



Dear Families,

Next week we celebrate Catholic Schools Week and we have many things planned for our students and faculty. Below is our agenda for the week.

Monday, January 30th- Celebrating Vocations

By focusing on faith, knowledge and service, Catholic schools prepare children to use their God-given talents to the fullest later in life. National Catholic Schools Week offers an opportunity for students to explore the many life paths that enable them to use their talents well in the service of God and others.

- Opening prayer with a school wide prayer chain
- School Mass @ 9:30 am - Families are encouraged to come
- Family pancake breakfast- immediate families are invited to join (Max. 4 per student)
- Class door decorating (each class will learn about a Saint and decorate their door accordingly to represent that particular Saint)
- Students will make thank you cards for the Sisters of Notre Dame

Tuesday, January 31st- Celebrating Your Students

Schools celebrate students during National Catholic Schools Week by planning enjoyable and meaningful activities for them and recognizing their accomplishments.

- Classroom movie with special treat
- School wide BINGO (over the loudspeaker)
- Grade color day (wear as much of the color listed for your grade as possible)

COLOR PER GRADE:

PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
black	white	blue	pink	red	orange	orange	green	yellow	purple

Wednesday, February 1st- Celebrating the Nation

On National Appreciation Day for Catholic schools, students, families, educators and other Catholic school supporters communicate the value of Catholic education to government leaders. They pray for the nation and recognize all those who serve.

- Students and staff will wear RED, WHITE and BLUE
- Community cards:

PK/K	1st / 2nd	3rd / 4th	5th / 6th	7th/ 8th
Hospital workers	Veterans	Fire Department	Police Officers	The Elderly

Thursday, February 2nd- Celebrating Your Community

A central aspect of Catholic education is learning the importance of service to others. When students take part in service activities – both local and beyond – they demonstrate the values and faith they gain through their Catholic education and learn how to make the world a better place.

- School yard clean up
- Food drive put on by student council
- Crazy hair and Crazy sock day

Friday, February 3rd- Celebrating Faculty, Staff and Volunteers

Teachers are the backbone of Catholic schools. On this day, schools honor teachers, as well as administrators and staff who support teachers in their important work, and thank the parents, grandparents, alumni, parishioners and school board members who provide volunteer service.

- Free dress down day for Students and Staff
- Junior high led art project.