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Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

This is how Saint Francis of Assisi, Braintree will celebrate *Catholic Schools Week, 2008*:

● **Monday - January 28 through Friday, February 1: Open House 9 A.M. – 12 Noon** for prospective students.

● **Tuesday, January 29th: K – 4 Grandparents/Special Person Luncheon. Lunch times were sent home with the oldest/only child today.**

Lunch for the whole school is the same this day and is as follows:

Chef Salad (choice of dressing when served)

or

Turkey & Cheese Sub

or

Tuna Salad on a Bulkie Roll

Baked Doritos, Fresh Veggies w/Dip, Chilled Pears, Milk or Water

Preschool will enjoy a Grandparent/Special Person Day on Friday, February 1st. (Specifics will be given by the homeroom teacher.)

● **Wednesday, January 30: Student Appreciation Day** – A special pizza and ice cream sundae lunch will be offered to all students at no charge. Children K-8 will enjoy a no homework night and it is a no uniform day.

● **Friday, February 1st: Teacher Appreciation Day.** We will have a 12:00 Noon Dismissal so faculty and staff can enjoy a special luncheon, sponsored by the Parent Guild. (Extended day is available.)

Family Liturgy! What a great way to conclude Catholic Schools Week, coming together on **Friday** as the SFA family. Mass will begin at 7:00 P.M. in the church. Refreshments immediately following mass in the lower church.

● **The Penny Game** This will take place Monday - Friday involving grades Pre-K – 8. Please note we will send a percentage of money raised to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. They are sponsoring their annual *Pennies for Patients Drive* during the month of February. The remaining percentage will be used for classroom supplies. The class that brings in the most pennies will enjoy a sub or pizza day. Bring your pennies!!

● **Please note** – In addition to these activities listed above, each classroom will celebrate in their own unique way: i.e., posters, essays, math, or spelling contests. The homeroom teachers will inform you of the activities by a special newsletter.

** **Raffle:** We will also sell raffle tickets during the Tuesday K - 4 Special Person's luncheon on the exciting "**Patriot's Football Basket.**" Chances will be 1 for \$.50 and 3 for \$1.00. Proceeds will go for school enhancements.

Not during Catholic Schools Week, but upcoming on February 27, O'Connor Studios will visit to snap the special spring photos of all the children. They will send you a proof and if you wish to purchase you may do so, but you are under no obligation.

As always, thank you and God bless.

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Principal