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**January 16, 2026**

**It's a Boy!** Congratulations, Katie and Andrew Bond, on the birth of their son James Matthias. James was born on December 19, 2025. Costa Catholic Academy sends its prayers of grace, strength, and love for their family.

**Report Cards** Please send your student's signed report card envelope to school at your earliest convenience. Thank you for your cooperation.

**Catholic Schools Week** begins on Sunday, January 25, and runs through Saturday, January 31. Please see the attached information sheet from the CSW Committee.

**Yearbooks** It's the time of the year to order your child's yearbook. Please use the attached order form. The order deadline is February 12, 2026.

**KC Free Throw Contest** Knights of Columbus Council 556 is hosting a free throw contest at Costa on Saturday, February 7, starting at 10 AM. If your child is interested in participating, please contact Mike Wright at 309-337-8664 or [mkwright51@gmail.com](mailto:mkwright51@gmail.com).

**Auction News** Costa's Annual Auction is May 1, 2026, at The Vault. Please refer to the attached flyers to see how you can earn service hours and help support the Auction Committee and Costa Catholic Academy.

**Dress Code Reminder** Girls in Kindergarten through 8th grade may wear leggings with a skirt or a jumper. Leggings should not be worn as a substitute for uniform pants. Thank you.

### **Important Dates**

**January 19** NO SCHOOL Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

**January 20** CCA Meeting Knights of Columbus Hall 6:30 PM

**January 23** Mass and Confession IHM Church 8:15 AM

**January 25** CCA Chili Luncheon 11-2 PM; Open House 11-12:30 PM

**January 25** Costa Performing Arts Talent Show 1-2:30 PM

**January 26** Friars Club Meeting Costa Cafeteria 6:00 PM