



Father Holland Catholic School

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"Where students shine with the Light of Christ"

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Happy, Healthy, and Prosperous New Year!

On behalf of Fr. Cabral and the entire Fr. Holland Catholic School family – Happy and Healthy New Year.

The annual spelling bee was held last night. Congratulations go to all of the students who participated. Representing FHCS at the regional bee on January 30 at St. Mary School, Cranston are Peter Ruzzo – champion and Riana Gagnon – runner-up. Darren Jenks placed third.

There is no school on January 16 to honor Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

On January 23 there will be a Fr. Holland night at the Lincoln Mall *Chili's*. Enjoy a Monday night out and help FHCS as 10% of the sales will be given back to FHCS. Coupons will be in the family envelopes next Tuesday. If you need more coupons please visit our Web site: www.frholland.org and click on the News tab. You may print the coupons from there. I hope to see you (and bring lots of friends) there!

Progress reports for the second trimester will go home on January 24. They should be signed and returned by Friday, January 27.

There will be a board meeting on January 24 at 7:00 PM in the rectory. Please come. Your input is very insightful and valuable to us.

Registrations for the 2012-2013 (our 50th year) will begin at the Open House on January 29. Please tell your neighbors and friends about our wonderful school. Quite frankly, we need to increase our enrollment by at least ten students to ease some of the financial burden being shared by all. Registration packets will go home on Tuesday, January 31 for those who do not come to the Open House.

Fr. Cabral will help us kick off Catholic Schools Week at the 10:30 Mass on January 29. Our children's choir will sing, and the readings will be done by our students. Please join us as we pray for the success of our school and thank God for the past 50 years of Catholic education for the children in Burrillville, Glocester, North Smithfield, and other surrounding communities. Children should wear their school uniforms to Mass.

Details about Catholic Schools Week activities will go home in the January 17 yellow envelopes.

We will be having a FHCS "warm up with soup" sale beginning on January 30. Order forms will be in next week's yellow envelopes.

We are in need of volunteers for our auction (March 31 at the Knights of Columbus Hall) committee and our celebrating 50 years of Catholic education committee to plan activities for our golden anniversary. Please consider helping with one (or both!) Let us know if you can help ASAP, so that we can get both groups up and running.

Again, Fr. Cabral and I would like to thank all of you for your support of Catholic education in general and Fr. Holland Catholic School in particular. We cannot do it without you.

God bless you,
Shawn A. Capron