

Thursday Thoughts  
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As many of you know, we activated our emergency call system last week and it got quite a workout! I was planning to do a test run of the system last Thursday but instead we sent a message out concerning an early dismissal and used it twice on Friday morning when we changed from a delayed opening to a closing. If you would like to add additional phone numbers to your call list I am sending home, in this week's Thursday folder, a letter that was sent home before the Christmas break, that will give instructions on how to add these new numbers to your list. Each person has to make this change to their call list themselves, so the forms that were sent out several weeks ago asking for additional contact numbers have been shredded.

On the subject of communication, we also activated our voice mail system last week. The teachers and other staff are activating their individual mailboxes and that system should be in full operation by the end of this week.

Our 6<sup>th</sup> graders presented their Greek Museum this past Tuesday as part of their study of the Greek culture. The students' parents and relatives, our own students and their teachers all had opportunities to view the various exhibits that were a part of this project. Many thanks go to Mrs. Sheridan and Mrs. Carpenter for coordinating this hands-on project.

Due to an upcoming surgery, I will be out of the building for the next few weeks. John Baughman, former superintendent of the Lancaster City Schools, will be in and out of the building as his schedule will allow to give his support to our students, teachers, and parents. I thank Mr. Baughman for his assistance during my period of recovery and have every confidence that things will work out fine during this time. As a result, my Thursday Thoughts may be taking a few weeks off but should return in time for our celebration of Catholic Schools Week in early February.