

January, 2022

Dear Catholic School Parent,

As we come together to celebrate Catholic Schools Week from January 30 - February 5, I would like to thank you for choosing a Catholic education for your child. Your commitment to your child, our schools, teachers, and parish communities is greatly appreciated. This special week of events and Mass celebrations reminds us that being a part of Catholic schools is to be a part of something greater.

"Be a part of something greater," the archdiocesan Catholic Schools theme for 2022, is the invitation we extend to prospective school families. I would also like to extend the invitation to you and your family to reflect on your part in what makes Catholic schools something greater. Certainly, we are a part of the greater Christian family under our Lord, Jesus Christ. Each one of us is special and important to the success of our schools in fulfilling their mission for God's glory. Our school communities are moving boldly forward in their mission. Your support is always needed and welcome inside and outside the classroom.

Being a part of something greater also means making sure all are included and welcomed in that spirit. This past fall, the Archdiocese Office for Schools introduced the Catholic Social Responsibility guidebook to our schools and families. The document instills Catholic Social Responsibility in every part of the student experience at our Catholic Schools and helps students navigate difficult issues they may encounter in various parts of life, including their academic, social and spiritual lives.

Enjoy this year's Catholic Schools Week with your child and please invite friends and family to consider our schools for their children and become a part of something greater. Thank you for all you do and may God bless you and your family this year.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Jerome E. Listecki Archbishop of Milwaukee

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