

**January 5, 2024**



Welcome back! We are off to a great start to the second semester. Today we were blessed to have First Friday Adoration in our school chapel. Every student was able to spend 15-30 minutes in prayer before Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. We will continue having Adoration each First Friday--parents are welcome to join us in prayer!



Coming Events:

- January 9 and 13: Middle School Governor's Cup competition--Go Knights!
- January 12: Second Quarter Report Cards posted in FACTS
- January 15: No School-Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- January 16-18: Winter MAP Testing for Grades K-8
- January 24: 5th Grade DARE graduation 1:15 in the cafeteria
- January 29-February 2: Catholic Schools Week (detailed calendar coming soon!)
- February 3: *Black and White Knight* Gala and Auction

**IMPORTANT REMINDER**  
**Black & White Knight Raffle Tickets**



Thank you to the families who have already returned their sold raffle tickets. As a reminder, the three tickets are due from school families by **January 12<sup>th</sup> sold or unsold**. As of January 1, less than half of school families have returned tickets. We are approximately 20% of the way to our goal.

The 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Black and White Knight event will be held February 3, 2024 at St. James School. This event is the primary fundraiser for the school. Through this and other fundraisers, we are able to offset core school expenditures such as teacher salaries, student and faculty resources, athletics, and extra-curricular activities. This keeps our tuition affordable, provides students with unique opportunities, and enhances the quality of education we are able to provide.

We ask each family to sell the three \$20 tickets provided to earn a Choose Your Shoes Day for your family. Teachers and Faculty who sell three tickets also receive a jeans day.



Black & White Knight seats are selling fast! Be sure to reserve your seats ASAP! You don't want to miss this exciting event and our biggest fundraiser for our school!