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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Happy New Year! May God continue to bless you throughout the new year and always.

Thank you for your generosity and kindness to me at Christmas. Your thoughtfulness added to the joy of my Christmas. Thank you also for reaching out to others at Christmas. It was unbelievable how much food was brought in which was sent to the Quincy Crises Center.

Our monthly Mass will be celebrated this Friday at 10:45am. The sixth grade classes will be preparing and participating in the readings at this Mass. All are invited to join us at Mass.

This week the results of the standardized test that your youngsters took in October will be sent home. The test was taken by the children in grades two through eight. You can be proud of the success exhibited in the results. If you have any questions do not hesitate to ask me or the teachers. This is a good indication of the effort the children are putting into their day to day academic performances. They are to be congratulated.

“One of the most important gifts we can hand on to our youth is the importance of the virtue of chastity in developing lifelong emotional, physical and spiritual well-being.” – Cardinal Sean O’Malley. The Archdiocese has launched a new Catholic chastity curriculum for middle school students, “See I Make All Things New.” We will be presenting this program to the seventh and eighth grade students on January 24 and 25. The representatives trained for this program will give an overview of the program to all parents in grades four through eight on Tuesday evening, January 8, in the school gym. All parents of the students of these grades will benefit from the presentation but it is important that the parents of the students in grades seven and eight definitely attend as those students will be participating in the program this month.

Since we have had much snow early this winter with the possibility of other snow storms, this is a good time to review our policy of any cancellation that may have to take place because of severe winter weather. As stated in the handbook, we follow the Quincy public schools regarding school closings. The announcements will be made on the radio, internet, and/or television. If the Quincy public schools have a one or two hour delay we will open the school doors at 9:00am for one hour delay and 10:00am for a two hour delay. If school is delayed on a day when we have a half day scheduled, as we usually do on the first Friday of the month, we will not have school.

In the event that a storm begins and worsens once the children are in school we will make an announcement for Saint Ann School, Wollaston which will be announced as above. There may be other Saint Ann Schools in the Archdiocese making similar announcements. Be sure you hear WOLLASTON in the announcement. Sometimes we just cancel the Extended School Day program. Of course, if you decide the weather conditions are such that you want to take your child home early, just call and arrangements will be made.

Each teacher is willing to discuss your child’s progress or lack of progress. However, you should make an appointment in order to receive the quality time needed for this purpose. If you want an appointment call the office and one will be arranged. The teachers who are on duty at lunch time must circulate throughout the classrooms so it is not a good time for you to discuss the progress or lack of progress of your children. Please do not approach them at these times.

Please be sure to check the monthly calendar on the reverse side of this letter for happening that will be occurring during the month of January.

May God bless each of you!

Sincerely in Christ,

Sister Catherine