



January 13, 2012

## Mission

**The Catholic community of Our Lady Star of the Sea Elementary and Middle School nurtures the development of the whole child, while fostering opportunities for students to live their faith through respect, responsibility, and service.**

**We have a very busy January; please consult the Jan. calendar as well as the attachment for the specific details.**

Sun., Jan. 15<sup>th</sup> K of C Spelling Bee—GOOD LUCK to Sophia Kirkman, Andrew Staricco, Nicole Taormina and Sheila Roarty!

Thurs., Jan. 19<sup>th</sup> Thank you to Mrs. Wallace for making the arrangements for a presentation to K-5 students from the Children's Museum.

We are also fortunate to have been given tickets for all of our middle school students and staff to go to the D.I.A. to see "The Faces of Jesus".

Fri., Jan. 20<sup>th</sup> -- Snowflake Dance!

Sat., Jan. 21<sup>st</sup> -- First Communion Family Retreat Day 1pm

Sat., Jan. 21<sup>st</sup> -- The Rock open to all middle school students

Mon., Jan. 23<sup>rd</sup> -- Fifth grade parent meeting

Sunday, Jan. 29<sup>th</sup> – at 9:30 Mass the Star of the Sea School Children's Chorale will sing and students will be participating as is the practice each Friday during weekday Mass. All parishioners are also invited to Open House.

Please tell your family, friends and neighbors to take a look at what Our Lady Star of the Sea School has to offer. Our Open House (in case you have missed our signs around town) is Sunday, Jan. 29<sup>th</sup> 12:00-2:30pm.

Thank you to the Lucchese, Cipriano, Armbruster, Dobbs and Olejniczak families for proudly displaying our lawn signs.

We begin to celebrate Catholic Schools Week on Sunday, Jan. 29<sup>th</sup>. A calendar of all events is attached.

Yes, it is good to be in a Catholic school; it is even better that you are here at Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic School.

**THANK YOU!**

It has been brought to our attention that there might be lice at Monteith School; please check often and take necessary action. To be proactive, the same guidelines are attached as were sent home earlier this year.

**Mark your calendar:** On Feb. 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm we will have Mrs. Susan Leslie, Associate Superintendent of Schools for the Archdiocese of Detroit, with us to give further explanation and answer your questions about this year's IOWA test scores. This has been a very informative evening for parents in previous years and we hope to have as many parents as possible attend this gathering.

### Reminders:

Please use the crosswalks before and after school when walking your children to/from the parking lot

As we "may" be getting snow, please remember to drop children off at school with enough time for them to get inside, take off coats, boots, get things from backpacks and be in their classroom ready to start school by 8am.

Hard to believe that half the school year has passed --- better to know that academically so much has been accomplished!

Ms. Aemisegger

## Vision

**The Our Lady Star of the Sea School community encourages its members to live with conviction that Jesus is our master teacher. We welcome all to experience growth in their faith in an environment where students learn essential life values and where high academic standards meet high moral standards. We collaborate with the parish and continue to share our spirit with the community, striving to model Jesus by placing God above all else and showing love and respect toward others.**

