



January 18, 2012

Dear St. Catherine Families,

Thank you very much for the warm coats! We are touched by your generosity. This is why Catholic Education is so important. There isn't anything we can't do, together!

As we approach Catholic School's Week, and **Open House, January 29th**, I am reminded of all the things we need to do to get ready, NOW, for the public to tour our school. We need "Easter lilies," "roses," and "daffodils," for the garden. If you are interested in donating starter plants, or bulbs, you will receive two service hours.

We need **people to help paint cars**, kicking off Catholic Schools Week. On **January 28th from 9:00 AM to Noon, in front of the Book Fair**, St. Catherine Boosters, and the Student Leadership Team will be promoting St. Catherine's Open House. They will provide paint and brushes to paint spirit messages on car windows. All you need to do is show up that day, ready to paint, or if you would like your car windows painted.

Peter Pan will have rehearsals on Mondays, like normal, 3:15 to 4:30, in the First Grade classroom. January 23rd, we need everyone. In addition, please send \$50.00 (to reserve 5 tickets for any performance). **Make your check payable to St. Catherine, indicating in notes, Peter Pan, so we know.**

We need a head count for the first **parent class on Jan. 23rd**, topic - Positive Parenting. E-mail swright@csdo.org, or send in your RSVP. We need 19 people to secure our speaker.

ALL Junior High is sponsoring a Breakfast Club Meeting January 27th at 8:10 AM. Parents who attend, will receive a service hour. 7th Grade provides treats.

On February 2nd, St. Catherine School will host the second annual **Helping Hands Day** where we assist Meals on Wheels, various Convalescent Homes, Veterans organizations, and Soups Kitchens, just to name a few, promoting our local charities. The teachers, and our students will provide service for the day, in hopes that we promote sharing, and kindness throughout the year for these hard working groups! This is what we do best!!

God's Blessings,

Ms. Wright