



Catholic Schools Week – 2021

Sunday, January 31st to Saturday, February 6th



Catholic Schools: Faith. Excellence. Service.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><i>...in Our Parish</i></p> <p>A special THANK YOU to Fr. Dan & St. Rita Catholic Church for your prayers and support!</p> <p><i>Thank You!</i></p>	<p><i>...in Our Community</i></p> <p><u>“Pajama Day”</u> Onesies, sweats, PJs, etc.</p> <p>VIRTUAL SCHOOL ASSEMBLY 8:30 a.m.</p> <p>Care Packages Drive <i>St. Anthony Students will be collecting items for White Mountain Care Packages this week. We need the following items:</i></p> <p>PK, K – cases of water bottles 1st, 2nd – toilet paper 3rd, 4th – wash cloths 5th, 6th – healthy snacks 7th, 8th – lip balm & tooth brushes</p> <p>DEADLINE - FRIDAY</p>	<p><i>...in Our Students</i></p> <p><u>“Character Day”</u> Favorite movie, Disney, or show character.</p>  <p>SNACK SALE! @ Lunch <i>Bring some extra \$\$\$ for some yummy goodies! Proceeds to benefit the Human Society of the White Mtns.</i></p>	<p><i>...in Our Nation</i></p> <p><u>“Wacky Wednesday”</u> Crazy hair & outfit day!</p>  <p>Decorate a Mask! <i>A color sheet will be given to each student in every grade. Each class will have an overall winner and receive a \$10 gift card.</i></p>	<p><i>...in Our Vocations</i></p> <p><u>“Squad or Twin Day”</u> Dress alike with friends.</p> <p>WALK-A-THON <i>STUCO sponsored</i></p>  <p>St. Anthony VIRTUAL CLASS BINGO! <i>Spin on the Wheel of Wow for fun class prizes!</i></p>	<p><i>...in Our Faculty, Staff, & Volunteers</i></p> <p>Mass Today 11:00 a.m. <i>Students can wear their Sunday Best!</i></p>  <p><i>A special thanks to the faculty & staff.</i> LUNCH ON US!</p>	<p><i>...in Our Families</i></p> <p>Special Family Prayer <i>(Sent home on Friday)</i></p> <p>VIRTUAL FAMILY BINGO!</p>  <p>3:00 p.m. <i>Purchase a Bingo entry from a student for \$10 per family. All entries are due on Friday before noon.</i></p>

CLASSROOM PRAYER/ACTIVITIES

MONDAY - ...In Our Community

Prayer - Heavenly Father, you gather us together in our faith journey. Trusting in you, we join one another as a community, a community of faith on a journey, a journey to grow ever deeper in our faith... in our love... in our desire to long for you... Along the way, remind us of your love, of your sacrifice for us, of your ever mindful presence. Let us never lose hope along the way. Help us to be strong... strong in faith... strong in love... strong in our desire to be ever mindful of your presence. For it is in your strength and love and the graces you bestow upon us, that we can go out and share in your love and faith with all those in our community. It is in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever! Amen.

VIRTUAL School Assembly– All staff & students are invited to watch the special online broadcast at 8:30 a.m. from Mr. Yorksmith to launch Catholic Schools Week!

Care Packages Drive – Students will participate in a special care packages drive this week that will benefit White Mountain Care Packages. We need the following items: **PK, K** – cases of water bottles, **1st, 2nd** – toilet paper, **3rd, 4th** – wash cloths, **5th, 6th** – healthy snacks like peanut butter & crackers, granola bars, bags of nuts, etc., **7th, 8th** – lip balm, **Everyone** – lip balm & toothbrushes. Items due by Friday.

TUESDAY - ...In Our Students

A Student's Prayer (by St. Thomas Aquinas) - Come, Holy Spirit, Divine Creator, true source of light and fountain of wisdom! Pour forth your brilliance upon my dense intellect, dissipate the darkness which covers me, that of sin and of ignorance. Grant me a penetrating mind to understand, a retentive memory, method and ease in learning, the lucidity to comprehend, and abundant grace in expressing myself. Guide the beginning of my work, direct its progress, and bring it to successful completion. This I ask through Jesus Christ, true God and true man, living and reigning with You and the Father, forever and ever. Amen.

SNACK SALE! – STUCO will be hosting a snack sale at lunch. Students can bring some cash for some yummy goodies.

WEDNESDAY - ...In Our Nation

A Prayer for our Nation – God our Father, Giver of life, we entrust the United States of America to Your loving care. You are the rock on which this nation was founded. You alone are the true source of our cherished rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. Reclaim this land for Your glory and dwell among Your people. Send Your Spirit to touch the hearts of our nation's leaders. Open their minds to the great worth of human life and the responsibilities that accompany human freedom. Remind Your people that true happiness is rooted in seeking and doing Your will. Through the intercession of Mary Immaculate, Patroness of our land, grant us the courage to reject the "culture of death." Lead us into a new millennium of life. We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Decorate a Mask Contest – Students can enter by coloring a mask in a unique and colorful way. Class winners will receive a \$10 gift card!

THURSDAY - ...In Our Vocations

Activity - Teachers can lead discussions that include the following questions/points: How can our work reflect our faith? What is God's plan for us? How can our careers be part of that plan? Do you pray to be aware of God's purpose for you? Do you think God might want you to serve as a priest, brother or sister?

Prayer - To Know One's Vocation. Lord, my God and my loving Father, You have made me to know You, to love You, to serve You, and thereby to find and to fulfill myself. I know that You are in all things, and that every path can lead me to You. But of them all, there is one especially by which You want me to come to You. Since I will do what You want of me, I pray You, send your Holy Spirit to me: into my mind, to show me what You want of me; into my heart, to give me the determination to do it, and to do it with all my love, with all my mind, and with all my strength right to the end. Amen.

Walk-a-Thon – Classes will participate in a walk-a-thon. K-3 will walk 1 mile. 4-5 will walk 2 miles. 6,7,8 will walk 4 miles. Students can get sponsors for the event to benefit the school. Jr. high proceeds will go to their AZ Tour trip.

FRIDAY - ...In Our Faculty, Staff, & Volunteers

Prayer – Teacher's Choice. Say your favorite prayer with your students today.

Special Lunch for Staff & Teachers – We appreciate all that you do! Order through Heidi in the office by 9am.

SATURDAY - ...In Our Families. *VIRTUAL BINGO for Families. Purchase a \$10 entry for 3 games of VIRTUAL BINGO from any student. Zoom link sent home Friday with instructions on how to participate.*