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## Monthly Newsletter February 2018

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# Mount Saint Mary Academy

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## Upcoming Events

### February 14

Ash Wednesday and Valentine's Day

### February 16

School Day for all Students  
McIntyre Ski Day

### February 20

Read Across America Week

### February 23

MSMA Scholarships Due

### February 27

First Day of Winter Vacation

### March 6

Back to School

### March 14

Report Cards

Preschool and PK Conferences

### March 15

Preschool and PK Conferences

Dear Families,

We are pleased to report that we have completed our winter K-2 reading benchmarks using Fountas and Pinnell. In grades K-2 92% of our students are at or above expected reading levels. We will continue to progress monitor our students using Fountas and Pinnell and will have June NWEA Measurements of Academic Progress in grades K-6 in both reading and math. A copy of *Reading Connection, Tips for Reading Success* will be sent home next week to all students in preschool through second grade.

We have also completed NWEA Winter Measurements of Academic Progress in grades 3-6 in both reading and math. 80% of our students are at grade level or above in math and 87% are at or above grade level reading expectations. Don't forget to use Kahn Academy as a resource to increase math skills.

Thank you for our family to school partnership. Learning does take a village, and we are all so very proud of our students and your children for their remarkable academic achievements this year.

With compassion and blessings, Kate Segal, MSMA Principal

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### *We Appreciate You!*

- Thank you to the Gillespie Family for their donation of official PyeongChang 2018 Winter Olympic Game pins. They will be sold at our Annual Auction.
- Thank you to our entire Mount Saint Mary Academy Community for the amazing outreach during Catholic School Week and for the many parent WinterFest volunteers. It is an honor to be your principal.

Please return Intent to Return Forms. The placement fee is not due until April 30, 2018, however these forms assist our school in creating an accurate school budget for the following year. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to call.

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### Save the Date

**Saturday, April 14th**

**Celebrating 160 Years**

**MSMA Annual Auction**

**@ XO on Elm**