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## CSS January Newsletter

"Bonded by God's Peace"

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Dear CSS Family,

Happy New Year! Let us thank the Lord for bringing us through another year and presenting us with the opportunity to improve our lives. It is through the developing of ourselves that we move closer to Him and His purpose for our lives!!

During the first half of the school year, our students were busy learning their teacher's expectations for academic excellence. Many of them have met and even exceeded those expectations. Now during the second half of the school year, it is time for our students to set their own expectations for academic excellence and surpass them! Please continue to discuss with your child your expectations and assist him/her with developing personal expectations. Encourage your son or daughter to read daily, complete homework independently, review classwork notes, utilize the schoolwide reading initiative RAZKids regularly, and develop questions they may have about work that has been covered. Discuss with your child's teacher the possibility of coach classes or extra assignments that will assist with strengthening skill comprehension. By re-committing to an academic plan and setting goals, each student will continue to improve himself/herself and move closer to fulfilling God's expectations for his/her life.

Peace and Blessing,

Mrs. Fametta Jackson/ Principal

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### Upcoming Events

January 14

**HSA Chick-Fil-A Night**

January 18

**Dr. MLK Day; School Closed**

January 25

**After-School Activities Session II begin**

January 29

**Mid-Trimester Reports distributed**

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### Medicine for the Soul

**"He restores my soul; He guides me in the paths of righteousness For His name's sake." Psalm 23:3**

*During this year of **MERCY**, I will renew my commitment to the Lord by working hard at being the best me that I can be. While on my journey, I will seek acts of **mercy** so to help others with their self-improvement.*

### Character Trait of the Month

**PEACEMAKER**

## Registration

Thank you for making CSS even stronger by adhering to the tuition policy. It is greatly appreciated! Thank you, also, for continuing to spread the good news about CSS and growing our school community! In an effort to begin planning for SY 2016-2017, CSS will begin the re-registration process this month. Information explaining some changes to this process will be sent home. Please read the information carefully and contact the office if you have any questions.

Registration for new students and families will begin in February.

## Important News and Reminders

### A Wonderful Opportunity

Our peaceful student ambassadors will have the opportunity to explore our state and country's government buildings where peace is often sought after through the lawmaking process.

This spring, our CSS students in grades 3-8 will tour The White House while CSS students in grades 1-2 will visit The State House in Annapolis, Maryland. They will have a chance to see, up close, their future potential places of employment!!

### After-School Session II

Registration for Session II will begin the week of January 19<sup>th</sup>. Information will be sent home soon.

### Facebook and New Website

Our new Facebook page has over 400 likes!! Way to go CSS family. Keep spreading the good news about our school. Our new website will be coming very shortly...

### Summer Preparation

Preparation is vital to success. In addition to the reading assignments that are assigned during the summer months, CSS students will also receive a math summer component. Information about the summer math component will be sent home in the near future by your child's teacher.

## Upcoming Events in February 2016

***Catholic Schools Week: Monday, February 1, 2016 – Friday, February 5, 2016!!!! Come and celebrate with us.***

