



ST DIDACUS

Catholic School+

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

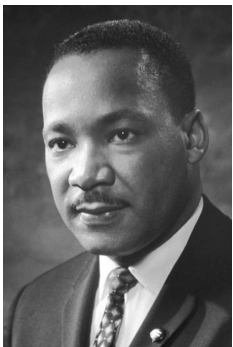
January 2021.....It sounds amazing to say it. Unfortunately, we are still in very much the same situation as we were for most of 2020. We are all waiting, praying and hoping for a resolution to the pandemic as soon as possible. As a people of God, we must remain hopeful that we will emerge from this at the right time. I continue to pray for all of you, your children and families during these trying times.

There are some important things taking place at St Didacus. January 31st thru February 5th is Catholic School's Week. Usually, Catholic School's week is marked by a bevy of activities celebrating different elements of our Catholic identity. Although we are not in person this year, we will still celebrate our Catholic school identity. Our Catholic identity is what drives our school and allows us to thrive even during difficult times. The faith that we infuse in our students is what they will take with them more than anything else for the rest of their lives. This year we will celebrate that identity within each of our classes, culminating with our school mass on Friday, February 5th.

We look forward to sharing some of the ways we celebrate our Catholic identity with you.

STAR Testing: We will have our 2nd round of STAR testing the week of February 1st – 5th. The plan is for students to take the test on campus. A schedule and details will be provided soon.

MLK DAY OF SERVICE / PRAYER



Martin Luther King, Jr. was a social activist and Baptist minister who played a key role in the American civil rights movement from the mid-1950s until his assassination in 1968. King sought equality and human rights for African Americans, the economically disadvantaged and all victims of injustice through peaceful protest. He was the driving force behind landmark legislation such as the Civil Rights Act and the Voting Rights Act. King was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1964 and is remembered each year on Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, a U.S. federal holiday since 1986.

January 18, 2021, is the 26th anniversary of the day of service that celebrates the Civil Rights leader's life and legacy. Observed each year on the third Monday in January as "a day on, not a day off," MLK Day is the only federal holiday designated as a national day of service to encourage all Americans to volunteer to improve their communities. Although it is difficult to do service during a pandemic, we can all say a prayer for those suffering from the effects of the pandemic and also for the future of our country.

IMPORTANT DATES

Monday, January 18, 2021

Martin Luther King Day –
NO SCHOOL

Thursday, January 21, 2021

General Parent Meeting
CANCELLED

Monday, January 25, 2021

Faith Formation - 7:00pm
(Zoom Meeting)
Meeting ID: 973 7737 8850
Passcode: 370000

Wednesday, January 27, 2021

2nd Semester Progress Reports

8TH GRADE

Parents have been sent emails requesting cap & gown sizes as well as details for diplomas. If you have not replied, please do so immediately.

Also, students applying to a Catholic high school must turn in a records release form from the high school. **The form must be signed by a parent.** This allows us to forward the student records. Application due dates are usually this month and records cannot be requested on the day they are due. Please pay attention to each school's requirements and make sure to allow enough time for us to get the information together and delivered. If you have questions, please call the school office for guidance. **Thank you!**

Happy New Year!