**NEW BIRTHDAY TREAT POLICY 2014** The health and safety of our Monroe Catholic School students is our top priority. Due to the impact sugary snacks have on the health and behavior of our students, along with the sensitivity/severity of several types of allergies on both our St. Michael and St. John Campuses, edible birthday treats cannot be passed out at school this year. Students who would like to bring in birthday treats for their classmates may share something that is non-edible such as pencils, stickers, small toys, etc. Edible birthday treats have too much of an impact on our school day and will be sent home if they are sent to school. We want our children to feel special on their big day but believe we can achieve this through non-edible treats and other special attention in their classroom. Thank you for your cooperation, understanding and attention to this policy.

**INVITATIONS If your student is hosting a party (birthday or other), please know that the MCES policy on invitations states that they cannot be passed out at school unless each student in the class receives an invitation. A boy student can invite just all the boys, in one class or both classes, and likewise for the girls. However the party is arranged, all students should feel included. If you can only invite a few students, please find addresses for students in the MCES directory. Thank you for supporting the feelings of all of our students.**

**BIRTHDAY JEANS PASS For your student's birthday, Principal Kubik has given every student the gift of a jeans day! Please hold on to your student's jeans pass until their special day is decided. Please note that jeans will not be allowed on Mass days. If your student has a weekend birthday, they may wear jeans on the Friday before or Monday after. If your student has a summer birthday, they may wear jeans in May.**