

Dear Parents and Guardians,

January 25, 2012

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK is January 30-February 3. The THEME IS FAITH, ACADEMICS AND SERVICE. Several fun happenings are planned for this special week. (Please see flyer)

The week will begin with a prayer service for the children in the church. They will learn about St. Thomas Aquinas, who is the patron saint of Catholic Schools. St. Thomas Aquinas was a Dominican priest in the early days of the Order. I am a Dominican sister. St. Thomas wrote several books among which was the Summa Theologica (summary of Theology) and hymns which are still song in church today. He was a great intellectual who considered all his scholarly achievements òlike strawö compared to what he learned through prayer. Like him, may we use both our heads and our hearts to discover Christ.

We have ongoing Registration for September. If you did not already re-register, please stop in the office. Please tell your friends about the school and the extended hours. You are our best advertisement.

Thought for the New Year:

If you want happiness for an hourô take a nap.

If you want happiness for a dayô go fishing.

If you want happiness for a year ---inherit a fortune.

If you want happiness for a lifetime---help someone. (*Chinese Proverb*)

What a nice thought---be mindful of others-certainly our own family and all others (who really are extended family)

Sincerely,

Director
Sister Suzanne Janis, OP