

# Saint Mary School Catholic Schools Week

## Faith, Academics, and Service

### January 29<sup>th</sup> through February 3<sup>rd</sup>

The theme for Catholic Schools Week is “Faith, Academics, Service.” It focuses on three priorities that Catholic Schools establish and make them stand out from other educational institutions. Children are taught **FAITH** - how to have a relationship with God. Children are taught **ACADEMICS** - which are held to very high standards. Children are taught **SERVICE** - giving one’s time and effort to help others. These things and more make OUR school, SAINT MARY’S a great place to grow and learn!

#### Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup>: Catholic Schools Week Kick-Off Mass

- Mass will be held at 11:30 a.m. in the church.
- Students who attend in their Dress Uniform will receive a Dress Down Pass!
- Brunch to follow in the school gym! ☺

#### Monday, January 30<sup>th</sup>: School Spirit Day

- Students may Dress Down in Blue/White Clothing for \$1.00
- School Wide Bingo in the Afternoon (Dress Down Passes as prizes)
- Ice Cream Social – vanilla ice cream, whip cream, chocolate syrup, and sprinkles
- Classes will be coming up with ideas throughout the week to decorate their classroom door in “School Spirit” for a judging contest at the end of the week!

#### Tuesday, January 31<sup>st</sup>: Student Leadership Day and Sports/Game Day

- During 3<sup>rd</sup> period, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade will be assuming the responsibility of classroom teacher in grades K through 8. They will do an activity with each class and should “dress up” like a teacher!
- Students may wear their favorite sports team apparel.
- Students should bring a game from home that they can play with a partner in the classroom in the afternoon.

#### Wednesday, February 1<sup>st</sup>: Service to Others Day and “Get Up and Move Day!”

- Students will hold a “Service Workshop” in the afternoon to promote service to others in our community.
- Throughout the day, music will be played over the intercom and students can “get up and move!”

#### Thursday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>: Academic Day – Science Fair and Reading Afternoon

- The 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Students’ Science Fair projects will be on display in the gym.
- In the afternoon at the teacher’s discretion, students will have an afternoon of reading to promote the importance of reading.
- Students may bring in a pair of comfy, cozy slippers for Reading Day!

#### Friday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>: Faith-Filled Friday

- School Mass at 8:30 a.m. led by Mrs. Buttero’s 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Class
- Student should be in Dress Uniform
- This Sisters of Mercy will be coming to Saint Mary School! The students in will be putting on performances for them in the gym.
- Judging of the “School Spirit Classroom Door Contest” by Father Joe and Mr. Jose!!! The prize for the winning class will be a pizza party for lunch!

Special thanks to Ms. Steinberg & Mr. Cosham for the planning of the events for this important week.

