

Updated Uniform Policy

The updated uniform policy was attached to this newsletter's email. New changes, as well as parts of the policy that need our collective and renewed attention are highlighted in yellow to help you find them. Please read through the policy carefully.

Parents of **current** fourth grade girls: If your daughter owns and wears a khaki skirt or skort now, she may continue to wear it through next year, but as she enters the sixth grade in 2018, she will need a plaid version. Feel free to switch to plaid anytime before that, too. The phase out of khaki skirts/skorts will be complete by the fall of 2020.

Second application window for Catholic Education Foundation. Families may still apply through Facts Grants and Aid through the end of the February. Several of our families have received grants, and there is still some grant money available for families who qualify.



Mardi Gras Dance February 25, 2017 • 7:00 p.m. – 12:00

Food! Drinks! Music! Dancing!

Join us for this annual Parish Fundraiser and bring a friend. \$35 per person (includes souvenir and two drink tickets). Tables of eight: \$240. Click [HERE](#) for more info.



Congratulations to Kristen Van Huss!

Kristen earned a **FULL TUITION** scholarship to McNicholas High School based on her performance on the High School Placement test. The renewable scholarship has a total value over \$42,000 and is awarded to students who test in the upper 1% nationally. WOW!



**FINE ARTS FAIR
AND SPRING
CONCERT DATE
CHANGE**

Please send in your registration for 2017-2018 so we can begin planning for next year! The registration fee goes up after March 1.

EdChoice Scholarship Application Window is open. Grades K-4

The EdChoice Expansion program makes it possible for low-income families to attend private schools. We have several families who benefit from this program already, and the application process is fairly simple. See our link under the Admissions tab on our website or click [HERE](#) for more information. If you know someone who'd like to join our community but cannot afford the tuition, this program may be the help they need. Please spread the word!

Thank you for completing the long-range planning surveys for SHP. I will keep you posted about a town hall meeting in the future!

To help you plan... the first day of school next fall **will** be Wednesday, August 23. We are still arranging spring break dates for 2018 – our teachers will be attending the NCEA convention, and spring break for our students is likely to run longer, as a result. Additional details to follow as we pin down those plans.

Coming Up...

- **Friday, February 17 NO SCHOOL** –Teacher In-service
- **Sunday, February 19** Mother-Daughter Brunch
- **Monday, February 20 NO SCHOOL** – President's Day
- **Wednesday, February 22** All-School Mass 8:15 a.m. Join us!
- **Friday, February 24** Spirit Day! Saber-wear tops, green or gold tops, or class t-shirt with uniform skirts/slacks.

Blessings,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Suzanne S. Ingram".