



OUR LADY
of MERCY

Dear Our Lady of Mercy School Families,

The first semester was filled with many blessings and we thank you for being so good to us. We are blessed for all that you do in support of your child and our Church and school community. The second semester is off to a great start and is filled with many celebrations. We began the semester celebrating Catholic Schools Week. The theme of this week was “Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed.” Our Lady of Mercy Catholic School strives to focus on these attributes throughout the entire school year and not just during Catholic Schools Week.

This semester we observe the season of Lent. Lent offers all of us a very special opportunity to grow in our relationship with God and to deepen our commitment to a way of life rooted in prayer. In our busy world, Lent helps provide a focus for our reflections and calls us to listen more carefully to the words of Christ as we work for peace in our lives. Philippians 4:6-7 reminds us to “Have no anxiety about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which passes all understanding, will keep your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.”

There are many celebrations during this second semester. The Back to the Gym Mercy Auction Classic will be held on March 21 and our Mercy Magic Fair will be April 24-26. Please join us in these community events. You will be receiving additional information.

I pray that this blessed season will strengthen our faith, give us peace, and affirm our love for our community. “Now may the Lord of peace Himself give you peace at all times in all ways. The Lord be with you all” (2 Thessalonians 3:16)

God bless,

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