

Dear Parents,

Catholic Schools Week is the annual celebration of Catholic education in the United States. During the week, we focus on the value Catholic education provides to young people and its contributions to our church, our communities and our nation. We build community awareness of and involvement in Catholic schools throughout the country. And we honor those who contribute to the success of our schools – students, families, faculty and staff, volunteers, community supporters and local and national leaders.

“Catholic Schools: Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed.” encompasses the core products and values that can be found in Catholic schools across the country. Not only are we teaching students to become future servant leaders, faith-filled disciples and enriched citizens in our communities, we as educators are growing with them. In Catholic schools, we are all learners, servants and leaders. These shared qualities are what make Catholic schools work. They are what make Catholic schools succeed.

The official CSW logo brings the theme to life. The open book made up of multi-colored pages symbolizes how all areas of Catholic schools blend together, with faith – symbolized by the cross – at the forefront. Catholic schools are vibrant, dynamic and excellent.

Calendar of Events:

Celebrating Catholic Schools Week

Please return the Sign-up Sheet for Catholic Schools Week as soon as possible. We are in need of parents to cover classrooms for the Teachers’ Luncheon on Feb. 12th. We hope everyone is able to attend at least one of the events this week.

- Feb. 1 **1st Friday Mass 9 A.M.** Students are to wear their uniforms today. We are also collecting food for the poor.
- Report Cards** go home today.
- Read to Succeed** begins today. You can earn a free pass to Great Escape/Six Flags. Just by reading 6 hours. Reading form is attached. Forms need to be returned by February 25th.
- Feb. 4 **Family Projects due today.**
- Feb. 5 **Chinese New Year**
- Feb. 8 **7th/8th Grade Carnival** at 12:30 (tickets are 25 cents each/each game takes 1 ticket),
Change War begins.
- Feb. 9 **CSW in Our Parish – Family Mass** at 4:30 P.M. We need families to participate in the Mass – singing, reading, and serving. Children will be singing during Mass. Please let us know if you would like to participate. This will be followed by a School/Parish Pot Luck Dinner. Please bring a main dish or dessert to share.
- Feb. 11 **CSW in Our Nation** – Prayer service in the A.M. Spirit Day-wear BLUE, Celebrate Science
- Feb. 12 **CSW in Our Faculty/Staff** – Teachers’ Luncheon, Hat Day for St. Jude’s (\$1). Minute to Win It. Wear your favorite sports team clothing.
- Feb. 13 **CSW in Our School** – Pajama/Slippers Day, Bingo!

- Feb. 14 **CSW in Our Families** – Family Breakfast, Valentine’s Day, Wear RED , Cup Stacking 1:00
- Feb. 15 **CSW in Our Students** – GLO Dance, Wear WHITE
- Feb. 18-22 **February Vacation**
- Feb. 25 **School Resumes**

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Breakfast helpers are needed. If you can help out with breakfast 7:15-8:15 any morning please let us know.

St. Jude’s Children’s Hospital and Foundation for Children with Cancer - Each student is asked to donate \$1 to wear a hat on Feb. 12th.

Carnival – We will need prizes for the games. If you have mugs, puzzles, games, toys, or stuffed animals would appreciate them. All tickets for the carnival are 25 cents each.

School Reach – When we call for a delayed opening or for an early dismissal, there is up to a 10 second pause before the connection is made. Please wait to see if it is the school calling before you hang up. If you are not receiving the calls, please let us know ASAP.

Chocolate Sale: Our annual chocolate sale will begin in March. Each family is responsible for selling chocolate. We will let you know how many you will be responsible for.



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