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Welcome back. We are coming to the end of our first week back from the Christmas Break. I hope that everyone had a Wonderful Christmas and the New Year will be better than the last. As we move into the new year, there will be much to do and we hope a continued academic and spiritual growth for the students. I ask for your continued support of the teachers and to work with us to reinforce the academic and spiritual growth we want to achieve.

We will celebrate Catholic Schools Week from January 29 to February 3 with many activities being planned. We will get more specific information out to you as those plans are finalized and invite you to attend and participate in these events and activities as your schedule will allow.

Attached to the newsletter is a new policy regarding tardiness. Please be aware and make note of this new policy.

Please note a change to our January calendar. **We do have a full day of school on Tuesday, January 17th.**

- * **Tax information** -If you are in need of your total tuition payments made in 2011, you can get that information through your Tuition Management account online. Print off you payments made in 2011 and use that information for taxes. If you need aftercare payments made in 2011, email Jane Ferguson - jferguson@stmarynativity.org. Please allow a week for her to get that information to you.
- * **Eighth Grade Parents:** The eighth grade class is studying the Growing in Love program during Religion Class. It is the Catholic education of relationships, family life, and human sexuality. If you would like further information or have questions, please contact Mrs. Stiff
- * **Chess Club** will meet the remaining Tuesdays of this month. New members are always welcome to join the friendly competition with Mrs. Barney and Mrs. Stiff.
- * **Battle of the Books** - Our first meeting of the New Year will be this Wednesday, January 11, 2012. It will now last until 4:00PM. **THIS MEETING IS MANDATORY FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS.** Nonattendance will suggest elimination from the competition. Please come with books to share and read. Further planning will made at this meeting
- * **Week 15 Football Winners:**

Ticket #	Total Points	Team #s	Team 1	Team 2	Team 3	Prize	Prize Amount	Name
1011	128	2-20-24	Atlanta	New Orleans	Philadelphia	1st and 2nd High	\$ 75.00	Bill Wolte

1465	128	19-20-24	New England	New Orleans	Philadelphia	1st and 2nd High	\$ 75.00	Matt Tischer
800	127	2-19-24	Atlanta	New England	Philadelphia	3rd High	\$ 35.00	Michael Ferak
304	117	19-20-26	New England	New Orleans	San Diego	4th High	\$ 30.00	Dave Jelinek
1077	116	17-19-24	Miami	New England	Philadelphia	5th High	\$ 25.00	Kevin Parker
834	113	2-14-24	Atlanta	Indianapolis	Philadelphia	6th High	\$ 22.00	Jennifer Hernandez
359	111	5-19-20	Carolina	New England	New Orleans	7th High	\$ 21.00	Cheryl Watts
80	110	2-5-19	Atlanta	Carolina	New England	8th High	\$ 10.00	Bill Sklare
140	110	9-24-26	Atlanta	Philadelphia	San Diego	8th High	\$ 10.00	Sharon Parker
1328	34	8-12-25	Cleveland	Green Bay	Pittsburgh	4th Low	\$ 20.00	Len and Judy McBride
949	33	8-25-29	Cleveland	Pittsburgh	St. Louis	3rd Low	\$ 22.00	Gina Peterson
809	30	6-25-31	Chicago	Pittsburgh	Tennessee	1st and 2nd Low	\$ 27.50	Carl Maruic
1070	30	15-25-29	Jacksonville	Pittsburgh	St. Louis	1st and 2nd Low	\$ 27.50	Maureen Clennon

* Week 16 Football Winners:

Ticket #	Total Points	Team #s	Team 1	Team 2	Team 3	Prize	Prize Amount	Name
167	133	4-5-20	Buffalo	Carolina	New Orleans	1st High	\$ 100.00	Sandra Abday
368	131	5-11-20	Carolina	Detroit	New Orleans	2nd High	\$ 50.00	Joe Jelinek
139	123	4-5-12	Buffalo	Carolina	Green Bay	3rd High	\$ 35.00	Donald Contant
317	120	5-20-25	Carolina	New Orleans	Pittsburgh	4th High	\$ 30.00	Mary Kaffer
1433	118	11-12-20	Detroit	Green Bay	New Orleans	5th High	\$ 25.00	Kathy Knapik
1495	116	5-7-20	Carolina	Cincinnati	New Orleans	6th High	\$ 22.00	Richard Collofello
1376	115	5-11-21	Carolina	Detroit	N.Y. Giants	7th High	\$ 21.00	Anthony Plese
497	113	12-18-20	Green Bay	Minnesota	New Orleans	8th High	\$ 10.00	Jane Ferguson
1070	113	3-5-20	Baltimore	Carolina	New Orleans	8th High	\$ 10.00	Maureen Clennon
445	29	16-29-30	Kansas City	St. Louis	Tampa Bay	4th Low	\$ 10.00	Tonya Vining
1043	29	14-26-29	Indianapolis	San Diego	St. Louis	4th Low	\$ 10.00	Janet Horvath
1446	27	9-24-29	Dallas	Philadelphia	St. Louis	3rd Low	\$ 22.00	Sire Ortiz
127	23	16-26-29	Kansas City	San Diego	St. Louis	1st and 2nd Low	\$ 27.50	Kathy Senffner
233	23	2-9-29	Atlanta	Dallas	St. Louis	1st and 2nd Low	\$ 27.50	Eugene Nowak

Upcoming School:

Tuesday, January 17th – We are in school full day.

As always, I invite you to join us for our weekly mass on Wednesdays at 8:30 a.m. Thank you for your support of St. Mary Nativity. May God continue to Bless you and your families on our journey together.

Mr. White

