

School News

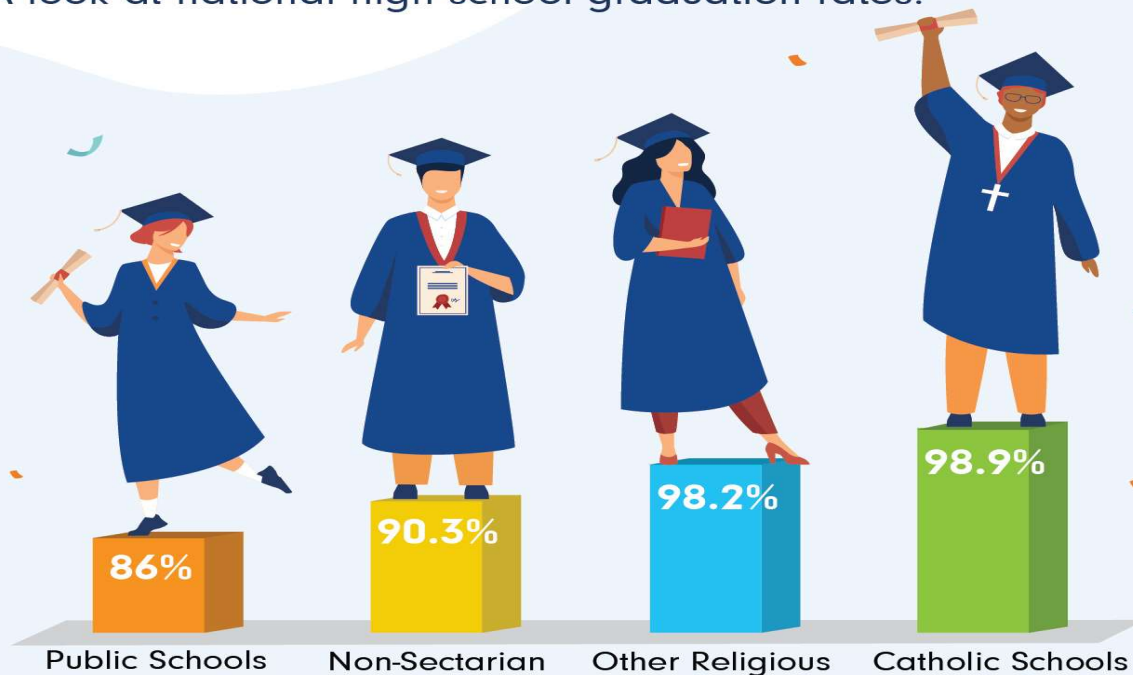


Wow! Where has the time gone? Can't believe we have just a few months left. The second-grade kids have been busy since we came back from Christmas break. We have been learning to add two-digit by two-digit numbers with regrouping and without regrouping in math. We just started learning geometry and all the wonderful shapes and will also be learning fractions. Our spelling words are getting a little harder and we will be writing cursive before spring break. They all think they are ready to move on to third grade, but they still have a long way to go. With the weather getting warmer it is getting harder to keep their attention. Please keep me in your prayers, lol!!!!

NCEA | **CATHOLIC SCHOOLS SNAPS** A quick take on issues and statistics

U.S. Graduation Rates

A look at national high school graduation rates.



Sources: Broughman et al. (2021); Irwin et al. (2022)



Sacred Heart Newsletter

March 2025



St. Angela of the Cross

Feastday: March 2

Birth: 1846

Death: 1932

Beatified: 5 November 1982 by Pope John Paul II

Canonized: 4 May 2003 by Pope John Paul II

Angela was greatly influenced by the teaching and example of her pious parents, and was taught from an early age how to pray the Rosary. She could often be found in the parish church praying. Angela had little formal education, beginning work as a young girl. Her boss and teacher of shoe repair, Antonia Maldonado, was a holy woman; every day the employees prayed the Rosary together and read the lives of the saints. At the age of 19, Angela asked to enter the Discalced Carmelites in Santa Cruz but was refused admission because of her bad health. In 1868, Angela tried to enter the Daughters of Charity of Seville. Although her health was still frail, she was admitted. On November 1, 1871, Angela made a private pledge to live the evangelical counsels, and in 1873 she received the call from God that would mark the beginning of her "new mission". During prayer, Angela saw an empty cross standing directly in front of the one upon which Jesus was hanging. She understood immediately that God was asking her to hang from the empty cross, to be "poor with the poor in order to bring them to Christ".

These Sisters of the Company of the Cross, under the guidance of Angela, named "Mother Angela of the Cross", lived an authentically reclusive contemplative life when they were not among the poor. Once they returned to their home, they dedicated themselves to prayer and silence, but were always ready when needed to go out and serve the poor and dying. Mother Angela saw the sisters as "angels", called to help and love the poor and sick in their homes who otherwise would have been abandoned. While Mother Angela was alive, another 23 convents were established, with the sisters edifying everyone they served by their example of charity, poverty and humility. In fact, Mother Angela herself was known by all as "Mother of the Poor".

March

March 5th Ash Wednesday (8:05 mass)

March 5th Early Release Day – @ 1:30

March 7th Dismiss @ 11:30, No Lunch

March 12th Donuts W/ Dad @ 7:30 am

March 13th Dismiss @ 11:30 No Lunch

March 13th Conferences @ 11:30 am – 7:00 pm

March 14th No School

March 17th – 21st Spring Break

9 day Novena for our school

Eternal Father,
Please open the windows of Heaven for us;
And pour out unto us a financial blessing, so great that there isn't enough room to receive it all.
We pray that You will bless us indeed, enlarging our territory; that Your hands would be with us keeping us safe from all evil; and that we may not cause you any disappointment along the way.
Please, God, grant us a financial blessing today.
You know our hearts, and you know what the blessing is intended for. We need Your help so we can stop suffering financially. Thank you, Heavenly Father for granting this request.
In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen

Message from superintendent, Geoff Andrews;

Good morning principals, if you are using School Messenger and having issues with parents' cell phones receiving a message, it is possible that they blocked the number or opted out and did not mean to.

We use SchoolMessenger through PowerSchool to share important updates with you. If you haven't been receiving our messages, please contact the school for the code to be able to opt in. Thank you for staying connected!