

# The Passport

January 4, 2024

Dear Parents,  
Happy New Year! I hope you enjoyed some quality time with your children during the break celebrating the birth of our Lord and the hope of a new year. As we begin this month, please take this time to make a New Year's Resolution to work with your children in living the Word of the Lord. Thank you so much for the love and kindness shown to me and to all of our faculty and staff members during the Christmas season!

God bless,  
Mrs. Gina Olsen, Principal

## Hot Lunch

Please make sure to submit your lunch order 1 day in advance via email or into the office.

## Playground Construction

Grand opening is scheduled for January 18, 2024! We hope you are able to join us for Mass at 10am.

## Wednesday Mass- Formal Uniform

Students attend Mass every Wednesday at 8:30 am. Formal uniform MUST be worn on this day. We invite all our families to attend with us.

### Sports Corner

Athletic Director: Mr. Yeagle  
sports@stritasd.org

**\*Practices are weather permitting\***

Boys Basketball: Coach Martinez

**UPDATE: Practice canceled 1/3/24 due to the rain**

Mon (3:15pm-5:15pm) & Wed (12:15pm-2:15pm)

Location: Annex Parking Lot

Pee Wee Soccer: Grades K-4th: TBA

Girls Volleyball: Grades 5th- 8th: TBA

## Sacramental Prep Parent Meeting

### This Sunday

If your student(s) in 2nd- 8th grade are in need of their Sacrament of Reconciliation and First Communion, please attend the meeting on Sunday, January 7 at 11 a.m. at the school.

## No School-Holiday

Monday, January 15: Martin Luther King Jr. Day

## WEEKEND SERVICE HOUR OPPORTUNITY!

We will be hosting a campus clean up on Saturday, January 13 in preparation for our Grand Opening of Art, Play, Pray. There will be a variety of jobs available such as landscaping, painting, building, and cleaning. Please sign up [here](#).

We are also in need of Home Depot gift cards to purchase items to help with landscaping. \$50 gift cards will earn you 4 service hours. \*MUST PROVIDE RECEIPT\*

## Catholic Schools Week



Catholic Schools  
United in Faith and Community

January 28 -February 3

Stay tuned for more information on all the great activities planned for CSW at St. Rita's School!

## Mark Your Calendars:

1/13 Grand Opening Volunteer Day

1/15 No School Martin Luther King Jr. Day

1/16 STAR testing window opens

1/18 Art, Play, Pray Grand Opening

1/23 General PTG mtg 6:00 \*NEW DATE\*

1/29 CSW begins

2/4 Children's Mass and Open House until 12:00



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