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A Word From The Principal

Happy New Year!

As we begin 2012 it is time to start planning for the next school year. Registration information for currently enrolled Cheverus families was emailed. Registration forms are available online or in the school office. Open registration for new families will be held beginning January 17, 2012. If you do not register prior to open registration, a place will not be held for your child(ren). Beginning for the 2012-2013 school year the first FACTS payment will be due in June.

The students at Cheverus School are very fortunate to belong to such a caring, supportive community. Obviously they are here because you, the parents, believe in Catholic education. You believe that Cheverus School is the best place for your child to receive that quality education. In order to foster a community atmosphere parent involvement is essential. We are very blessed to have so many parents willing to volunteer. The Parents In Action (P.I.A.), the Cheverus School parent organization, has some wonderful parents leading the organization. Yet their responsibility is to organize. They need the support of all Cheverus School parents to be successful. The P.I. A. (Parents In Action) is not just a few parents, it is all parents. What have you done to help out at Cheverus?

Cheverus School has always maintained a very strict anti-bullying environment. As stated in our mission statement “ *we respect the dignity and uniqueness of each student*”. We are a Catholic School and teach based on the Gospel values. Teachers, administration, parents and students working together and communicating ensures that we do all we can to keep Cheverus safe for our students. There are clear consequences for behaviors contrary to our mission.

Catholic Schools Week

Catholic Schools Week is a nation-wide celebration of Catholic education. The Catholic Schools Week liturgy is Friday, February, 3, 2012. We are very fortunate to welcome Bishop Peter Uglietto as our celebrant for the mass. Bishop Uglietto is our regional Bishop. Please try to join us. The theme this year is **Faith. Academics. Service**. We have a very busy week planned with many fun and exciting events. There are several changes this year so watch for the special calendar. The Open House for new families interested in Cheverus School is Sunday, January 29, 2012. Please encourage anyone who is seeking a quality Catholic education for their child to attend our open house. Applications for preschool through grade eight will be accepted at Open House. Please help spread the word, Cheverus provides a quality education in a safe, respectful environment. Financial Aid is available to those who qualify. You are our best means of advertisement. If you would like some brochures to give your friends contact Mrs. Richards in the office.

A few notes

- Check the Cheverus web site for upcoming dates.
- If your email address changes notify the office
- We use an automated phone system to relay important information to our families. School delays and cancellations, as well as other announcements are sent by this system. If you have not been receiving these calls check with Mrs. Richards to make sure your numbers are entered correctly.

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