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Dear Parents,

Happy New Year! A special thank you to our SCC and volunteers who were wonderful in keeping the Christmas spirit alive in the month of December with all of the events and activities.

On behalf of our entire school community, I want to extend my heartfelt gratitude to everyone who joined us in remembering Father Peter. Your presence, your prayers, and your shared stories honored a man whose ministry touched countless lives. Father Peter served with a spirit of humility, compassion, and unwavering devotion to the mission of Catholic education. His legacy continues to shape our school’s identity and inspires us to lead with the same faith-filled generosity he modeled so beautifully.

Thank you for helping us celebrate his life and for keeping his memory alive in the heart of our community. May we continue to walk in the light of his example and remain united in the hope and love that guided his ministry. I hope you can stop in the school cafeteria this Friday and see a memorial painting of Father Peter. A special thank you to Jason Feliciano who completed this task over the break.

MAP Growth Testing for Students in Grades 2nd – 8th - UPDATE FOR WINTER PER THE ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK: MAP Growth is a valuable tool that helps us understand each student’s learning needs. This computer adaptive test, developed by NWEA, is taken three times a year—fall, winter, and spring—and assesses reading, math, and language skills, with science included for grades 3-8. Here are the updated testing windows for the 2025-2026 school year:

Fall Testing Window	Winter Testing Window	Spring Testing Window
September 29 th -October 17 th	January 20 th – February 13 th	May 4 th – May 22 nd

For the Winter Testing, please see below for the dates (subject to change) for each grade level:

Grades 4, 5, 6, 7, 8:	January 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd and 26th	(Make-ups: January 27th)
Grades 2:	February 2nd, 3rd and 4th	(Make-ups: February 5th and 6th)
Grade 3:	February 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th	(Make-ups: February 9th)

Your child is required to be to school on time. Testing will start promptly at 8:15 a.m.

Thank you for your support as we work together to foster a positive learning environment for our students!

Catholic Schools Week (January 25-January 31) is a time of celebration and reflection for our community at The Academy of Our Lady of Grace. This special week highlights the distinctive qualities of Catholic education that set us apart, such as our commitment to academic excellence, faith formation, and service to others. Throughout the week, students, teachers, and parents engage in various activities, including prayer services, academic competitions, and community service projects. These events not only strengthen our bonds as a school family, but also remind us of the importance of living out our faith in everyday actions. It’s a joyful and enriching time for everyone involved, showcasing the spirit and values that make Catholic education truly unique.

In addition to the enriching activities during Catholic Schools Week, our school community also rallies behind our students by supporting the school play and basketball games. These events showcase the diverse talents and dedication of our students, both on stage and on the court.

Registration for the 2026-2027 school year is now open! We're excited to welcome new students and their families to our community. To register, please visit our school's website or contact the school office for more information. We look forward to another wonderful year of learning, faith, and growth together!

Sincerely,

Mrs. D'Amico
Principal