







Catholic Schools Week – 2023

Sunday, January 29th to Saturday, February 4th



Catholic Schools: Faith. Excellence. Service.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><i>...in Our Parish</i></p> <p>THANK YOU Posters in Hall thanking Fr. Dan & St. Rita's parishioners for prayers & 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>School Assembly 8:30 a.m.</p> <p><u>Community Service Project</u> Navajo County Family Advocacy Center (NCFAC)</p>	<p><i>...in Our Students</i></p> <p><u>"Squad or Twin Day"</u> Dress alike with friends.</p>  <p>Jr. High SNACK SALE! @ Lunch Bring some extra \$\$\$ for some yummy goodies! <u>Proceeds to benefit the NCFAC</u></p>	<p><i>...in Our Nation</i></p> <p><u>"Decade Day"</u> Dress like your favorite decade: 50s, 60s, 70s, 80s, 90s, etc.</p> <p>Statue of Liberty Coloring Contest!</p>  <p>1st Semester Awards Assembly at 1:35 p.m.</p>	<p><i>...in Our Vocations</i></p> <p><u>"Sports Day"</u> Wear a shirt from your favorite sports teams... local or professional.</p> <p>WALK-A-THON  Get Sponsors to benefit St. Anthony School & help with the Jr. High Trip</p> <p>Adoration Today!</p>	<p><i>...in Our Faculty, Staff, & Volunteers</i></p> <p>Mass Attire Today.</p> <p>St. Anthony CLASS BINGO! <i>Spin on the Wheel of Wow for fun class prizes!</i></p>  <p>MASS @ 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>A special thanks to the faculty & staff. LUNCH ON US!</p>	<p><i>...in Our Families</i></p> <p>Special Family Prayer & Activity <i>(Sent home on Friday)</i></p> <p>Family PRIZE <i>Drawing for a fun family game!</i></p> <p><u>ENTER</u> by emailing Mr. Yorksmith a picture of your family by 12:00 p.m. today! byorksmith@stantschool.org</p> <p>We will draw 1 winner from the entries.</p> <p><i>Pictures will be posted on the school Facebook page.</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.

School Assembly @ 8:30 a.m.— All staff & students are invited to the Hall to introduce Catholic Schools Week this year!

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!— Jr. High will be hosting a SNACK SALE today at lunch to benefit the NCFAC.

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.

Statue of Liberty Coloring Contest — Students will compete with their classmates to color the best-looking Statue of Liberty for a class prize.

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. Classes will walk for sponsorships by doing laps around the field. Grades PreK-3 will walk for 15 min. and 4-8 will walk for 20 min. Keep track of your laps & collect your sponsorships to benefit St. Anthony School and the Jr. High Trip accounts.

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. *Special family prayer and activity to try. Families that email a picture in will be entered into a drawing for a fun family game. Pictures submitted will be posted on Facebook.*