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Dear Parents and Guardians,

"John the Baptist saw Jesus coming toward him and said, 'Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.' " (John 1:29-34)

The reflection in the Word Among Us reminds us, "Every Sunday, just before we receive the Eucharist, the priest invites us to "Behold the Lamb of God; behold him who takes away the sin of the world." The Eucharist is a special time for us to spend an intimate moment with Jesus. We can behold him with our eyes in a very real way, and then we take him into our bodies allowing him to live on in us.

As Pope Benedict wrote, "Let us pray that he will help us not to keep our life for ourselves, but to give it to him and thus to work with him so that people may find life."

Doing the will of the Lord,
Ms. Danielle Gonzalez

UPK: We still have 3 UPK seats available. We can enroll new students through January 31st. If you know of someone who has a 4-year old and is looking for a school, please refer them to St. Francis.

"Smart" watches - with the invention of the Apple Watch, other companies have followed in their footsteps and created a "Smart" watch. These watches are not allowed in school since they have the same capabilities as Smart Phones. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me, Ms. Gonzalez. Thank you.

A Look at the Week:

Monday, January 16th - No School, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Wednesday, January 18th - No School for UPK

- Banking Day
- 6:15 pm SFA-PTA Meeting

Friday, January 20th - Graduation pictures and retakes

- 6:30 pm SFA-PTA Bingo Night

Next Week:

Monday, January 23rd - Chocolate sale ends. Money must be turned in today in order to receive prizes - NUTS cards, House points, additional recess time. See more information below.

Chocolate Sale:

The candy sale has begun and each family has received one box of candy (60 pieces) as a requirement for the second mandatory fundraiser. Your efforts are greatly appreciated and the money raised will help pay for annual IT maintenance and IT support. Additional boxes are available for sale in the office. Prizes include:

1. One point for House Color for every box of chocolate sold
2. Additional recess time for the class that has the highest selling percentage (each student in the class must sell minimum requirement of one box)
3. NUT card for each additional box of chocolate sold (Limit of 10 NUT cards)