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Dear Families,

I hope your Thanksgiving holiday was filled with family and blessings, and that your Advent season will be filled with hope, love, and joy. As Secretary for Catholic Schools and Superintendent of Schools, I wanted to take a moment to introduce you to our new student information system, FACTS. Some of you may have already encountered the new system as many of our schools have begun utilizing it for the 2025-2026 admissions process. Your principal and I are excited about this transition, and we are working closely with each school to ensure full implementation in the 2025-2026 school year.

FACTS was chosen after a thorough review process to replace both TADS and Rediker systems. It will streamline various functions of the school, such as billing, grading, and generating report cards. FACTS handles not only the financial side but also the academic side. This will be more efficient for the school and for families, who will now only need one account to log in and access information, instead of the two currently required. Transitioning to this new student information system will provide more streamlined services to support your child's learning.

Over the next few months, your principal will have the opportunity to explain more about the upcoming transition process and the dates when you can expect to see changes. If you would like further information, please visit www.factsmgt.com.

We are thankful that you have entrusted us with the sacred responsibility of guiding your children on their journey of academic, social, and spiritual growth. As we approach the Christmas season, we remember and celebrate the birth of Jesus, who is the Light of the World. I pray that His light will fill your homes with warmth and love, and that the coming New Year will be filled with many joys and blessings.

In Christ,

Kelly Branaman
Superintendent of Schools

