



MARTINEZ

January 8, 2018

St. Catherine's Viking Newsletter

Dear St. Catherine families,

Happy New year!

I would first ask you to continue to pray for Mrs. Seto and her family. That being said, I am very honored to continue as your principal. My heart is here at St. Catherine's as I work with your teachers, your students and you the parents. I would especially like to acknowledge the wonderful teachers. With all this uncertainty, they continue to provide daily for your students. We will continue 2018 pursuing academic excellence and teaching our faith.

We continue to learn how we will incorporate our blessed school into the Lumen Christi Academy. A diocesan representative will meet with our school board tomorrow night and as we receive additional information we will share it with you.

We are looking forward to two major events at the end of January and beginning of February, Catholic Schools Week and our Denim and Diamonds Auction. There are so many wonderful opportunities for you to be a participant in and help out. I hope you have already purchased your raffle tickets and your ticket to the event. The auction will be a great finale to Catholic Schools Week.

As we celebrate the life and legacy of Martin Luther King this weekend remember peace begins with each one of us treating one another as unique children of God. Let peace begin with us.

Working together in the spirit of Jesus,

Mrs. Mary Pult.

PARISH EVENTS:

- **Forever Young** – Join us for the Young Ladies Institute Annual Fashion Show and Salad Bar Luncheon on Saturday, January 20, 2018 beginning at 11:30am tickets are \$20 each. See flyer attached.
- **Respect Life** – Save The Date January 27, 2018 – More Information for follow.
- **Parish Bulletin** – See attached

SCHOOL EVENTS:

1/5 On Friday, to celebrate the 3 Kings, we blessed all of the classrooms and pre-school. All students received 3 gifts – a gold wrapped candy, a free dress on Friday, January 19th and pajama day on Wednesday, January 31st.

1/28 Open House – Catholic Schools Week
Mass 8:30am
Open House/Book Fair 9:30am-12pm



**Celebrate
Catholic Schools
Week 2018**

January 28 – February 3

#CSW18

2/3 Denim & Diamonds Auction – doors open at 5:30pm – Pleasant Hill Senior Center

SCHOOL NOTES:

IMPORTANT CALENDAR CHANGE –

2/2 School Wide Noon Dismissal for Catholic Schools Week

Save The Date!!!:

Please Save The Date for St. Catherine of Siena School and Parish 23rd Annual Auction. This Year's Event Will Be Saturday, February 3rd 2018. Our Theme Is Denim and Diamonds. Stay tuned for exciting info on the raffles, items to be auctioned and much more!



Auction News!! - Raffle tickets are now on sale! Please pick up your Family Raffle Tickets to sell or purchase in the office. Thanks to all of those who have already picked up their raffle tickets. Don't forget, each family is required to perform at least 5 hours toward the auction. Auction sign up opportunities are available in the office if you still need those hours. Please see Auction Newsletter attached.

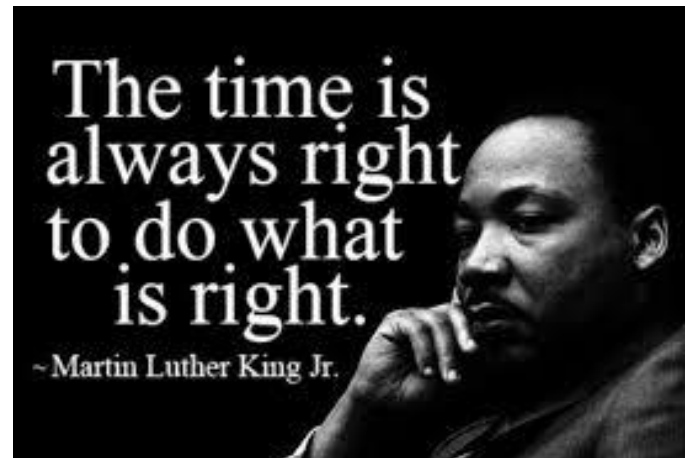
Martinez Library Events – See Flyer Attached.

Prayer Intentions –

For all students and staff who are sick

CALENDAR REMINDERS:

- 1/8 Communion Class 6-7:45pm
- 1/9 School Board Meeting 6:30-7:30pm
- 1/12 No School – Diocese In-Service
- 1/15 No School – Holiday - MLK Day
- 1/19 3 Kings Free Dress
School Wide Noon Dismissal
Teacher In-Service
7th Grade Dance at QAS
- 1/28 Open House
Mass 8:30
Open House/Book Fair 9:30am-12pm
- 1/29 Book Fair 2:30-4pm
School Service Day – MITF
- 1/30 Book Fair 2:30-4pm
SLT Civic Leader Luncheon
- 1/31 Student Day
Pajama Day
Pancake Breakfast for all students
Afternoon vs. Faculty Fun - MITF
- 2/1 Vocation Day MITF
- 2/2 School Wide Noon Dismissal for Catholic Schools Week
Spelling Bee



If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact our office at (925) 228-4140.