



## Calendar:

- 12/22-1/5 - Christmas Break
- 1/8 - School Resumes
- 1/10 - All School Mass, 8:30 AM
- 1/10 - PTO Meeting, 6:30 PM in Benedict Hall
- 1/12 - Midterm
- 1/15 - Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - No School
- 1/17 - All School Mass, 8:30 AM



## Principal's Message:



On behalf of our teachers, staff and myself I would like to sincerely thank you for the generous outpouring of gifts and goodies. It is so nice to know that so many of you take time out of your busy Christmas schedule to think of us. We truly appreciate your kindness. For those of you who are traveling, our prayers are with you for a safe and storm-free trip. We hope that you all have the opportunity to slow down, relax and enjoy the company of family and friends this holiday season.

Every year, I write a note to the teachers and staff, summarizing the year in a rhyme. I'm including this year's for your enjoyment.

## MERRY CHRISTMAS 2017

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AUGUST WAS HERE, OF THAT WE WERE SURE—  
“SCHOOLIOSIS” HAD NO CURE.

SO WE CAME WITH LOTS OF NEW FACES,  
TEACHERS AND STUDENTS ALL IN THEIR PLACES.

WE SET SOME GOALS AND WORKED ON ROUTINE.  
THE HALLWAYS, THE CLASSROOMS WERE  
TO BE QUITE SERENE.

ART, MUSIC, TECH & PE...  
OUR NEW STAFF ADDED WERE ALL THEY COULD BE.

RENWEB WAS QUITE A NEW TOOL FOR ALL.  
TRAININGS AND GLITCHES AND LORI ON CALL!

WE WERE MOVING ALONG WITH ALL SYSTEMS GO,  
EXCEPT FOR COMPUTERS THAT WERE  
BROKEN OR SLOW!

FR. TIM AND TIM DALTON OUR HEROES THIS YEAR.  
WE CAN REBOOT OR RESET THEM, HAVE NO FEAR!

WELL WE ALL KNOW THE GLITCHES AND HOW WE  
SURVIVED, WITHOUT ANY SINGLE TEACHER  
NEEDING TO BE REVIVED.

SO THAT BRINGS US TO WHERE WE ARE TODAY  
AND WITH GRATEFULNESS I JUST WANT TO SAY,  
THANKS FOR ALL YOU DO EACH DAY. YOU ARE THE  
BEST STAFF - I MUST SAY.

GOD BLESS YOU AND KEEP YOU SAFE AND SOUND.  
MERRY CHRISTMAS! MAY YOUR HEARTS  
IN LOVE ABOUND.

We started off our morning with prayer, pledge and our amazing school choir singing, "One Wish" to all of our students and visiting parishioners. I wish you could have heard their sweet voices singing but I've included the lyrics so you can tear up like the rest of us.

*If I had one wish I could wish for you,  
If I had one gift I could give  
If there could only be one perfect song to sing,  
It would be peace, peace for all.  
If I had one hope I could leave with you,  
If I had one blessing to give,  
If there could only be one message on the wind  
It would be peace, peace for all.  
Sometimes the people of the world  
cannot see the hope that a new tomorrow brings,  
And sometimes the hope is there for all to see  
Like a bird or a dove on the wing.  
If I had one wish I could wish for you,  
If I had one gift I could give  
If there could only be one perfect song to sing  
It would be peace, peace  
It would be peace, peace to all.*

Even our Middle Schoolers got in on the action and caroled around the school this morning. What a treat!





On behalf of all us here at St. Louis Catholic School, we wish you and your family a happy and holy Christmas holiday. We wish you a Christmas filled with the wonder of the birth of Christ, the warmth of the Holiday spirit and the love of family and friends.

May you all have a Blessed Christmas and all the best in 2018!

Kathy Byrnes  
Principal





## Upcoming Events & Happenings

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**SAVE THE DATE!**

24th Annual Angel Gala  
**4.13.18**  
The Westin Westminster

**Medieval Affair -  
a Knight to Remember**





## Catholic Schools Night with the Colorado Avalanche



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### Colorado Avalanche vs. Minnesota Wild

Saturday, January 6<sup>th</sup> • 7:00PM • Pepsi Center

#### F&B Package

- Discounted Game Ticket
- A donation to the Catholic Schools
- \$15 that is redeemable for food, drink, or merchandise throughout the Pepsi Center

**TICKETS STARTING AT: \$34**

NO ADDITIONAL TAXES OR FEES! Subject to change.

#### Single Ticket Package

- Discounted Game Ticket
- A donation to the Catholic Schools

**TICKETS STARTING AT: \$24**

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**FIND TICKETS:** [www.avstix.com/catholicschools18](http://www.avstix.com/catholicschools18)

*Come see Milan Hejduk's jersey being retired!*

For more information contact Madeline Wolf with the Colorado Avalanche:

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## Religious Events & Opportunities

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### **Steubenville of the Rockies:**

Special early registration for Archdiocese of Denver groups opens on **Monday, January 8**. Registration will open nationwide on Tuesday, January 16. Last year, over 2500 youth were in attendance. With an exciting lineup of speakers, musicians, and presenters, this conference challenges Catholic youth, wherever they may be at in their faith journey, to not just learn about the Holy Spirit, but to get to know Him as the living presence of God in our lives. **Register for the conference early because spots fill up quickly.**

### **JPII Adventure Institute:**

The 7th grade outdoor lab has been scheduled for May 2-4, 2018 (Wednesday-Friday). With another boy-heavy class, we'd like at least two dads and one mom to join Mrs. Breier and Ms. Welles as chaperones. Please keep this in mind and let Mrs. Breier know if you would be interested. We will ask for commitment in January. Camp this year is at Tomahawk Ranch (a girl scout camp) near Bailey.

### **Bishop Robert Barron to Speak at Lecture Series:**

Bishop Robert Barron, best known for his *Catholicism* series, will be speaking at the next installment of the St. John Paul II Lecture Series Feb. 6, 2018, 7:30 p.m. at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, [11385 Grant Dr., Northglenn](http://11385GrantDr.com). Space is limited; RSVP at [archden.org/lecture](http://archden.org/lecture). **Registration opens Friday, Dec. 22.**

**Celebrate Life March**

**Life**

AN EVENT CELEBRATING EVERY LIFE FROM CONCEPTION TO NATURAL DEATH

**BRING YOUR Joy**  
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**MASS:** CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION | 11:30 A.M.

MASS ALSO OFFERED AT SIX OTHER LOCATIONS | 11:00 A.M.

**RALLY:** COLORADO STATE CAPITOL | 1:00 P.M.

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Don't forget that St Louis gets 5% back on all purchases at King Soopers and Safeway when you use your scrip card. It is an important fundraiser and an easy way to help our school. If you need a King Soopers card, please stop by the main office. New Safeway cards are on back order. We will notify you when they are available.

We are thankful for our St. Louis families and staff during the holiday season and all year long! -St. Louis Catholic School PTO.

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