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Have the Courage to Be Happy  
Pope Francis I – World Youth Day 2015

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April 11, 2021

Good Sunday morning -

**This is the day the Lord has made - let us rejoice and be glad! This Sunday is Divine Mercy Sunday -** do you know the story of Saint Faustina? Check out this site: <https://www.thedivinemercy.org/message/stfaustina/bio> The mercy of our God is everlasting and we can trust in His love forever!

**Before I mention all that is going on in our school, I ask for prayers for the cousin of fifth grader Brandon Morris and first grader Evelyn Morris.** Their **nine year old** cousin, **Collin Nemet** has been battling brain cancer for years. The Nemet family has had to turn from palliative care to hospice care during Holy Week. Radiation and other treatment will not give Collin more time and will cause him to feel worse - barring a miracle. I am sure there are many children and families dealing with life issues throughout the world - we pray for them all. **It puts all that we are doing in our own lives into perspective!**

**Monday is orchestra and student savers.** Be sure to teach your children the importance of saving money for the future.

**Tuesday is band and Young Rembrandts** will be from 2:45-3:45pm.

**Wednesday is checkers club** from 2:40-3:30 **and Drama club** from 2:40-3:40pm.

**Thursday morning is 7:30am math tutoring (gr.5) and after school is Chess club** from 2:40-3:30pm.

**Friday morning is 7:30am math tutoring (gr.6), 8:30am Mass for grades 5- 8, and incoming kindergartener screening – no school for current kindergarten class.**

**The sixth grade will be leaving at 9:15am** on Friday to experience the Padua Franciscan High School performance of High School Musical (they are sending their Padua bus for transportation so there is no cost at all for the families/school). Field trip permission forms will be coming home this week.

**Friday is also the beginning of the grade seven experience of Real Money, Real World** thanks to Unity Catholic Credit Union in cooperation with Mr. Ungvarsky. It is a six session program for financial and real world responsibility.

**Please keep our eighth graders in your prayers this Saturday** as they leave for their parent-sponsored Washington DC trip. We are so grateful that the students and parents are able to experience this trip. On Sunday, the parents/students return from parent-sponsored Washington DC trip – late at night. **There is no school for the eighth grade students on Monday, April 19.**

**The week of April 18 - Recycling Week begins** - bring as much of your paper recycling to our bins in the small Wilber Avenue lot as well as bins in the Unity Catholic parking lot.

Enjoy this beautiful day - and we will see you tomorrow - for our five day school week!

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