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Romans 8:31-39

Happy New Year and Welcome Back (finally!)

**MAP Testing** will begin tomorrow, Monday, January 8. Please do your best to have your children in school and well rested for this benchmark testing. It is important that your children do their best so teachers can plan instruction appropriately.

**Next week is Catholic High School application week** – and decisions need to be made by Friday, January 19. Those planning on attending Parma Senior High School should attend an orientation night THIS Tuesday from 6-8pm.

**First Grade Lego Club** – meets on Wednesday from 2:40-3:30pm.

**PTU monthly meeting** is Wednesday at 7pm. See you there!

**Student Council** meets this Thursday from 2:40-3:15pm.

There is a **junior high dance** at St. Thomas More from 7:30-10pm on Friday.

**Friday is the end of the second quarter** – all assignments and projects should be turned in by Friday.

**There have been calendar revisions** – I added the Living Stations general meeting and first practice, Robotics club meeting, PTU family fun night, Catholic high school application week, and the Padua Elementary School Art Show. Mr. McKay will have the attached calendar on the website later today.

**Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest** - is open to all youngsters between the ages of 9 and 14. The contest will be held on Sunday, January 21st from 5:30 to 6:30 in Corrigan Gym. Winners advance to the "district" which will have competitors from Mary Queen of Peace and St. Anthony's at a later date. You can just come to the gym at 5:30 and sign up. No pre-registration is needed. Good luck!

**Keep saving those BoxTops** – Mrs. Bowne has informed me that we can be expecting a check for over \$1300. Ever wonder how we pay for the "free" Wildcat Hoopla shirts? The next contest is for the whole school to work together and bring in 5,000 BoxTops by March 14 for an all school dress down day.

**How about a Friday "date night" with your spouse?** Post Cana, a ministry for married couples, presents the Diocese of Cleveland's, Bill Boomer, covering "Pope Francis' Tips, Tricks

and Techniques" for marriage on January 19 from 6:30-8:30pm at Saint Charles in a transformed lower parish hall. Please consider attending or sharing this invite to local married couples. Like "Post Cana" on FB or email [melissa@stcharlesonline.org](mailto:melissa@stcharlesonline.org) to join our mailing list for Jan - May's events. There is free babysitting in the school building (registration is required), just BYOB and an appetizer for four to share. Babysitting registration deadline -1/15. Register here: <https://goo.gl/forms/M9vcjIHW6u5xG8Bm1>

**And they're off...** no, not another snow day, but the horses at the annual Saint Charles Sports Booster's Night at the Races. It is the major CYO sports booster fundraiser of the year. Get some friends together for a night of fun starting at 6pm on Saturday, January 20 in Corrigan gym. Details for tickets is on the attachment.

**The Padua Elementary Art Show** – is Sunday, January 14 beginning at 1pm with the awards. The show lasts until 3pm. I hear we have a few artists who have placed.

**There is no school on Monday, January 15** in honor of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

Peace and Joy –

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