January 25, 2017

Dear Parents,

Our sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Mary Radue and her family whose mother, Dolores Taylor, passed away last Thursday. Our prayers and support are with Mrs. Radue at this difficult time.

Second quarter report cards are being sent home today. Please take time out to discuss the report card with your son or daughter.

Our congratulations go to our honor roll students for the second quarter of school. Grade 6: Honors-Aubree Hennessy, High Honors-Ben Hummel. Grade 7: Honors-Cameron Van Iten, High Honors-JaVondre Strain. Grade 8: Honors-Jack Gagnon, Sam Gagnon, High Honors-William Follett, Dominic VandenElzen.

Just a reminder that Parent/Teacher conferences will be held on Thursday from 3:15-7:00. If you have a scheduled time, we ask you to be on time for the conference so our teachers can stay on their schedules. If after seeing your child's report card you'd like to come in and talk to one of the teachers, just call the school office and we'll see if we can find an open conference time slot on Thursday.

If your children attend the After School program you'll find a February calendar in today's envelope. Please fill this calendar out so we can prepare for next week. We welcome Ms. Lindsey to our After School team of leaders. Ms. Mary's second semester schedule at St. Norbert has changed and she'll only be able to be at St. Joseph School on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Ms. Lindsey and Ms. Christy will be with Ms. Emily on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Our February breakfast and lunch menus can also be found in today's envelope.

One of our family's grandparents asked if I'd remind people not to park in the two designated handicap parking spaces unless they display a handicap license or car sign. With the snow and ice it has been difficult to see because the handicap symbol is painted on the ground rather than an upright sign. The space located on either side of the walking path from the parking lot to the black top area where the kids line up in the morning are handicap spots. I'm certain that the parking in the handicap spots was unintentional. Thank you for making yourself aware of these two spots and reserving them for handicap vehicles only.

If you'd like to order an end of the year yearbook, please send your order form with \$12 by Tuesday, January 31. It is a nice keepsake for all the students.

It is that time of the year to register your children for next year to attend St. Joseph School. We certainly hope you will all be back except our current 8th graders who will venture into the area high school of their choice next year. Families who currently have children attending St. Joseph School may register other younger or possibly older children during this "current family" registration time. We open up registration to current families first. On February 1, we invite parents with students who will be new to our school to begin registering. All forms are in today's envelope. Your prompt response helps in our planning for the 2017-2018 school year.

Mrs. Haen and Mrs. Verdegan have a Cake Walk update for you. They send their thanks to the many parents who offered to help on February 14 and to those who are sending in items for our raffle.

Next week is our annual Catholic Schools Week celebration. We have several activities planned during the week and different fun dress events. You'll find a weekly itinerary that will help. I hope to see many of you at the family bowling party on Thursday, February 2. This is a change from the January calendar that was sent out last month. Due to a conflict at Ashwaubenon Bowling Alley, we changed the family bowling party from Friday to Thursday of next week.

Tuition statements accompany today's letter.

We are looking forward to a fun-filled Catholic Schools Week next week!

Sincerely,

Carol Hoard