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Dear School Staff,

This year, Catholic Schools Week marks its 50th anniversary with the theme “United in Faith and Community.” Those core values can be found in Catholic schools across the nation. Catholic schools teach students to become future servant leaders, faith-filled disciples, and enriched citizens in our communities. These shared qualities are what make Catholic schools work. They are what make Catholic schools succeed and it is the reason families make sacrifices to provide their children with an authentic Catholic education.

I want to extend my sincere appreciation for all that you do and the impact you have on shaping our children’s future throughout southeastern Wisconsin.

Each role you hold, whether it be administrator, teacher, custodian, staff or assistant, supports and shapes your community while nurturing an excitement for Christ and a deeper understanding of the Catholic faith. You inspire young minds daily and encourage growth in their discovery of Jesus. What wonderful contributions you are making that will impact lives and our society forever.

I am truly thankful for your dedication to making a difference in the lives of so many children and young adults.

Have a blessed Catholic Schools Week.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Jerome E. Listeski
Archbishop of Milwaukee