

Education Commission

January 8, 2019

ACCREDITATION

- We have surveyed teachers, parents, and students about different aspects of the school. The teachers are now working on the focus for our next accreditation – one for Catholic Identity and one for Academics.

RELIGION

- During Advent we had weekly prayer services. We also have a display of an Advent wreath in the cafeteria made up of student handprints (wreath) and handprints of each weekly focus (candles).
- As a school we celebrated the holy day of The Immaculate Conception.
- The Sacrament of First Reconciliation was December 6th.
- Confirmation interviews will started this week with 8th graders. Fr. Del, Fr. David, Bill Frantz, Theresa Kearney, Theresa Eggemeyer and I will be conducting these interviews to get the students take on the things they did to prepare for Confirmation and what they found useful.
- We are gearing up to take the ACRE test at the end of January – beginning of February.
- The Sacrament of Confirmation is scheduled for Sunday, February 17th at the 11:30 mass.

OPEN HOUSE

- School Open House is scheduled for Sunday, January 27th from 12:30 to 3. We are looking for volunteers to help the day run as smoothly as possible. Information went into the weekly newsletter today.
- We are advertising in Cincy Magazine, Cincinnati Magazine, Websites of Cincinnati Family and Cincinnati Parent, a billboard on Beechmont, and postings on our own Instagram and Facebook account.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS' WEEK

- The committee is meeting to discuss plans for CSW. Some things like the Italian Feast, Art Show and the teacher/student volleyball game are givens, but we are looking at what else we can do to celebrate Catholic Schools that week. Be looking for more information.

UPCOMING CALENDAR DATES

- Friday, January 11 – Tech Day to raise money for the Art Menges Memorial Scholarship
- Monday, January 10 - Spelling Bee and Thursday, January 10 – Geography Bee
- Saturday, January 12 – 8th grade Cornhole Tournament
- Saturday, January 19 – Chili Cookoff
- Sunday, January 27 – School Open House
- Wednesday, January 30 – Italian Feast and School Art Show
- Friday, February 1 - Teacher/Student Volleyball game