



**Principal Post #21: A Message from Dr. Kozlowski**  
**January 28, 2026**

I hope that you and your family have been enjoying the snow days this week. Yesterday we sent a communication regarding Catholic Schools Week and Friday's school schedule. You can find the updated CSW days listed below - we will also send an updated paper copy home with your child later this week. Thank you for your flexibility with the CSW schedule as we know our students look forward to the many celebrations associated with this event. Part of that schedule involves extending the World's Finest Chocolate sale. This will now conclude on Wednesday, February 4, 2026. Thank you for your continued support of this as all profits will go towards new Chromebooks in the middle school and desks for the elementary school.

As of now, BCPS has announced a two hour delay for Thursday, January 29, 2026. This means that arrival will begin at 9:40 am with morning announcements happening at 10:00 am. Due to the cold temperatures, all students should wear their SSS PE uniform. On two hour delays, students will not have recess and will eat lunch in their classrooms. Please make sure your child has breakfast/eats prior to coming to school as they will also not be having snack (ES and MS) since lunch will occur shortly after arrival. Thank you for your help with this.

Grace & Peace,  
Dr. Marianne Kozlowski

**Additional Information:**

**Getting Ready for Mass: You can access the video related to the reading below.**

Jan. 31/Feb. 1: 4th Sunday of Ordinary Time: <https://youtu.be/HCoirpxADn0>

**Upcoming Dates:**

**January 30, 2026: Schedule Updates**

We are currently scheduled to have an early dismissal day at noon on Friday, January 30, 2026. If BCPS were to call a two hour delay on Friday, we will NOT be having dismissal at noon, but rather at the normal time of 3:00 pm. If BCPS were to have an on-time start to the day on Friday, we WILL be having dismissal at noon. With the number of inclement weather days used so far this week and the amount of time students have been out of the classroom, it does not make sense educationally to have students out of the building another day this week. This is what would happen if BCPS were to call a two hour delay on Friday and we kept the early dismissal day. That would equate to inclement weather day #4, which per Archdiocese of Baltimore protocols, would require students to have assigned asynchronous work to complete at home and be graded for trimester 2. Regardless of the dismissal time on Friday, aftercare will be CLOSED.

**February 2: CSW Day #1**

SSS students can wear their SSS PE uniform sweatpants and the following shirt/sweatshirt: prek/grade 6 in yellow, kindergarten/grade 8 in green, grade 1/4 in purple, grade 2/7 in orange, grade 3/5 in blue. You can also add additional accessories in that color including necklaces, bracelets, socks, headbands and hats. No make-up, hair dye, or face paint.

### **February 3: CSW Day #2**

Students will wear their regular uniform - if you have PE today, wear tennis shoes due to the visit from members of Department of Catholic Schools

### **February 4: CSW Day #3**

Students can enjoy a SSS Spirit Wear Day. Students can wear SSS shirts/sweatshirts/spiritwear with SSS PE sweatpants or spiritwear pants. No additional accessories please. Career Day will take place in the morning.

### **February 5: CSW Day #4**

This is our scheduled Lifetouch "Sunday best" individual picture day, as well as the 8th grade composite picture day. Please see the handbook for dressing guidelines. There is no obligation to purchase these pictures as they are a courtesy to our families. The school uniform pictures, taken in the fall, are the pictures used in our yearbook. If your child will not be getting their picture taken, he/she should wear their regular Thursday uniform. There will be no homework on Thursday night, no tests/quizzes on Friday.

### **February 6: CSW Day #5**

Students can enjoy a full out-of-uniform in couch potato/comfy clothes. Please see the handbook for guidelines. The Talent Show will take place in the afternoon.

### **Looking Ahead:**

#### **Summer Camps 2026 at St. Stephen School**

We are pleased to share with you our Summer Camp 2026 offerings here at St. Stephen School. You can follow the link [HERE](#) to see the camps that are being offered by our faculty members throughout June and July. Registration is now open by clicking on the links within the document. If you have any questions regarding the camps, please contact the faculty member that is hosting the camp.

#### **Once an Eagle, always an Eagle!**

We're gathering stories and accomplishments from our incredible alumni to share on social media. Whether it's you, your child, or another Eagle you know, we'd love to hear about it! Share your update or nominate a fellow alum here: <https://forms.gle/mx3jGMMEPBJEckcJA>  
Let's celebrate the amazing things our Eagles are doing out in the world!