



Dear Families of Saint Catherine Center,

Before we look to the New Year, I want to take a moment to thank you for your support. We have had a year filled with new friends as our program grows and begins to mature. We are truly blessed with a dedicated staff who are passionate about the work that we do and the young people that we serve. We appreciate your trust and shared vision as we work to fully develop the potential for each of the young people in our care. As I meet with each family, I come to appreciate that while there are challenges for each of you to address, there is a warmth and depth of love for your child that is genuine. I hope that the magic of this season of giving, whether you celebrate Christmas or Hanukah, brings your family much joy and that the promise of the New Year brings you hope.

Peace,

Helen Burland

The Grinch visited Saint Catherine Center on Friday, December 16 and everyone got a chance for a photo opportunity—it was great fun as he spent the day visiting all the classes and the adult program.



Holiday Sweater Party becomes an instant tradition at Saint Catherine Center. Staff and participants alike donned their favorite (or not) holiday sweater and wore them with pride on December 21st. Everyone enjoyed the giggles that some of the outfits produced! And the 'sweater' cake was a big hit!



### Upcoming Dates

January 2  
No Program  
New Year's Day  
(Observed)

January 16  
No Program  
Martin Luther King

February 20  
No Program  
Presidents' Day



### Program Note:

When we have inclement weather and need to make an announcement about delay, transportation cancellation or closing, we will post our status on [ctweather.com](http://ctweather.com).

