PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

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WEEKLY REFLECTION!

Last week, the 8th grade students went on retreat to Prescott. Sometimes we may question if a Catholic education is the best option for our children, but after witnessing the Holy Spirit in action, Catholic education is a must! The Lord's presence needs to be in our homes and schools. Our children need to experience God's love in order to want a relationship with Him. We are preparing our children for eternal life.

Many families need financial assistance in order to pay tuition and fees, which is why it is extremely vital that every single employee, parent, and extended family member redirect their state taxes to CEA and select St. Catherine as the beneficiary.

November 27 is Scholarship Night. This event is mandatory for those who receive additional assistance from the school or the parish. Let's strive to be a community that is not only self-sufficient, but is also willing to give back and help other families receive the benefits of a Catholic education.

Important Items

- November 13: Can Food Drive
- November 21: Thanksgiving luncheon
- November 27: Parent Scholarship Night in the cafeteria
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Curriculum

- Congratulations to two of our 6th graders, Rita & Faith, for being accepted into All State-Band.
- First Grade is practicing their reading stamina by reading independently for a designated amount of time.

Saint of the Week:

Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne

She had a dominant temperament, yet learned humility and selflessness, and desired not to be made superior. Her ambition was to go to America and work among the Indians. When she arrived, she lived as a pioneer and founded the first Catholic Indian School. She was given the name "Woman-Who-Prays-Always." Legend has it that Native American children would sneak up behind her as she knelt and sprinkled bits of paper on her habit, only to come back hours later to find them undisturbed.

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