



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS **Communities of Faith, Knowledge and Service**

Catholic Schools Week 2017

The theme for Catholic Schools Week 2017 is "Communities of Faith, Knowledge and Service." The theme encompasses several concepts that are at the heart of Catholic education. Not only are schools communities themselves, they're part of larger communities of home, church, city and nation. Faith, knowledge and service are integral components of a Catholic education and the measures by which any Catholic school can be judged.

Sunday, January 29: 10:30 am St. John School Mass with an Open House to follow

Students from several classes will participate in the Mass as Greeters, Ministers, Lectors, Servers, and the choir. All students are encouraged to attend this Mass wearing their Mass uniforms. Mr. Mardell will be handing out Jeans Day passes to be used during Catholic Schools week, if you are in your Mass uniform. We are also having our first open house of the school year. Please stop by to learn more great information about our school.

Monday, January 30: Mega Mass

Students in 5th – 8th grade will attend Mega Mass at Christ the King. Teachers and students will discuss the meaning of the vocations prayer.

Tuesday, January 31: Random Dance Party Day and Morning Muffins for parents

All students will attend our regular school mass and write Thank You letters to their parents for giving them a Catholic education. Everyone is invited to attend Mass at 8:30 am. Parents will be treated to muffins at drop off in the morning - *you don't even have to leave your car!* New this year, we will have random dance parties throughout the day. When you hear the music play, it's time to dance but when the music stops, it's back to business!

Wednesday, February 1: Lego Day

We will participate in Bricks for Kids Lego instruction. Students in preschool – 4th grade will have a pajama day.

Thursday, February 2: Lego Day Continues + Service Day

6th-8th grade will spend the morning on Cardome's campus in a morning of service. We will help the AMEN House sort food donations in the basement and play board games with seniors at the Senior Center.

Friday, February 3: Student Appreciation Day / Spirit Wear Day

We will begin the day with our annual Bingo game with prizes for everyone! All students are encouraged to wear their favorite St. John School Shirt (ex. Recycling, spirit wear, PE). Throughout the day, students will enjoy activities and games in the classroom provided by our teachers. Finally, from 1-2:30pm, our Saints in Action volunteers will be serving ice cream sundaes to the students. We want to thank our students for being exceptional people and making our school successful!

"Coins to Make a Change"

All week-long students may bring in loose change to donate to charity. The "Most Charitable Class" will win a trophy, recognition at Mass and get to vote on giving the money to a charity of their choice.