



## From Mr. Sullivan's Office



### Faith in action- locally and globally

**Living Water bottles will be sent home tomorrow for one of our Lenten giving projects.**

This Lent we have two opportunities for almsgiving. First, we will participate in the Archdiocesan Living Water Project. Students and families put change into the water bottles and return it to the school on or before March 7th. Money collected will help provide clean water to our sister diocese in Kitui, Kenya.

**Our second Lenten almsgiving project will be the annual Food Drive.** Food and donations, five items or \$5, are collected to benefit Hastings Family Services. More information on the food drive will be in future eNews emails.

**Tomorrow, our 8th graders will head to Sharing and Caring Hands** in Minneapolis to help feed the needy. They prepare the meal, serve it, and handle the clean up. They will also take a tour of the Basilica of St. Mary.

Service is one of the four pillars of our school. Service provides our students opportunities to make Christ known and loved to others outside of our community and put their faith into action. Please pray for the success of our almsgiving projects.

**A few words about out of uniform passes.** Recently it came to our attention that students were using expired passes or not turning passes in and then reusing them. Some were innocent mistakes, some were not. All passes should have a date of use or an expiration date on them, for example ones purchased at Spring Fling went through 12/31. There are a few from teachers given at Christmas for students without dates, but all others should.

For generations, uniforms have been synonymous with Catholic schools. They create a sense of identity, promote equality, reduce peer pressure, and keep the focus on academics. Out of uniform days are meant to be a reward. We have some days in the next few months where we will have all-school out of uniform days. Please let me know if you have questions.



**Happy 100+ Days of School!** The 1st graders reminded us that last Thursday was the 100th day of the school year. It's hard to believe that we are just a few months away from the end of the school year!

**God bless you all and have a great week!**

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