)*
3. Please check NOT RETURNING if that is your intention.

This registration deposit is not meant to be a burden in any way. If you find that it is a burden, please feel free to contact me to discuss. We receive many requests for new enrollment in different grades, so it is essential to obtain a commitment for our current students as soon as possible. There can be no guarantee of placement without a prompt response.

I thank you for your support and cooperation.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Elizabeth Bricker
Principal

PLEASE PRINT:

Family Name: _____

Children's Names and Present Grades: _____

____ We will be returning to SWS in September, 2021 - Deposit \$100.00 enclosed.

____ We will not be returning to SWS in September, 2021 due to the following reason:

Signature: _____