



SAINT COLUMBKILLE
PARTNERSHIP SCHOOL



NATIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK
January 29 – February 4, 2017

Message from the Head of School

It was so encouraging to see the turnout this past Tuesday for the State of the School meeting. This was an opportunity for us to share our accomplishments with parents and to get your feedback to make our school even stronger. I encourage you to read the summary by clicking on the following link if you were not able to attend: [State of the School Address Summary](#)

One of our Board members shared some important financial information. The questions that were posed by our parents were thoughtful. During the coming months, we will be preparing for a meeting in April regarding finance that will be more detailed.

In short, the state of the school is strong. We also understand that there is no perfect school, no perfect parent, and no perfect child (except your child). We will work with parents to celebrate our successes and understand the areas we need to improve upon. We will never be the perfect school for every family but we are committed to doing the best that we can.

At the meeting, tuition rates for next year were announced. Tuition will increase at the same levels as last year. This increase will fund our growing expenses, including raises in teacher compensation.

Next week, we will begin the re-enrollment process. You will receive an electronic form on Friday, February 3rd. We have many applications for next year and will be counting on you to complete the process as quickly as possible. This will allow us to offer any empty seats to our applicants.

To date, approximately 160 families have filled out the yearly parent survey. This accounts for half of our families. Please consider filling out the survey if you have not already done so. [Click here to fill out the survey.](#)

On Thursday, February 2nd, at 6:00PM, we will host our annual *Passport to Learning* event. This is an evening where we showcase the work that children have done this year. There is no formal presentation. When you drop in, you can tour the classrooms and see, not only your child's work, but also the work of all of our students. There will be a number of visitors who are considering transferring into our school. Having full classrooms takes pressure off of our budget. Please invite any friends and neighbors who are considering sending their children to a high quality Catholic school. We have flyers and postcards in the office. Stop in during the week and take as many as you want for posting in your workplace or other places where admission candidates may see them.

Sincerely,
William Gartside

News & Updates

Catholic Schools Week January 29 - February 4

We have lots of exciting things planned for Catholic Schools Week! Click the link to the right to view the schedule.

We hope to see you at the events during the week!

To kick off the week, please join us for coffee at 8AM in the dining hall followed by mass on Monday, January 30th.



[Catholic Schools Week Schedule](#)

[Click here to view the 2017/2018 tuition rates.](#)

[Click here to sign in to your account and apply for financial aid.](#)

[Click here to sign up for a financial aid workshop.](#)

2017/2018 Tuition

Tuition rates for the 2017/2018 school year are now available. Click the link to the left for details.

Financial aid applications for 2017-2018 school year are now available. There are workshops available over the next few months. Click the links to the left for more information.

February Vacation Program

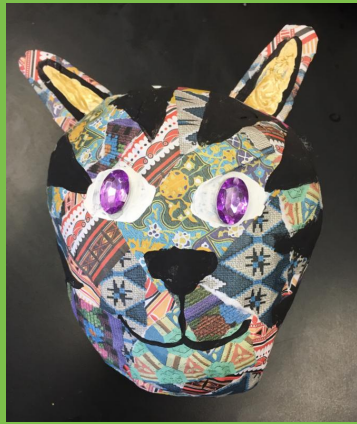
We are currently accepting applications for the February Vacation Program.

The program will run from Tuesday, February 21 - Friday, February 24 from 8:00AM - 5:30PM. This program is open to students in grades pre-kindergarten to 4.

Applications are due by Friday, February 10th.



[Click here to register for February](#)



Papier-mache animal heads by 6th grade

Launch Fundraiser

Join us for a night of fun, friendship, and fundraising at Launch on February 8th from 4PM - 8PM! Our school receives 25% of ticket proceeds if you mention the flyer. Launch is located at 625 Pleasant Street in Watertown.

[Click here to download the flyer](#)

Calendar Of Events

January 27

- Spirit Day for Siblings Connections: Students may dress out of uniform if they bring in a \$1 donation

January 29

- Free School Community Skating at Reilly Memorial Rink in Cleveland Circle from 5:30PM – 6:50PM.

January 30

- Parent Coffee 8AM in the dining hall followed by Mass 9AM

February 1

- K2 Morning Coffee in the library at 8:00AM

February 2

- Open House/ Passport to Learning Night 6PM

February 3

- Early Dismissal 1:15PM
- Family Fun Night at the Museum of Science
[Click here for more information!](#)

February 8

- Grade 1 Morning Coffee in the library at 8AM
- Launch Fundraiser

If you are interested in having your child or a member in your family baptized (any age) or receiving first communion (3rd grade and older), please email Rachel Rumely at rhumely@stcps.org for information.

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