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Dear Parents and Guardians,

"Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart." (Luke 2:19)

Reflection taken from *The Word Among Us*:

The Church celebrates New Year's Day in a special way by honoring Mary as the Mother of God. We know that Mary pondered and treasured everything that came from God. As today's Gospel says, she dwelt on what the shepherds told her. She also pondered and treasured Gabriel's visit at the annunciation. She pondered and treasured how the Magi were led to the manger by God's star. She pondered and treasured what the young Jesus said when they found that he had stayed behind to teach the elders in the Temple. Right now, try to see how Mary is asking you to take time to ponder who Jesus is and what he has done for you. Imagine Mary asking you to treasure him above everything else. Mary is not only your mother; she is your prayer partner as well. So join her today, and pray your own Magnificat.

Keeping all blessings close to my heart,
Ms. Danielle Gonzalez

A Look at the Week:

Monday, January 2nd - No School

Tuesday, January 3rd - School resumes

Wednesday, 4th – Banking Day

Thursday, January 5th - World's Finest Chocolate Sale begins

Friday, January 6th - 8:30 am Mass of the Epiphany. All are welcome!

Next week:

Friday, January 13th - Pizza Day