



January 2021

Dear Catholic School Parent,

In honor of Catholic Schools Week occurring January 31 – February 6, I'd like to take a moment to give my sincere thanks for your commitment to make Catholic education a priority in the life of your child and family.

This past year, we were challenged to build character and academic capabilities in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic. I am grateful for the powerful response from our Catholic schools across the 10-county archdiocese – from school administrators, teachers and staff, as well as you as a parent.

When we chose the archdiocesan Catholic schools theme of “We teach you like family,” we had no idea how fitting it would become. Given the realities of pandemic learning, our theme could easily be restated as “We teach you *with* family.” Through it all, know that you have a Catholic school family that is here for you and supports you as your child is formed in the faith.

As we continue to adapt and evolve in these unique times, the promise to deliver the best education for a healthy mind, body and spirit remains stronger than ever. Catholic schools remain an essential ministry of the Church and are evidence of God's love throughout our communities. Our school staff cares for and welcomes students and families of all faiths, while providing hope, security and safety at a time when it is needed most. By sending your child to a Catholic school, you are helping your son or daughter grow into a faithful citizen that will make our community a better place.

Thank you for all you do as a parent, and may God bless you and family this year.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Jerome E. Listecky
Archbishop of Milwaukee