



Dear Parents,

Happy 2022! We hope you all enjoyed the break and your time with family and friends. We are excited about the New Year and look forward to having the children back at school. Tomorrow, Monday, January 3 is a snow day and all PWC schools are closed. Since we follow the County, HFCS will be closed too. We look forward to welcoming everyone back on Tuesday, January 4.



This month we will discuss the feast of the Epiphany and the very special gifts that the three wise men brought to baby Jesus. We will also conduct a few fun science experiments. One on how ice melts and the other on how polar bears stay warm in the arctic ~ preschool science experiments help promote the development of thinking skills such as organizing and classifying, problem solving, reasoning and logic!



Important Dates:

- ❖ **Tuesday, January 4** - Classes resume.
- ❖ **Monday, January 17** - **NO SCHOOL** ~ Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday.
- ❖ **Sunday, January 30** - Join us at 10:00 a.m. mass today to kick off Catholic Schools Week.



Important Reminders:

- ❖ Mrs. Alia Lindsey (Mrs. Alia) has joined our preschool program and will be working together with me on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings. Mrs. Lorraine Moreno (Ms. Lorraine) continues to work in our classroom on Tuesday and Thursday mornings. Both these ladies are simply amazing and I'm thrilled to be working with them both!
- ❖ You can always find a copy of my monthly newsletter and calendar as well as other helpful information, on the Holy Family Catholic School website. Click the link "class pages" and select "Ms. Cathy".
- ❖ If any personal information has changed, such as your address, mobile phone number, emergency contact, etc., please let us know immediately.
- ❖ **If your child is exhibiting any symptoms at all such as a runny nose, fever, cough, etc. please, help us all stay safe and healthy by keeping your child home!**
- ❖ **Please be reminded of our sick policy; your child needs to be symptom free, without any medication, for 48hours before returning to school.**

This month we have the joy of celebrating Penelope's fourth birthday in our classroom!



Wishing you "snow" many happy days this winter!

Ms. Cathy