



PRINCIPAL CORNER for December 22

YES!

Earlier this month, we celebrated the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. Mary did not know what challenges saying yes would entail. She quite literally took a leap of faith. Mary said **YES!**

We are called daily to say **YES** to living out our strengths, being fully who we are, letting our light shine. Foundational to our faith is also saying **YES** to loving and caring for one another.

Recently I received the following note from a Kindergarten parent:

Good Morning Susan,

I would like to share a special experience our son had at school yesterday. He slipped on ice and fell as he was walking to get on the bus yesterday morning. It was a traumatic moment for him and it took a bit of consoling before he would agree to get on the bus. This morning he mentioned that several older students who ride the bus with him approached him throughout the day checking in to make sure he was okay. This is not the first time he has experienced such kindness and empathy from his peers at SCCS, and he's only been part of the community for 1-month! We are incredibly grateful that he "we" get to be part of the community at SCCS.

Being in a community with shared values means our students all hear the same message at home, at school and at church. It also means that they are constantly witnessing the example of parents, teachers, parishioners, classmates and fellow students in all grades.

I too am incredibly grateful that I get to be part of a faith-filled community that teaches our children to care about one another. Our students say **YES!**

With joy,

Susan Kilbane

Saint Cecilia Catholic School is a faith-based community following the teachings of Jesus that inspires an inquisitive mind and a lifelong commitment to learning, service and stewardship.

SAVE THE DATE: Sunday, January 27th, 2019
OPEN HOUSE from 11:00a.m.-12:30p.m.
STATE of the SCHOOL ADDRESS at 11:15 a.m.