

Dear Families,

Happy New Year and welcome back! I hope all of you had an amazing Christmas and break. It is good to be back and resume a regular routine once again.

The 2019-2020 enrollment packet is ready, and it has been included electronically in this email. There is also a fillable PDF on our school website: <https://stmarysup.org/>. If you would prefer a hardcopy of the enrollment packet, please call the office or stop in to receive one. Thank you! We look forward to serving your families and working with your children again in 2019-2020.

Wonderful news regarding our Staff Support Endowment Challenge, we met our goal! We set the goal to reach \$60,000 by the end of 2018; the Diocese of Marquette gifted \$100,000. To date, not including the DOM gift, we raised \$67,281.30. **THANK YOU to all who helped make this happen!** We will continue raising awareness of this endowment fund to further our efforts in supporting teacher salary and then, God willing, continue throughout all staff earning.

Please find enclosed a letter from the Diocese of Marquette regarding the FACTS Tuition Management Company. As a reminder, FACTS will be the company used to collect tuition starting the 2019-2020 academic year.

Hope all of you have a great, but short, week. ☺

God bless,

Hedy A. Yanni  
Principal

### **MONTH OF THE HOLY NAME OF JESUS**

The month of January is traditionally dedicated to the Holy Name of Jesus. After the Blessed Virgin Mary conceived by the Holy Spirit, the angel Gabriel appeared to St. Joseph and told him that the Child's name should be called Jesus, meaning "God Saves." According to Jewish law, on the 8th day after his birth a male child was to be circumcised, receive his name, and become a full member of God's covenant people. According to the old Roman liturgical calendar, the Feast of the Circumcision of Jesus was celebrated on January 1st, eight days after Christmas, the same day that He was given His sacred name. Currently we celebrate the Solemnity of the Mother of God on January 1st and honor the Holy Name of Jesus on January 3rd. For Catholics, Jesus' sacred name is the object of a special devotion symbolized by the monogram "IHS," (sometimes called a Christogram), which is the first three letters of the Greek spelling of His name.

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**January 2, 2019**



**School Office Hours:  
Monday-Friday  
7:45 a.m.-3:30 p.m.**

#### **Upcoming Events:**

**HASA Meeting: Thursday,  
January 10<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m.**

**Father-Daughter Dance:  
Friday, January 11<sup>th</sup>**

**End of Semester/Early  
Dismissal: Friday, January  
18<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 a.m. dismissal**

**No School/PD Day: Monday,  
January 21<sup>st</sup>**

**Report Cards Issued:  
Tuesday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**School Council Meeting:  
Thursday, January 24<sup>th</sup>, 5:30  
p.m. Holy Name of Mary  
Rectory**

**Color Day: Friday, January  
25<sup>th</sup>**

**Catholic Schools Week:  
Sunday, January 27<sup>th</sup> – Feb  
1<sup>st</sup>**

**Mandatory Mass Attendance:  
Sunday, January 27<sup>th</sup>: 10:00  
a.m., St. Joseph Catholic  
Parish**