

Catholic Schools Week 2023

January 29th - February 3rd



This year Catholic Schools week will focus on SJS being a community of excellence where our students practice their faith and serve those around them.

What will we do?

Sunday: All students will lead the 11:00 am Mass and the staff will host our school Open House from 12:00-1:30. The student craft show will also take place from 12:00-1:30 in the school gymnasium. Come check out our student vendors!

Monday: The students will participate in a whole school service project to support our local Meals on Wheels Program. Senior citizens will receive a holiday craft to bring them some joy each month through May thanks to the efforts of our students!

Students many dress down for a \$2 or more donation to go toward service project supplies.

Tuesday: Students will get a picture taken in their school uniform. They will be taken by PictureTakers and order info. will be sent home. Wear your best uniform and bring a smile! Students will get to tour 1st grade's ocean walk-through in the MPR and enjoy a movie and special popcorn treat provided by Parent Club!

Wednesday: The school will start a project to thank our Veterans.

Thursday: Students will focus on vocations in religion class.

Friday: We will attend Mass at 9:00 a.m. and we will celebrate and honor our staff with a short service after Mass and other fun things throughout the day. It will also be a spirit wear dress down day for everyone. We encourage our students that play winter CYO sports to wear their jerseys or cheer uniforms as their spirit wear!

What can you do?

-Sunday- Come to the 11:00 mass with your child in uniform. Have them sit in the choir area/front left for mass. Attend the school Open House to see 1st grade's ocean research exhibit and check out the student craft show.

-Monday- support the dress down for a donation and focus on service in your home/community. What can your family do to help those around you?

-Tuesday- dress your student in their best uniform and get them picture ready- students will take pictures individually and with family members in K-8. You will get proofs of the black and white pics and order info. will be shared with the online proofs. No gym uniforms today.

-Thursday- Take some time to thank a veteran you know!

-Friday- Help your student dress in spirit wear for school. Send in a note/card of thanks to teachers and other staff members on this day we set aside to honor them. No gifts are necessary, just a few kind words can mean so much as we show appreciation for our staff. Parent Club is also providing lunch for the staff this day! You can attend school mass at 9 am, too.

Other ways to get involved/contribute to Catholic Schools Week:

- Help spread the word about St. Joseph Parish School and encourage new families to see what we are all about! Invite neighbors, friends, social media friends to the school Open House on 1/29/23 from 12-1:30.
- Participate in events during the week.
- Talk with your children about the opportunities they have because they attend a Catholic school and your hopes for them as they get older.
- Say a special prayer for our school and all those who work hard to make our students and programs successful each year.