**Principal’s Newsletter**

***February 23, 2018***

Thank you for your flexibility with this week’s weather. As a reminder, we will always follow Portland Public for weather-related closures and late openings. If PPS is closed, then we will be closed. If PPS is delayed, we will open at 10:00. If PPS is open, we are open. Once PPS makes a decision, I will post our message, but it will always be the same as Portland Public Schools’ message.

**SATURDAY IS OPEN HOUSE! If you know families who have 5th grade students who might be interested in attending St. Andrew Nativity School, please let them know that we will be having our Open House on Saturday at 10:00 am.**

On Tuesday, the 7th graders will be going out to Jesuit High School to see their production of the musical *Newsies*. They will also get tours and lunch at Jesuit. As the 8th graders wrap up their process for applying to the high schools, this is our first chance to get all the 7th graders on a high school campus to start thinking about high school.

**On Wednesday, the 8th grade boys will be heading up to Washington to go backpacking with Mr. Park and Mr. Eberly. Please keep them in your prayers as they spend two nights camping.**

Also Wednesday, Ms. Boniface is taking 10 students out to Jesuit for a student leadership conference led by Jesuit High students. Students from St. Ignatius in Southeast Portland will also be going.

**Next Friday is also a 12:30 dismissal. We will start the day with Mass and then students will have periods 1,2,3,4 and lunch. This half day is so that teachers have time to enter grades for Progress 3.**

**IMPORTANT DATES:**

* Saturday, February 24—Open House—10:00
* **Monday, February 26—Everybody Reads—Final Discussion Period**
* Tuesday, February 27—Late Start—School starts at 9:00
* Tuesday, February 27—7th graders to Jesuit—9:15-1:30
* **Wednesday, February 28—8th Grade Boys leave for camping (return Friday)**
* **Wednesday, February 28—Jesuit Student Leadership Conference—8:15-1:15**
* Friday, March 2—Mass—8-9—ALL ARE WELCOME
* Friday, March 2—12:30 dismissal (1,2,3,4, lunch)—End of Progress 3

God Bless,

Mike Chambers

Principal