



## **Catholic Schools Week: Schedule of Events** **January 31 – February 6**

**This year's theme:** “**Catholic Schools - Dividends for Life**” Catholic schools provide good things for students and families—high expectations and daily experience of faith. In these challenging times, the theme also reminds parents that the dividends of a Catholic school education—students prepared in faith, knowledge, morals and discipline—last a lifetime. There is no better way to invest in a child's future—or the future of our world.”

**The Big Picture:** Each grade level will choose a bulletin board in their hallway to display some interpretation of the theme, Catholic Schools – Dividends for Life.

In 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade, our SGA plans to do a banner for each grade level with the theme written on the banner. Students will write on the banner ways that their Catholic School Education has taught them morals, discipline, faith and knowledge.

Grades 5 and below can do something like that or come up with their own ideas. Kind of a difficult theme this year, especially for the younger ones!

\*\* We will once again ask parents to write letters to their teachers, expressing appreciation for all that they do. These letters will be delivered to the teachers on Thursday of Catholic School Week

\*\*Each day, every student will get a small gift

### **Teacher Helps:**

A coloring sheet of this year's logo:

[http://www.ncea.org/UserFiles/File/Communications/CSW10Logo\\_outline.jpg](http://www.ncea.org/UserFiles/File/Communications/CSW10Logo_outline.jpg).

Blest Are We Religion Series – every grade level has a lesson for Catholic Schools Week in the back of the book.

### **Sunday: Dividends for Life: In our parish**

- We will have a table set up in the Narthex after every mass with information and representatives from our school. A student ambassador will also be at every mass.
- As a show of hospitality to the PRE who share our classrooms every Sunday, we will serve cookies to the PRE children on Sunday morning.

- Our Spirit Shop will be open from 10am-12noon for PRE students and parishioners.
- teachers who have a Sunday PRE class in their room may leave welcome letters/cards/or a poster in that classroom to greet the children
- Students serve as Lectors at the 12:15 mass

**Monday: Dividends for Life: In our Community**

- Student Gift for today: Paw Print Pencils
- 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade students compete in Catholic Trivia contest
- Book Fair all week
- Students write thank you letters to parents – will be on their desks on Open House Night. 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade letters are mailed to parents.

**Tuesday: Dividends for Life: in our Nation**

- Student gift for today: \$ Mints (mints in \$\$ wrap, representing our “Dividends for Life”)

**Wednesday: Dividends for Life: in our Vocations**

- Student gift for today: Home and School is providing ice cream for all of the students at Lunch today
- **All School Mass** at 8:15. Each class should ask their Room Parent to attend. After mass, a gift will be given to each room parent to recognize all of the work that they do for our students
- Teachers who have a Wed. Night PRE class that meets in their room leave a welcome letter/card or a poster to greet the students when they come that night.

**Thursday: Dividends for Life: in our Faculty, Staff and Volunteers**

- Student gift for today: York Peppermint Patties (honoring our principal!)
- **Breakfast for teachers/staff in all lounges!!**
- Deliver thank-you letters to teachers and staff from parents
- Thursday night – **Open House, Grandparent’s night** -Teachers may eat dinner free beginning at 4:45pm. Classrooms will be open from 6pm – 8pm. Book Fair will be open from 4:30 – 8:00pm

**Friday: Dividends for Life: in our Students**

- Student gift for today: Appreciation Day – Free Jeans Day
- Faculty vs Students Volleyball Game – attended by 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>
- 11:30 a.m. Early Dismissal for all Students