



**PRINCIPAL CORNER for January 25th**  
**Learning in Community**

This weekend kicks off the beginning of Catholic Schools Week across the country. We celebrate our capacity to provide an education for our children that is **Rich in Academics, Rooted in Faith**.

We create the conditions daily for our students to live their faith, grow their minds and use their strengths and knowledge to serve others.

Teachers and I are continuously growing our practice; we meet every Thursday afternoon in our Professional Learning Community (PLC). Schoolwide consistency is the result of our learning and growing together.

Students are models for one another as they exhibit hard work, faith-in-action, and a collaborative spirit. Students love learning in community.

Families who choose St. Cecilia Catholic School have the shared value of wanting their children to learn in an environment that provides academic excellence within a culture of respect and care. We partner with parents in the education of our students.

On our second day back from Christmas vacation, I took a family on a tour of our school. Mid-way through the tour, the dad said, "Everyone is so focused." I happily shared with the family that our word of January is FOCUS. The family enrolled their two boys the very next day.

Come to our Open House at 11:15a.m. on Sunday, January 26<sup>th</sup> to meet our students, teachers and parents. We welcome all to Learn in Community, with us.

With joy,  
Susan Kilbane