

ICS COMET COMMENTS



January 17, 2012

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Dear ICS Families-



Christ's blessings to you and your loved ones! Our first week back after the Christmas Holiday was a whirlwind and we've started this week with a day off in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. At the center of Dr. King's work was a dream for equality, peace, and unity amongst all of God's children. I hope his day of honor inspires each of us to reflect on how far we've come as a society and on how far we have yet to go. As Christians we focus this week on the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, traditionally celebrated in the northern hemisphere between January 18th and the 25th. The theme for 2012 is, "We

will all be changed by the victory of our Lord Jesus Christ." (cf. 1 Cor 15:51-58) May we each find time this week to reflect upon how we can be better brothers and sisters in Christ.

It seems as though our cold snap this year is never-ending, so I ask for patience as the students face another week with little or no outside recess. On a positive note, have you noticed the significant gain in sunlight? Our daylight hours are gaining momentum. That is definitely something to celebrate!

Peace,
Helen L. Clark
Principal

check out our

**UPCOMING
EVENTS**

www.mymassp.com/eventlist



Upcoming Events

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| 1/17 | Comet Choir Rehearsals continue with Mrs. Hoover |
| 1/17 | Space & Science Club meetings begin with Ms. Ward |
| 1/19 | ICS Spirit Day—Students Wear Their ICS Spirit Shirts |
| 1/20 | NO ICS Mass |
| 1/26 | ICS Spirit Day—Students Wear Their ICS Spirit Shirts |
| 1/27 | ICS Mass (8:15; Holy Family Chapel) |
| 1/29 – 2/5 | Catholic Schools Week |
| 1/31 | K-12 Mass for Catholic Schools Week (9:00a.m.; Holy Family Chapel) |
| 2/2 | ICS Spirit Day—Students Wear Their ICS Spirit Shirts |
| 2/3 | NO ICS Mass |
| 2/8 | PTO Hot Lunch (Menu TBA) |
| 2/10 | Parent-Teacher Conferences |
| 2/16-2/17 | ICS Science Fair |
| 2/20 & 2/21 | Invite a Friend Days |
| 2/22 | Ash Wednesday |

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Quarter 2 Report Cards

Quarter 2 Report Cards were emailed home to parents mid last week. If you have not received your child's report card, please contact the office so that we can get a copy to you.



Uniforms

Goodness, the kids are growing! If your child has experienced a recent growth spurt, don't forget that our PTO sponsors a uniform exchange center under the stairs.



Comet Choir

Comet Choir rehearsals continue for the spring starting today. Mrs. Hoover will be sending home spring semester permission slips for all members today.



Space & Science Club

Ms. Ward's Space & Science Club begins today after school. Students who attend should already have permission slips in place.



Box Tops

Don't forget to clip **Box Tops** and bring them to your student's teacher. Each box top is worth 10 cents.



eScrip

eScrip is a hassle free way for you to help raise funds for our school. For more information: www.escrip.com.
Our group ID is # 50000 3764.



Substitute Teachers Needed

ICS grade school and Monroe Jr-Sr High are looking for substitute teachers. If you know of anyone who would be interested, please call the office or email Kelly at:

kjacobson@catholic-schools.org