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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Thank you for all who helped to make our Open House an incredibly successful event. We began the day with the perfect prayer and source of grace, the celebration of Mass, which was hosted by our students and began with the procession of banners. Father Thomas' homily beautifully reflected the mission of our school. A delicious Pancake Breakfast, chaired by Mr. Newcomb and with the many volunteers, followed the Mass. Our families and many visitors viewed the National School Choice Week dance that our entire student body, faculty, and staff celebrated in our beautiful gymnasium. Students then served as tour guides as to our many new families who toured our beautiful facility and campus and met with our outstanding faculty and staff. Thank you to all who made this day a success as we continue our mission: *To love, educate, and inspire our children to live the teachings of Jesus Christ.*

Our students did an amazing job dancing performing the dance celebrating National School Choice Week. The video will be posted soon on our website and on the Diocese of Metuchen Facebook page.

Thank you, Mr. O'Grady, and all who participated or donated to the Polar Bear Plunge, which raised almost \$1,000.00 for our school.

The celebration of our school continues as we conduct Penny Wars all week to aid Catholic Charities. Students will participate in the Olympics on Monday and may dress down in red, white, and blue and must wear sneakers. We have on loan the Olympic torch and flag, used in the Olympics held in Atlanta, from Mr. Newcomb, which we will use in our opening ceremony. Tuesday, students may dress down in green and gold and sneakers as we celebrate school spirit and the Faculty vs Eighth Grade Volleyball Game. Wednesday, we will host the Literacy Fair beginning at 7:00 pm. On Thursday, students will attend an assembly, Bach 2 Rock, based on the Science of Sound. Also on Thursday, 15 of our students will perform the National School Choice Week dance at the NJ State House for the legislators. Additionally, congratulations to Sofia Gatti whose poster depicting the value of our school was chosen to be displayed at the State House. Our week concludes with the celebration of Candlemas at the 8:30 am Mass, where we celebrate Jesus as the light of the world with a procession of blessed and lit candles on Friday and Open

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House from 9:30-10:30 am and 12:15-1:15 pm. Family Fun Night, sponsored by our Home School Association, begins at 6:03 pm. Please join us!

Re-registration packets were sent home and are due by February 5 in order to receive the discount on registration.

Please check Power School for report cards this week. Please see the Communication Envelope for information about upcoming events including the Sweetheart Dance, Mission Fair, and raffle for the Skype session with Astronaut Mark VandeHei at the International Space Station.

I thank all of the parents, guardians, and grandparents who sacrifice so their children may learn in an environment that nurtures the brain, spirit, and soul. Our students learn the values of respect and discipline as they grow in faith and learn values that will follow them throughout life. I know this to be true as my own three children, siblings, and nieces and nephews, along with our wonderful alumni are successful graduates of this wonderful school. I am truly grateful for all you do.

God bless you,
Mrs. Ann Wierzbicki, R.N., M.A.E./Ed.S.
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