

Weekly Update - January 30, 2025

- Happy Catholic Schools Week! We are so very grateful to our Home & School Association for planning a fantastic Mother/Son Bowling Event and organizing a delicious Faculty Luncheon for our teachers this week. We are also very grateful to our Ambassador Parents and Student Tour Guides who assisted at our Open House this Sunday.
- Thank you to all of the parents who volunteered their time and energy to provide coverage during our Teacher Luncheon on Wednesday! We are most grateful for this gift.
- Students in Grades 2 & 5 won our Catholic Trivia Challenge on Monday! They have earned a Dress Down Day as their prize. Students in Grades 2 & 5 may dress down on Monday, February 3, 2025. No crop tops or tank tops are permitted to be worn. Leggings can only be worn with a long tunic shirt. Shorts are not an option at this time of the year.
- Students in Ms. Benner & Mrs. Honold's KA class won our Faculty Trivia Challenge on Wednesday! They have also earned a Dress Down Day as a prize. Students in Grade KA may dress down on Monday, February 3, 2025. No crop tops or tank tops are permitted to be worn. Leggings can only be worn with a long tunic shirt. Shorts are not an option at this time of the year.
- We are pleased to welcome our new fifth grade homeroom teacher Mrs. Madelyn Howard on Monday, February 3, 2025. She will be teaching Grades 5 & 6 ELA as well as Grade 5 Religion. I will continue to teach Grade 5 Mathematics at the first period of each day.
- Re-registration has begun! We ask that you please re-register by February 21, 2025 so that we can adequately plan for staffing and classes for next year. We appreciate all of those who have re-registered for next year!
- In the case of inclement weather, we follow the transportation decisions of Downingtown Area School District as that is where our school is geographically located. If there is a delay or closing due to inclement weather, you will receive an email, text, and phone call through Option C. Please note that there will be no Morning CARES if there is a morning delay. School doors will open at 9:45 on any day that there is a two-hour delay.
- **If you have any dismissal changes on any given day (early dismissal, change in transportation or CARES), please email kfitzpatrick@stecs.org by 1:00 PM at the latest.** That email is checked multiple times throughout the day so that we have current transportation arrangements available for each child. Lists are printed at 2:00 PM each

day for homeroom teachers and CARES. **Please do not email any dismissal changes to kfitzpatrick@stelizabethparish.org.**

- If your child is going to be absent or late on any given day, please complete the Student Attendance Form by 9:00 AM. It can be found on our website: [Attendance Form](#)
- Please remember to attend Mass as a family over the weekend. We receive so many gifts and blessings each day. Let's try to set some time aside by spending one hour of our week giving thanks to God! Building our relationship with God is the single most important example we can set for our children.