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## December Students of the Month

Our value of the month of December was Generosity. Here at St. Mel's teaching and living out gospel values is part of our mission. Especially during the Christmas season, we learned the importance of giving, not only of gifts, but also the sharing of our talents, time and energy with others. We congratulate the following students for their very generous spirit.

| 3KA Rocco Pastoressa | 3KB Luca Cota | 3KC Claire Chicavich |
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| PKA Azaria Persaud | PKB Gemma Loo | PKC Julianna Stylianou |
| K1 Gabriella Pirpinias | K2 Stella Maris Glavan | Gr. 1 Christina Isherwood |
| Gr. 2 Giuliana Del Greco | Gr. 3 Matthew Fajardo | Gr. 4 Faith Ziraschi |
|  | Gr 5 Franco Santangelo |  |

## New Year....New Learning

Although I am sure our kids enjoyed having time off for Christmas Break, I know they are also excited to come back to school and kick off the new year with friends and new learning opportunities. Whether they're celebrating birthdays, learning new site words, building reading stamina, practicing their math skills or even building monsters with unique traits, our kids are always stretching their minds...and bodies. 2023 is in full swing here at St. Mel's and we are looking forward to Catholic School's Week and all the learning and fun that 2023 has in store for us.

## Looking Ahead

- Monday 1/9-\$3/NUT dress down
- Thursday $1 / 12$ Claim the Name Anti bullying parent workshop 7pm
- Monday $1 / 16$-No SCHOOL Martin Luther King Day
- Tuesday 1/17-iReady Cycle 2 begins
- Wednesday $1 / 18$ Intro to Kindergarten breakfast for PK families 9am
- Sunday $1 / 22$-Lunar New Year 5th grade class mass 10:30 am
- Sunday $1 / 23-\$ 3 /$ NUT dress down Wear red for Lunar New Year
- Sunday $1 / 29 —$ OPEN HOUSE following the 10:30 am mass to kick off Catholic Schools' Week!


