



**Director's Newsletter  
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***A Blessed Advent Season, A Celebration of the Birth of Christ!***

In preparation for the celebration of the birth of Christ, we recommit ourselves as disciples of Jesus. This Advent Season, God calls us to renew our faith and refocus our hearts as individuals and as members of the school community. It is a time to reflect on how we can be better disciples in our daily lives, and as a school community, it is a time to recommit to our mission of providing a world-class K-12 Catholic education for the greater community.

With the new year upon us, we thank the Lord for all of our blessings. OCS sincerely appreciates the continued support from our families and greater community. From students to parents, administration to faculty, Central Office to our supporting Parishes, we all have a great responsibility to make Owensboro Catholic Schools the most effective school system it can be. With your help, we will continue to provide a world-class K-12 Catholic education through excellence in the ACES Pillars: Academics, Catholicity and Discipleship, Extracurricular Activities and Athletics, and Stewardship.

***Owensboro Catholic Schools wish you a blessed celebration of the birth of Christ and good health and prosperity in the coming year!***



## **2017 School Community Feedback Action Plan**

Over the past several months, the leadership of the school has sought input and feedback from the stakeholders of the school regarding the effectiveness of our overall school program. A parent perception survey, education council meetings, ACES committee meetings, principal meetings, meetings with parents, and consultations with diocesan representatives provided valuable input and feedback to help guide decision making and strategic planning.



Based on the feedback and input from the stakeholders, the leadership of the school has identified general strengths, general growth areas, and action steps for each of the ACES Pillars: Academics, Catholicity and Discipleship, Extracurricular Activities and Athletics, and Stewardship. To ensure transparency, a **2017 School Community Feedback Action Plan** will be communicated to the school community through email on Friday, January 6. Thank you for your feedback and your continued support of Catholic education!

**Thank you for supporting Catholic Education in Owensboro, Kentucky!**

**Blessings,**

**Gerald E. Schoen, Director  
Owensboro Catholic Schools**

*"Be Strong and courageous. Do not be afraid. Do not be discouraged. For the Lord, your God, will be with you wherever you go." Joshua 1:9*