



# SMSS Daily Bulletin

School Day 094 ~ Friday, January 9, 2026

## Principal's Challenge

Go, and make disciples of all nations.

## Senior Saint of the Day ~ chosen by Cooper Richison

**Today's quote is from St. Benedict Joseph Labre.** He is the patron saint of mental illness. His feast day is April 16th. He famously said " God afflicts us because he loves us; and it is very pleasing to him when in our afflictions he sees us abandon ourselves to his paternal care."

## Daily Prayer Intentions:

Our prayer intentions for today are for the **Parochial Vicar, Fr. Mike Clark and his family**, and students **Kayleigh Ballard** and **Andy Bhatia**, and **Communications Coordinator Ashley Stubblefield**.

## Catholic Fact: The Holy Father's intentions for the month of January are praying with the Word of God.

Let us pray that praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church.

*O Lord Jesus Christ, open the eyes of my heart that I may hear your Word, and understand and do your will, for I am a sojourner upon the Earth. Hide not your commandments from me, but open my eyes, that I may perceive the wonders of your Law. Speak unto me the hidden and secret things of your wisdom. On you do I set my hope, O my God, that you shall enlighten my mind and understanding with the light of your knowledge; not only to cherish those things which are written, but to do them; For you are the enlightenment of those who lie in darkness, and from you comes every good deed and every gift. Amen.*

-Excerpted from [Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network](#)

## Daily Prayer Leaders

01/09 - AM Cooper Richison / PM Becca Thompson

01/12 - AM Sienna Rosa / PM Leena Turner

01/13 - AM Elizabeth Sanborn / PM Brianna Warren

01/14 - AM Ashton Spurr / PM Felicity Webster

01/15 - AM Jack Stewart / PM Sam Wilson

## HS/MS Lunch Menu

*All lunches are served with raw veggies, fruits and milk or juice*

01/09 - French Toast & Sausage, Hashbrowns, Fresh Veggies, Fruit

01/12 - Spaghetti & Meat sauce, Breadstick, Green Beans, Carrot Sticks, Fruit

01/13 - Hot Dog, Potato Wedges, Side Salad, Fruit Milk, Jell-O

01/14 - Grilled Cheese, Corn, Fresh Broccoli, Chicken Noodle Soup, Pudding

01/15 - Pulled Pork Sandwich, Baked Beans, Fries, Fruit, Cookie

## January Birthdays 🎉 🎂 🍰

**MS:** Merely Pacheco, David Carmona, Sean Henley, Nathan Durbin, Karson Ballard, Julianne O'Farrell

**HS:** Emilia Clark, Ja'Cobi Nichols, Cooper Richison, Cole Shoulta

**Faculty:** NA

## Cleaning Assignments for the week of January 5, 2026

- MS Power Snack 8th grade Girls / MS Lunch 8th grade Boys
- HS Power Snack 11th grade Girls/ HS Lunch 11th grade Boys

## All School News

- **01/15 All interested 8-12 grade boys should come to a Baseball Interest Meeting on Thursday, January 15** at 6pm in the Commons. Please see Tim Stewart with questions.
- **01/17 Join us for Trivia Night on Saturday, January 17th!** Doors open at 6:15 PM, Trivia at 7pm. Please see the flyer at the end of this bulletin!
- **01/19 MS/HS will be closed on Monday, January 19th** in honor of Martin Luther King Day.
- **01/26-30 Catholic Schools Week is the last week of January 2026!**
- **01/26-01/31 Catholic Schools Week activities will take place the last week of January.** Stay tuned for more information on fun-filled, faith-building events!

## Academic Team

- **1/18 Congratulations to these students** who participated and placed in the **2026 Fredrickia Hargrove Essay Contest in Celebration of Martin Luther King Jr. Day. The official awards ceremony will be held on Sunday, January 18, at 2:00 PM in the Lone Oak Middle School auditorium.** All those able to attend are welcome to come and support our Academic Team. For more information, contact Rodney Holt.

### HS Division Argumentative Essay

**1st Place - Emma Dee**

**2nd Place - Lucy Duran**

### Division 3 Argumentative Essay

**2nd Place - Caroline Wurth**

**3rd Place - Claire Wurth**

## Tutoring

- **Kelly Cunningham, high school English teacher, is offering tutoring on all subjects** for Middle and High School students after school this semester. Please contact her for availability and pricing.  
Kelly.cunningham@smss.org

## MS News

- **01/13 & 01/15 MS MAPS Testing** will be held during 1st and 2nd hours on Tuesday, January 13th, and during 3rd and 4th hours on Thursday, January 15th.
- **01/07 MS Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday, January 7th.**
- **01/15 Robotics will be held after school on Thursday, January 15th in the MS Lab.**
- **01/20 & 01/22 MS Maps Testing** will be 1st and 2nd hours on Tuesday, January 20th, and during 3rd and 4th hours on Thursday, January 22nd.

## HS News

- **01/09 Junior Class Meeting** has been moved to Friday, January 9th at lunch in Room 200.
- **01/10 Senior Spotlights should be submitted by Saturday, January 10th.** Please see the email from Ashley Stubblefield with links to the submission form.
- **01/13 Ms. Washam's Squad won the Christmas canned food drive and will enjoy a non-uniform day on January 13, 2026.** Non-uniform regulations apply, and this is limited to only those HS students in Ms. Washam's Squad.
- **01/14 HS Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday, January 14th.**
- **01/15 Spanish Club** will meet on Thursday, January 15th in Mrs. Pacheco's room.
- **01/16 HS Squads will compete in Wiffle Ball on Friday, January 16th during 1st and 2nd hour.** Please see your Squad leader for more information.

## Sports Events

01/09 HS Basketball: VG/VG @ CCA 6:00 pm

01/10 HS Basketball: JVB vs. CCA

01/10 HS Basketball: VG/FreshmenG vs. Union Co.

01/12-17 HS Basketball: VG/VB All A Tournament

01/15 Baseball Interest Meeting - Commons (Grade 8-12) 6:00 pm

01/19 - 24 HS Basketball: VB @ Superman Classic, Metropolis

