



State of the School

January 2014

Hello! As principal of St. Christine School, I am happy to report that, thanks to teachers, students, and you, the parents, the state of our school is excellent!

We were excited this year to start parent workshops and the most recent workshop on how to develop reading skills in young children was very informative.

As we look forward to Catholic Schools' Week, there will be lots of exciting activities, including our annual open house on January 26th. Our parent ambassadors will be leading prospective families on a unique scavenger hunt of the school while highlighting all of the great things we have to be proud of here at St. Christine's.

Our 2nd graders continue to prepare for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Eucharist, while our 8th graders grow in their knowledge and thirst for the Gifts of the Spirit that they will receive in the sacrament of Confirmation.

All of our students have remained busy academically, especially with the upcoming Spelling Bees that will be help for kindergarten through third grade and for the upper grades as well. We are excited to send another student to the Vindicator spelling bee again this year. We are also very proud of the winner of our recent geography bee who will move on to the next level of competition. Many of our students are also busy preparing for the Science Fair, aided in the junior high by our newest upgrade – a new, fully equipped and dedicated science lab.

In addition to the science lab, St. Christine's has completed installation of ACTIVBoards, which now leaves one in each classroom in the school. To enhance safety, new doors and locks have been installed.

For students in grades 4-8, excitement is building and rehearsals are underway for the annual spring musical. This year, the students will be presenting the play, Annie, so be sure to look for your opportunity to buy tickets for what promises to be a wonderful show.

As you can tell, there is a lot to be excited about here at St. Christine's. Thank you for all you do to support your students here at St. Christine's. With your continued involvement, I know extraordinary things will continue to happen!