PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

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WEEKLY REFLECTION!

In one of the major sermons Jesus gave, He tells His disciples in Luke 6:20-22, they will be blessed, not in this world, but in the next. "Blessed are the poor… Blessed are you who are now hungry… Blessed are you who are now weeping...Blessed are you when people hate you…on account of the Son of Man." Most of us probably would not call these people happy or lucky. Jesus was probably giving a word of encouragement to those undergoing quiet persecution of social and family rejection because of their faith in Jesus. Continue to be the face, arms, and words of Jesus, "...for the Kingdom of God is yours."

Important Items

- Progress Reports come out September 18.
- The next Advisory Board Meeting is October 8 at 5:30pm. If you are interested, please reach out to Joel Holmes at joel.holmes13@gmail.com
- Please RSVP for the Parent Retreat scheduled on September 15 in order to ensure lunch is available for everyone.
- Title 1 permission slips are due this week. Please return the forms to your child's teacher.
- Next light rail meetings are September 12 at 3:30, September 13 at 6pm, and September 15 at 10am at the South Mountain Community Center.

Curriculum

- In religion class, students are studying the Holy Mass and the transition of bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Jesus. This process is called transubstantiation. We may have had a profound experience of God at different moments in our lives. It may have been when you first held your newborn child. It may have been when we had a personal encounter with Jesus during prayer. These moments do occur everyday in the Eucharist for those who have the faith to receive them. At mass, at the moment of transubstantiation, we experience the real presence of Christ in a miraculous way.

Saint of the Week:

Wednesday, September 12 is dedicated to the Holy Name of Mary.

Pope Benedict XVI prayer, "...invite everyone to become a trusting child before Mary, even as the Son of God did."

St. Bernard says "...call upon Mary. May her name never be far from your lips, or far from your heart… If you follow her, you will not stray; if you pray to her, you will not despair; if you turn your thoughts to her, you will not err. If she holds you, you will not fall; if she protects you, you need not fear…"

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