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**Next Banking Day will be on Wednesday, January 17, 2018. Mrs. Rhonda Noble will be here to take your money to the bank. Watch it grow 😊!**

**Jean Day will be on Wednesday, January 17<sup>th</sup>. An appropriate shirt/top must be worn.**

**Grandparent's/Special Friend Day will be on Friday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>. Mass will be at 11a.m. and a luncheon will be provided in the gym after Mass. In order to plan for the luncheon, a letter was sent home asking for information pertaining to the day. Please return this letter by Friday, January 19<sup>th</sup>. Thank you.**

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**It' here! – BASKETBALL SEASON. The Lower Division will have two (2) teams coached by John Arver. The Upper Division has one (1) team coached by Jimmy Lamb. The games are beginning next week. Come and cheer on the Raiders!**

**Mon. January 15<sup>th</sup> (SM1 vs. St. Charles1) @ St. Mary's – Time: 4:30p.m.  
(SM2 vs. St. Charles2) @ St. Mary's – Time: 5:30p.m.**

**Thurs. January 18<sup>th</sup> (SM2 vs. Trinity Lutheran2) @ St. Mary's – Time: 4:30p.m.  
(SM3 vs. Trinity Lutheran3) @ St. Mary's – Time: 5:30p.m.**

## **GO R-A-I-D-E-R-S!!**

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### **Upcoming Events:**

**Jan. 17 – School Board Meeting -6p.m.**

**Jan. 21 – Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest – Registration 11a.m.**

**Jan. 22 – 26 – National School Choice Week**

**Jan. 28 – CSW Kickoff Mass -9:30a.m.**

**Jan. 29 – Feb. 4 – Catholic Schools Week**

**Feb. 2 – Grandparent's/Special Person Day – 11a.m. Mass – luncheon follows**

**Feb. 5 – 9 – Spirit Week – Details TBD**

**Feb. 14 – Ash Wednesday**

**Feb. 19 – No School – Teacher Prof. Day**

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## **TO OUR PARENTS**

**Happy New Year and welcome back to regular routines again. The new year always brings me excitement and such a positive, energetic outlook on the new year!**

**Thank you to staff, students, and parents, for the wonderful, useful, and kind gifts and thoughts at Christmas. I have already made use of many of the presents. I could not ask for a more caring school family as that here at St. Mary's!**

**Basketball season is here. Please support our Raiders as our lower division teams go up against St. Charles at 4:30 PM and 5:30 PM on Monday and our upper division plays Trinity Lutheran on Thursday at 5:30 PM.**

**NWEA MAP Testing begins next week for students in grades K-8. We encourage you to talk with your students about doing their best on these computer tests which teachers will use to guide instruction in the classroom. Also, be sure that your students are getting plenty of sleep over the next two weeks and eat breakfast before coming to school in the morning.**

**We have two important weeks fast approaching. The week of January 22-26 is National School Choice Week and January 28-February 2 is Catholic Schools Week. We have many activities planned to promote our school, and to honor and thank those who support our school. Please watch for updates in my weekly emails and next week's newsletter.**

**Get out and enjoy the winter weather if you are able. Drink hot chocolate if you must stay in, and Go Raiders!**

**Sincerely,**

**David Kubel  
Principal**