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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Happy Catholic Schools Week!

"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God." (Matthew 5:1-12)

Reflection taken from *Magnificat*:

Being a peacemaker is far from easy. It requires us to look at the other person's perspective and sometimes even admit that we were in the wrong. Being a peacemaker, though, is not the same thing as being a "pushover". Keeping peace requires the strength to stand for what is right and to be a protector and advocate for the weak.

As we celebrate Catholic Schools, let us give special thanks for our school and its patron, St. Francis of Assisi. May we continue to sow the seeds of peace.

Rejoice and be glad,
Ms. Danielle Gonzalez

UPK:

UPK Registration for the 2017-2018 school year is now open. If your child turns 4 on or before December 31, 2017, you can apply by going to www.schools.nyc.gov/ApplyOnline or call 718-935-2067.

A Look at the Week - Catholic Schools Week

Monday, January 30th - Twin Day. Student can partner up in groups of 2 or more and dress the same. (School appropriate attire)

Tuesday, January 31st - Sports Day. Students can wear their favorite sports jersey, athletic pants and sneakers.

Wednesday, February 1st - Inspiration Day. Students can dress like someone who inspires them or is their role-model. (School appropriate attire)

Thursday, February 2nd - School Spirit Day. Students can dress in schools colors - Blue and Gold. (School appropriate attire)

Friday, February 3rd - Buddy Day. Arrangements will be made by classroom teachers as to what students will be wearing for the day.

- 10:30 AM Mass for the Feast of St. Blaise. All are welcome.
- 11:45 AM Dismissal for Grades K-8
- 2:20 PM UPK regular dismissal

Next Week:

Monday, February 6th - Pizza Money due
- Re-registration begins

Tuesday, February 7th - 8:30 AM Open House

Please invite family or friends who have children entering Pre-K through Grade 8 to come and visit the school.

Wednesday, February 8th - Progress Reports sent home

Friday, February 10th - Pizza Day

- 10:30 AM Grades 5-8 will watch the performance of *One if by Land* in the auditorium. Performance by Stages on the Sound.

Sunday, February 12th - 9:00 AM Mass for Confirmation candidates and sponsors. Meeting to follow.