



The Raven

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January 2009

- *5th-Faculty/Staff Workday*
- *7th-Report Cards due in office*
- *8th-Mass @ 8:30 a.m.*



Happy Birthday

Florentino Mendoza,
 Reagan Lujan, Malakia Harris,

Reminders

Students are to be in the classroom @ 7:50 a.m. for morning Prayer. Marked tardies begin @ 7:51 a.m. A tardy slip from the office is needed to enter classroom.

New Business:

Parents, you can now make your monthly tuition payments and/or play the year in advance with your credit card. Please see Mrs. Maria Connor during regular school hours. Payments are due on or before the 10th of every month.

The Year in Review...2008

The past year was filled with many world, nation and business/science/society events that made all of humanity take notice. Here are a few events that shaped 2008:

- Jan. 3-Presidential Primaries Begin.
- Feb. 19-Castro resigns as President of Cuba.
- March 11-Government intervenes to avert Financial Crises.
- March 19-Bush acknowledges toll of War on Anniversary of War (5 years).
- April 10-Nepal holds historic election.
- April 20-Woman wins Indy Race.
- May 20-Senator Edward Kennedy diagnosed with a brain tumor.
- June 3-Obama secures the Democratic Nomination.
- June 11-Boy Scouts are killed by Tornado.
- July 13-Treasury Department proposes rescue Plan for Mortgage Companies.
- Aug. 8-The Summer Games open with a spectacular ceremony and tragedy.
- Aug. 25-The Democratic National convention opens in Denver.
- Sept. 1-Hurricane affects opening of the Republican National Convention.
- Sept. 3-Sarah Palin addresses the Republican National Convention.
- Sept. 27-Chinese Astronaut makes First Spacewalk.
- Oct. 7-Federal Judge orders that Guantanamo Bay detainees be freed.
- Nov. 4-Barack Obama is elected president.
- Dec. 19-Bush unveils \$17.4 billion rescue of Auto Industry.

What does 2009 have in store for us? Only God knows...

Hugs and Blessings,

Mrs. Susan G. Gonzales

Principal

Catholic Schools Week 2009

What is Catholic Schools Week? Catholic Schools Week is an annual national celebration of the important role that Catholic elementary and secondary schools across the country play in providing a values-added education for America's young people. **When is**

Catholic Schools Week 2009? Catholic Schools Week begins the last Sunday in January. This year it is Jan. 25-31. **What is the theme of CSW?** Catholic Schools Celebrate Service. **What is the purpose of the Catholic Schools Week celebration?** To build community

awareness of, and involvement in, Catholic schools throughout the country. During the week, many dioceses and schools encourage parents to take full advantage of the benefits of local Catholic schools by enrolling their children in those schools. CSW became an annual event in 1974.