



Special thanks to Eric McBean for his service as Parent Club President for the past three years. We are deeply grateful for his leadership. May God bless you!

From the desk of Mrs. Martindale...

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I would like to thank all of the parents who attended conferences last week and also supported our Book Fair. I would also like to thank Mrs. Terrie Michalik for setting up the book fair, taking it down, and staying late hours to run it! We are so grateful for all that each person does to contribute to making our school a great place for families and learning!

Mrs. Ellsworth has put together a great Reading Month plan. As I compose my newsletter, I can smell the *Green Eggs and Ham* cooking downstairs! Make sure you keep the reading calendar in a place in your home where everyone can see it. Have fun doing the planned activities with your child/ren. Don't forget to fill out your reading log and turn in your reading slips so our footprints left by the future Catholic leaders of tomorrow make it around our entire school by the end of March. Our school goal is 20,000 minutes!

Thank you also to everyone who registered early for 2017-18! Your early YES helps in planning for next year so we can offer the best programs for our little disciples.

## March

6	Monday	<b>CWM: Have you purchased tickets for the Pot of Gold Dance on Saturday?</b>
7	Tuesday	<b>Wear a shirt with Words on it for Reading Month!</b>
8	Wednesday	<i>Spiritual Work of Mercy: Pray 5 Hail Mary's for our priests!</i>
9	Thursday	<b>MANS Public Policy Day for Administrators</b> (Mrs. Martindale out of the office)
10	Friday	All School Mass at 8:30 followed by Adoration

### Happy Birthday:

Sophia Khait – March 6

Sydney Pearce – March 8

Madelynn George – March 9

### Virtue of the Week:

#### Meekness

*Serenity of spirit while focusing on the needs of others*

#### **Cultivate by:**

*Remain calm; Allow others to go first, wait without complaining*



### National Reading Month: It's Time to Pay Attention

“Kids who are read to at least three times a week by someone in the family — a parent, grandparent, even a sibling — are almost twice as likely to score in the top 25 percent in reading compared to children who were read to less often. Yet only about half of all 3- to 5-year olds are read to on a daily basis by a family member.”

Read with your child or **HAVE THEM READ TO YOU!** Build their enthusiasm by taking interest in their favorite genre or author. Talk about books this month!

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