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Dear Parents,

Catholic Schools Week is here! Next week we will celebrate what makes our Catholic Schools great: our faith, our teachers, our students, our parents, and our spiritual leaders of Christ the King! We are so blessed to have such an incredible team!

Sunday morning, we will kick off our week by celebrating together. Please join us at the 9:00 a.m. Mass to officially begin our Catholic Schools Week. On Monday, schools throughout the Diocese of Lexington will come together at the Cathedral for our Mega Mass with Bishop John Stowe. We will also celebrate service that day by kicking off the God's Pantry Food Drive. The drive is sponsored by our 4<sup>th</sup> grade, and our middle school students can earn House points for bringing in canned goods.

On Tuesday, we will celebrate our teachers! Our PTO will provide a luncheon for them that afternoon. Tuesday is also Data Day, so school will dismiss at 1:15 p.m. Childcare is available for our families who need it. Please see the flyer in this week's News Notes. On Wednesday, we celebrate our students! Preschool through first grade will have bounce houses in the gym, and grades 2-8 will go bowling. The Lexington Catholic Jazz Band will also perform for us on Wednesday.

On Thursday, we will celebrate you, our parents! You are invited to join us at 8:00 a.m. for our all-school Mass and to stay for a reception afterward. We would like to say "thank you" for all you do and for your support. Thursday night, we will also have our Family Night from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Dinner will be served in the cafeteria. The Art Fair will be in the Elementary Science Lab, and the Book Fair will be in the Library. On Friday, we will celebrate vocations and show our appreciation for Fr. Paul, Fr. Gino, Fr. John, Fr. Ray, Sr. Georgette, and Dcn. Tim for all they do to provide for our spiritual growth.

See information below for more details about Catholic Schools Week. Thank you to everyone for your help in making this week so very special. We are blessed to have such a wonderful place for our children to learn and grow. God bless Christ the King!

Sincerely,

Paula Smith