

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. 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. 11th. We hope everyone is able to attend at least one of the events this week.

Feb. 1 **Bridge building** at the Ti Elementary School, judging is at 11:00 am.

#### **Come and support our teams this year**

1. The Spaghetti Birds: Madeline Lender and Robert O’Neil
2. Team Pepperoni Pizza: Madelyn Holman and Gracie Wells
3. Bob the Builders: Ian Lender, Landon LaVallie and Brady Leerkes
4. The Chocolate Milks: Olivia Quesnel and Qwyn Hurlburt

Feb. 5 **Family Projects due today.** Did you get yours? We have more in the office.

Feb. 7 **1<sup>st</sup> Friday Mass, 9 A.M.** Students are to wear their uniforms today. We are also collecting food for the poor. **Hat Day for St. Jude**, \$1 donation. **7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Grade Carnival 12:30pm.** Tickets are 25 cents each/each game takes 1 ticket. **Penny War** begins today.

Feb. 10 **Pajama/Slippers Day, 8:15am Prayer Service, BINGO** at 1:30-2:15pm

Feb. 11 **Dress as your favorite book character**, prizes for creativity. **Cup Stacking** during Gym classes, **Minute to Win It**, St. Mary’s home Basketball game tonight 5:30. **Teacher Appreciation Day, Teachers Luncheon 11:30-12:30.** Can you cover a classroom or make something for the teachers?

Feb. 12 **Spirit Day-** wear blue and white, Pre-k-5<sup>th</sup> grade will travel to Ti Elementary School for **“Jump for Jill”** a Nutrition Rock Show 1:15-2:15pm. Jr. High: **Board Game Fun**

- Feb. 13      **Donuts with Dad/Grandpa/Friend** serving 7:15-8am, **Glow Dance**-wear white or neon colors
- Feb. 14      **Valentine's Day, wear Red. Muffins with Mom/Grandma/Friend** serving 7:15-8am. **Classroom Valentine's Day Parties** in classrooms at Lunch. **Movie on the big screen** in the Gym with popcorn.
- Feb. 17-21    **February Break**, school is not in session.
- Feb. 24      **School Resumes. Year book orders are due today.**

**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. 7<sup>th</sup>.

**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.

**Little Caesar's Pizza**- We have 3 Little Caesar's Pepperoni Pizza Kits for sale, \$22

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