

# ***Hawk Happenings!***

Week of January 3, 2022

## **Hawk highlights- School news!**

Dear St. Thecla Families,

Happy New Year! We are right back into what we do and love- teaching and learning! It's great to have our students in the school and classrooms after our holiday break. Some great questions to ask your child to find out about their day include:

1. Tell me about the best part of your day.
2. What was the most challenging thing you had to do today?
3. Did anything funny happen at school today? What was it?
4. Tell me about something you read in class or that your teacher read to you.
5. Will you show me something you learned or did at school today?
6. What special class did you have today? What was the best thing about that class?
7. If you were your teacher- what would she (he) say was the best part about today?

### **Uniforms- Grades K-8**

Some of the areas that need the most attention are:

- appropriate skirt/jumper length for all grades (not shorter than 2 inches above the knee)
- gym uniform- appropriate sweatpants, shirts, color (no logos other than St. Thecla)
- jewelry (religious, post earrings)
- make up (not allowed), including finger nail polish
- hair length for boys

Dress code violations will be issued to those not following the uniform policy on January 10.

### **Recess Reminders:**

If the temperature is below 20 degrees and a wind chill below 15 degrees, or evidence of bad weather is threatening to the safety of the students, then indoor recess will occur. **Please ensure that your child has appropriate clothing for the weather conditions.**

### **School Closure- Snow Days**

St. Thecla will close school for inclement weather (Snow Days) by following Chippewa Valley Schools' decision to close schools due to weather conditions. If Chippewa Valley Schools close for inclement winter weather (snow days) so will St. Thecla.

We will also inform you by email, text alerts through FACTS, and radio and television alerts.

### **Friendly Reminder**

As you know, we are doing our best to remain open for in person instruction, so please keep your child home if s/he is not feeling well.

### **Virtue Of The Month- Kindness**

We have been talking about what kindness looks like and sounds like during our morning prayer and throughout our day at St. Thecla. Every morning a kindness quote is shared over the PA. If your child would like to bring a quote to the office to share over the PA, please send it in with your child.

### **2021-2022 School Calendar- Updated**

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1K5dV7qfAmi7HGFA54eyTRrIwliT6qVQFmvgTj5imhzY/edit?usp=sharing>

### **Important Calendar Dates**

STAR testing for the middle of the year testing will take place Jan. 18- Feb. 11

Quarter ends January 19, Grades cut off January 14, Report cards released January 24

Catholic Schools' Week: Jan. 30- Feb. 4

St. Thecla Catholic Schools' Week Open House: Jan. 30, 12-3, Sign up genius (more to come)

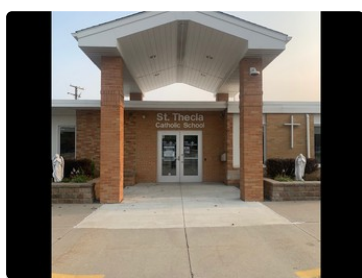
February break: Feb. 17-22.

Return to school: Feb. 23

**Have a wonderful evening and rest of the week.**

Prayers and blessings,

Dr. JB




## **St. Thecla Catholic School Mission and Vision statements**

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*Mission: "We, the community of St. Thecla Catholic School, dedicate ourselves to serving God through our growth in faith, education, and love for one another as members of God's family."*

*Vision: "St. Thecla Catholic School forms faithful disciples of Christ with commitment to develop lifelong, independent learners and leaders through a rigorous curriculum anchored in our Catholic faith."*

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