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# FAMILY FOCUS February 2, 2011

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Dear Families,

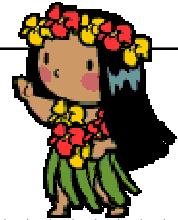
Enough with the snow! I hate to say this but I don't think it is over yet. We will keep adding a day on to the end of the calendar and I can't even say when our last day will be. As of today it will be Tuesday, May 31<sup>st</sup>. The snow also affects 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduation and at this time Tuesday, May 31<sup>st</sup> will also be graduation night. I will keep everyone updated.

Happy Catholic Schools Week! Thank you for sending your children to St. Stephen Martyr. Our students are the best. They have such energy! Thank you for your commitment to Catholic Education. It is one of the most important decisions you have to make as a parent. Thank you!!!

Mrs. Margaret Bowen



Please note that we have early dismissal on Thursday, February 10<sup>th</sup>. School will dismiss at 1 pm. This was marked incorrectly on the school calendar as an 11 o'clock dismissal. Please make arrangements to pick up your child next Thursday at 1 pm.



### Information Regarding Tuition Financial Aid

The 2011 Catholic Education foundation applications have been received along with the School Choice financial aid applications. We will be sending these forms to those families who have applied in the past and also those who are on free and reduced meals. If you have not applied for financial assistance in the past but feel you may need it in this upcoming year, please call or stop by the Parish Office to receive a copy of these applications. Catholic Education Foundation forms are sent to a company called PSAS who then processes and ranks the need of the family. They then send that report to Catholic Education Foundation. They determine how many families they can help and how much those families will receive. CEF will then send a letter to each family notifying them if they were granted any assistance or if they did not qualify. The deadline to apply for financial aid for next school year is March 15, 2011.

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### Weekly Calendar

Wed, 2/2 **Parent Appreciation Day**  
-Open House (8 am-1 pm)  
-Skating party at Skate World  
6:30-8:00 pm  
-1st Grade Parent Lunch

Thurs, 2/3 **Parish Staff Appreciation Day**  
SAC Board Meeting, 7 pm

Fri, 2/4 **Teacher Appreciation Day**  
-Teacher luncheon

Sat, 2/5, Sun, 2/6

Mon, 2/7

Tues, 2/8

Wed, 2/9

Thurs, 2/10 1 pm dismissal

### Reminder of Catholic Schools Week Activities

Tonight: Skating Party at Skate World  
6:30-8:00 pm (FREE)

Thursday: Parish Staff Appreciation Day  
\*\*Be sure to thank Father Randy, Kelly,  
Cheryl, Art, Marion, and Eric if you see them!

Friday: Teacher Appreciation Day  
\*\**Children may bring a drink and snack to have  
during the teacher luncheon in the afternoon.*

(Thanks to room parents for making sure classrooms are covered so teachers can enjoy their lunch.)

Please send all Family Focus news items to Wendy Gerhard at wgerhard@ssmartyr.org by Tuesday at noon!!

