

# St. Aloysius Happy House Learning Center

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January 1<sup>st</sup>  
Mary, Mother of God

## JANUARY NEWS 2025

Dear Parents,

**WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL!** I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas, and I wish you a very happy and blessed New Year 2025!

I want to begin this letter by expressing my gratitude and that of the Sisters of Saint Aloysius for your warm greetings and thoughtful gifts during this Christmas season. Your kindness toward us is deeply appreciated. We assure you and your families our prayers throughout the year.

Catholic Schools Week will be celebrated from Sunday, January 26<sup>th</sup> to February 1<sup>st</sup>. *While faith is the binding element in Catholic schools, the Church reiterates that parents are the first teachers of their children. Holding this tenet, Catholic school communities expand beyond the walls of school buildings to envelop the family as an integral part of the school community. Together teachers, administrators, staff, students and parents fuel the light of faith by integrating culture with faith and faith with living.*

*The CSW logo symbolizes the united community of Catholic schools – not a building or an institution, but people of faith serving God and others. No Catholic school can fulfill its educational role alone. As a community, Catholic schools are nourished and stimulated by the centrality of the word of Christ expressed through knowledge, service, scripture and sacramental tradition.*

*Catholic Schools: United in Faith and Community is the theme on which to build a spirit of the gospel to benefit the human family.*

**Open House:** As part of our School activities for CSW we will have an Open House on Sunday, January 26<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. **Please spread the word!!!**

There will be many activities to celebrate Catholic Schools Week with the children: Visit of Priest, Police Officers, Fire fighters, Dental Hygienist, craft and ice cream party, pajama day, my favorite toy day and more.

If anyone would like to bring or do something for the children to make this a meaningful week to be remembered by them, we will greatly appreciate it and thank you ahead of time. Just make sure that you tell the teacher of your class about your plans.

**Registration for the year 2025-2026 is now open for Nursery 3 and Pre-K classes. We do follow the Health Department and according to their Regulations, we need to keep a fixed number of students in both classes. As we reach the established number, we will close the Registration. If you are planning to send your child to St. Aloysius, please register them as early as possible. The deadline to cancel any Registration is May 2nd, 2025.**

January 22, 2025, is the 52<sup>nd</sup> anniversary of the Roe v. Wade decision. Please join us in praying for an end to abortion and for the respect of all human life from the moment of conception to the moment of natural death.

Our School will be closed on Monday, January 20<sup>th</sup>, in observance of Martin Luther King Jr.

**Please, make sure you update the immunization papers of your child/children and bring the results as soon as possible.**

May the blessings of the Almighty God be yours in the New Year and always.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Sister Shyne Mathai, OBT



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**United in Faith and Community**