



## 2023 Catholic Schools Week Itinerary

January 29<sup>th</sup> through February 3<sup>rd</sup>

*Please keep this itinerary so you are aware of all the great activities scheduled each day.*

### **Sunday, January 29, 2023: Celebrating Our Parish: By Listening to the Word of God!**

**10:30am** - We will kick-off Catholic Schools Week with Mass led by our students.

\*Students are to be in the gym between 10:00am and 10:15am **in their School Uniform.**

**11:30am – 12:30pm** - We will have an Open House and Donuts and Juice in the Gymnasium.

\*We will have class displays in the gym and the classrooms will be open if you would like to see what is going on in your child's classroom.

### **Monday, January 30, 2023: Celebrating Our Nation: Let's Transform the World**

\***Hoodie Day** – Students may wear any Hoodie/Sweatshirt **over their uniforms** during the school day.

\***Dime War** – **All Week long** we will be collecting money for St. Vincent De Paul. Students will be asked to bring in money to help their class win the Dime War. **Dimes count for positive 10 points**, so you want dimes in your class jar. **All other money counts as negative points**, so you want to put those in other class jars to bring down their totals.

**Each DAY the class with the highest point value for that DAY will win a prize**, with a **Grand Prize** of a Pizza Party and a Non-Uniform day going to the class with **highest point value for the WEEK.**

**8:30am** - Mayor Ken Markward will present a Proclamation recognizing Catholic Schools Week.

**8:45am** - Former St. Mary's principals Frank Minnig and Jan Schimmoeller talk about what role they had with St. Mary's and share stories in gymnasium.

**9:15am** – Quiz Bowl Game 1

### **Tuesday, January 31, 2023: Celebrating Our Community: Serving Others**

\* **Pajama Day** - Students and Staff will be permitted to wear Pajamas to school on this day. Please make sure the pajamas are appropriate for students to go out for recess. Students and Staff may also wear slippers during the school day. (Students will still need to bring in regular shoes for recess)

\***Dime War** - Continue collecting money for St. Vincent De Paul

\***Pancake/Sausage Breakfast Day 7:30am until 8:15am in the gymnasium.** The cost is \$3.00 for pancakes and a drink. For just an additional \$2.00; you may get sausage as well. This breakfast is open to any parents, grandparents, siblings, and friends who would like to join our students.

\* **Decorate Door with a Saint** – Students /teachers will decorate their doors with a Saint of their choosing. Mr. Metzger, Mrs. Kopack, and Fr. Chris will judge the doors at 2:30 p.m.

**8:45am – 9:20am** – Quiz Bowl Game 2

**Wednesday, February 1, 2023: Celebrating Vocations: God will call you.**

**\*Vocation Dress-up Day** - Students may dress as the vocation that they would like to pursue when they are adults. Staff may dress up as the vocation they might have been if they did not choose to be teacher/staff member.

**\*Dime War** - Continue collecting money for St. Vincent De Paul

**\*Religious Scavenger Hunt** – All grades will go on a religious scavenger hunt. There will be various prizes for the students throughout the hunt.

**8:45 - 9:30 a.m.** – Quiz Bowl Games 3 and 4

**Thursday, February 2, 2023: Celebrating Our Faculty: The values we teach are a call to Holiness!**

**\*Spirit Day** – Students and Staff may wear St. Mary’s School Spirit Wear (or blue/gold shirt) with jeans, sweatpants, or wind-pants on this day. Please **NO** skirts, yoga pants, or leggings.

**\* NO HOMEWORK DAY**

**\* Dime War** - Continue collecting money for St. Vincent De Paul

**\*Staff Surprise** – A little something special to say thank you for all our staff does will be provided.

**\* Rhodes State College Mobile Science Lab** – Rhodes in Motion offers a unique learning experience with the highest level of technology in agriculture, engineering, and healthcare. Each class will participate in a 40-minute science lab taught by college professors.

**Friday, February 3, 2023: Celebrating Our Students: Those entrusted to us are children of God!**

**\* After School Latchkey – Hours Change** – After School Latchkey will only be available until 4pm.

**\* Dime War** - Last Day collecting money for St. Vincent De Paul

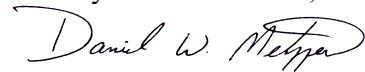
**8:45am** – All School Mass

**After Mass** – Quiz Bowl Championship Game - **\* Donuts for everyone!**

**12:15 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.** – Students and staff will go to Van Wert Olympic Lanes for bowling and fun.

**SCHEDULE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

Thank you and God bless,



Mr. Daniel Metzger  
Principal-Minister

