

On behalf of the school commission and the PR team at St. Patrick School, I'd like to thank all members of the school family who helped to make our Catholic Schools Week kickoff breakfast a runaway success. This was a record shattering year for the breakfast with a net profit of over \$1,800. In case anyone does not know, proceeds from this event fund promotional work of the PR team and the school commission.

There are so many people to thank for this successful event. Mark Simon, Doug Pline, Mike Theis, Bill Vallier, Ken Schneider and Todd Behovitz were excellent again in their roles as chefs.

Donna Schrauben was in her usual full speed-ahead form while she worked the crowd selling 50/50 tickets. Ellie Lehman and Nikki Brown added energy and skill to this effort as well. Our students who came forward to help did as they always do. They represented their school in a fine way.

All of the parents who helped during the event and with clean up are greatly appreciated. Too many to mention in this note, but they don't do it to be recognized anyway. The school family does what is needed because it is needed.

It was very inspiring to see representatives of our excellent staff, who teach and work in the best educational opportunity in the area, process into Church at the beginning of 9:30 Mass yesterday. The school choir under the direction of Therese Jandernoa was outstanding as was the very talented group of musicians. Thanks also to Fr. Larry for his words during the homily.

Just another day and another event and another reminder of the amazing things happening up on the hill at the corner of West and Center.

**Ralph Willemin
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