

# Wildcat Weekly Update

## January 27, 2019

### CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK KICKS OFF

Fr. Lee returned to St. Mel's on Sunday, to help the Academy kick off Catholic Schools Week! With a homily rooted in the theme of support and team strength, Fr. Lee shared a story from his childhood, brought laughter to the congregation, and reminded us that God has put us here to hold one another up. Following Mass, some of the St. Mel's Parent Volunteers set up refreshments for prospective and current families as they awaited tours of our beautiful building. Lead by students and current parents, prospective families were given insight into our values, our community, and our commitment to our parish.

Throughout the week, we will be celebrating our Catholic faith, Catholic education, and the triumphs of our students. We are proud to announce that our 8th grade students have received their acceptance letters into their top choices, and have earned over \$200,000 in scholarship money! What a way to start the week!



### Looking Ahead:

#### **Catholic Schools Week Events -**

*See the Catholic Schools Week Calendar for dates, times, and details*

#### **Dress Downs -**

Tuesday, February 5th  
Thursday, February 14th

#### **Half Day and Dress Down -**

Friday, February 8th  
Faculty Professional Development

#### **President's Day and Break -**

Sunday, February 17th through Sunday, February 24th

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