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Dear All Saints Families,

As January draws to a close, our academic quarter has too. For our Preschool and Kindergarten students, this will be the first time they will receive a report card. Parents, please check the VE for log in instructions to Edge if you have forgotten how to access your child's report. Edge will be reopened at the end of the day today.

As National Catholic Schools Week draws to a close, I would like to thank all faculty, staff, students, and families for their continued support of Catholic education. There were several new families walking through our halls on tours during our open houses, and many came to us from your referrals!

Last night's Art Show was a wonderful success. Mrs. Crowley continues to "draw" out the best in our students, as evidenced in all the beautiful art work. Thank you to the parent volunteers and student docents who did great job giving visitors a museum walk and talk through the aisles.

Today we celebrated Mass with Bishop McManus and were joined by Dr. David Perda, Superintendent of Schools, and Mr. Kevin Brassard, Chairperson of the Board of Trustees. The Gospel was about letting our light shine, and not hiding it under a clay pot. Tying into the theme of the week, *Learn, Serve, Lead, Succeed*, Bishop McManus told us that the learning, serving, leading, and succeeding we do here at All Saints Academy allows us to shine our light on the world.

Not breaking with tradition, the Bishop also granted us a Bishop's Day off from school, under two conditions: 1) that we pray for him as soon as we wake, and 2) that we stay safe. This year, Bishop's Day will be celebrated on Friday, May 22 – allowing us an extra-long Memorial Day weekend holiday. Thank you, Bishop!

Have a wonderful and relaxing weekend.

Yours in Christ,

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