



**Tuesday, November 16, 2021:**

**Dear Families and Staff,**

**I want to share some upcoming calendar changes to our school calendar. Bishop McKnight has given us 2 extra days to take off the week after Easter and we will not have to make these days up. Bishop McKnight is doing this to help with the administrators and those teachers who will be attending the NCEA convention, but it will also help those teachers who are not attending and help give the school families with a little more of a break during the Easter Season, as Bishop McKnight has stated in his message to the Superintendent of Catholic Schools, Dr. Erin Vader. So, we will be coming back after Easter on Thursday, April 21, 2022. Thank you, Bishop McKnight, for this generous gift to our school families and teachers during this upcoming Easter Season!**

**Dr. Erin Vader has also just informed the Diocesan schools that there will be a Diocesan wide Professional Development Day for the entire Diocese on Monday, March 21, 2022, at the Helias Catholic High School. So, we will not be in session on this day for Preschool-8<sup>th</sup> grade.**

**I wanted to give you these calendar changes as soon as possible, in case you wanted to do some things with your family on these days.**

**Dr. Erin Vader also informed the principals this morning that we will start rotating the Music Appreciation Days and the Science Fair for this school year, like it has been done in the past. This year we will be having the Music Appreciation Days and next year will be the Science Fair.**

**Please enjoy your day and stay safe and healthy!!**

**God Bless,**

**Mr. Leroy Heckemeyer**

**Upcoming Events:**

**Wednesday, November 17 – Mid-Quarter**

**Thursday, November 18 – Home & School Meeting @ 6:30 PM.**

**Tuesday, November 23 – Popcorn pickup from 3:00 – 5:00 PM**

**November 24-26 – NO SCHOOL for Preschool-8<sup>th</sup> grade for Thanksgiving break.**

**Tuesday, November 30 – Parish School Advisory Council meeting @ 6:00 PM.**

**Friday, December 17 – Bowling Party for Grades K-8**

**Monday, December 20 – Advent Program @ 7:00 PM**

**Tuesday, December 21 – Early Release for Preschool-8<sup>th</sup> grade (car riders @ 12:50, bus riders @ 1:00, NO EXTENDED CARE today)**