



Principal's Corner February 2020

Our school observed National Catholic Schools Week's theme 2020 "Catholic Schools: Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed" with a celebration of mass, open house, and other activities for our students, families, parishioners and community members. Our students truly enjoyed listening to our Career Day speakers and learned about the various occupations. Thanks to all our volunteers! Through these events, we focused on the value Catholic Education provides to young people and its contributions to our church, our communities and our nation.



Many students received the Viking Pride Award at the end of January. All students in grades 3-8 who won this award since September were entered into a drawing. The following six students won a special luncheon:

[Patrick Cook](#), [Grace Wayne](#), [John Allin](#),

[Henry Wheeler](#), [Abby Kolcum](#), and [Joseph Payne](#)

Congratulations! I am looking forward to treating them with a take-out lunch of their choice and spending a lunch period with them. The next drawing will be held in May. Students in grades Pre-K-2 who are Viking Pride Award winners picked a prize from a prize box.

This month we also prepare for the next school year and are asking families to re-register their children for the 2020-2021 school year. Please note that the tuition has remained the same for the last four years!

We will continue to work diligently together to ensure that all children at St. Mary School have an opportunity to learn and grow. We are deeply committed to making a positive difference in the lives of your children, rooted in faith, and offering best teaching practices to prepare them for a successful future.

I would like to thank our families and parishioners for your continuous and generous support of our school and Catholic Education in our parish.

May God bless you and your families!

In Christ,

Friederike Wintersteller - Principal