



Catholic Schools Week 2019

Saturday and Sunday Jan. 26-27 **CELEBRATE OUR PARISH**

Come help us celebrate Catholic Schools Week! Join our school families at the 9:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, January 27. Students should dress in their uniforms. All students will be part of the procession with Fr. DeBlock. We will meet in the Narthex at 9:20 a.m. Students will then join their families in the pews after they process in together. If your family is unable to make the 9:30 a.m. Mass, students are welcome to wear their uniforms to any Mass that weekend to represent our school.

Refreshments will be served by Home and School on Saturday and Sunday after all Masses. After Mass be sure to stop by the table in the Narthex to get a donut. Students may also pick up their "Dress Down Day" coupon at our table if they wore their uniform to Mass this weekend!

Encourage your friends and neighbors to visit our Pre-K and Kindergarten Open House from 10:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. in the school on Sunday, January 27. The Open House will be taking place in the Pre-K3, Pre-K4 and Kindergarten Rooms.

Monday, January 28 **CELEBRATE OUR COMMUNITY**

Today we will be focusing on helping our community by participating in an all-school service project known as Birthday Boxes which we do annually! A letter is attached to this Dialogue to inform everyone what each grade level needs to bring in in order to make our project a success. All grades will be stopping by the gym to drop off their donations for our project. The boxes will be assembled today! The boxes will then be donated to the F.I.S.H. Food Pantry. Your ingredient needs to be in to school on Wednesday, January 23. Thank you!

Today is also a Dress Down Day if you bring in \$1 for the F.I.S.H. Food Pantry. What a great way to help out those less fortunate in our community! Money due to school by Friday, January 25 for this day.

A representative from the F.I.S.H. Food Pantry will be present to talk to the students about the pantry and how our donations make a difference.

Tuesday, January 29 **CELEBRATE OUR STUDENTS and MANY GIFTS, ONE NATION: A DAY OF GIVING TO CATHOLIC SCHOOLS**

Our focus today is on our wonderful students! In honor of our students a few fun things are planned for them:

- **An All-School Assembly will take place in the morning for our students. Mrs. Kath Ellinghausen from the Randall Oaks Zoo will be here with six different animals!**

- **Students will have a school-wide Dress Down Day wearing their new T-shirts distributed earlier in the week.**
- **Reading Buddies: All classes in grades Pre-K -8th grade will take time out of their day to read with another class!**
- **Hot Chocolate/cookies served in each room by Student Council**

Our School is also taking part in a National Campaign called, Many Gifts, One Nation: A Day of Giving to Catholic Schools. A separate letter outlining this initiative will be emailed to families next week with more specifics about this program.

Wednesday, January 30 CELEBRATE OUR FACULTY, STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS

Thank you to our many countless volunteers! We can't thank you enough for all that you do whether you are a Lunchroom Volunteer, Hot Lunch Coordinator, Coach, Room Parent, Scout Leader, Event Coordinator and many others! We couldn't do it without you! A small token of our appreciation will be sent home with the oldest/only in each family today!

Thanks to our wonderful volunteers, our faculty and staff will be able to enjoy a lunch together today to celebrate Catholic Schools Week.

Thursday, Jan. 31 CELEBRATE VOCATIONS

Today is the day we honor our priests. We will honor them with a Thank you banner. They will be invited to visit our classrooms so the students can thank them for their dedication to our parish and school.

Our entire school will be participating in a Living Rosary in the Church.

Our 6th Graders will be going to St. Edward High School today for a visit after the Living Rosary.

Friday, Feb.1 GRANDPARENTS/SPECIAL FRIENDS DAY

We're having a special celebration to recognize Grandparents and older adults who are very special people! Please be sure to check this Dialogue for an RSVP form. Return the RSVP by Friday, January 25. Grandparents and Special Friends Day is a special day for both young and old.

Dismissal will be at 11:30 a.m. this day. Students can be dismissed with their grandparents or special friends or per normal dismissal routines.

We are all looking forward to a wonderful Catholic Schools Week!