



Catholic Schools Week 2012

Date: January 29 - February 5, 2012

Theme: Catholic Schools - Faith. Academics. Service

Explanation of Theme

The theme focuses on three priorities that Catholic schools establish that make them stand out from other educational institutions. Children are taught **Faith** – not just the basics of Christianity, but how to have a relationship with God. **Academics**, which in Catholic schools are held to very high standards, help each child reach his or her potential. **Service**, the giving of one's time and effort to help others, is taught both as an expression of faith and good citizenship.

Activities this week

Sunday, Jan 29th : Faith, Academics & Service in our Parish

- Our 3rd – 5th grade choir under the direction of Melinda Crone will sing at the 8:45am mass on Sunday

Monday, Jan 30st : Faith, Academics & Service in our Community

- Student gift today: Smarties
- 6th – 8th grade students compete in Catholic Trivia contest during Religion Classes – Multi-purpose Room
- Book Fair begins

Tuesday, Jan 31st: Faith, Academics & Service in our Nation

- Student gift today: pencil
- Variety Show, 4th – 8th grades in the gym

Wednesday, Feb 1st : Faith, Academics & Service through our Vocations

- Student gift today: Home and School provides ice cream for all of the students at lunch
- Appreciation Breakfast for teachers/staff in all lounges!

Thursday, Feb 2nd : Faith, Academics & Service in our faculty and staff

Student gift today: YORK peppermint patties (honoring our principal!)

- **NO HOMEWORK TONIGHT because of OPEN HOUSE**
- **OPEN HOUSE-GRANDPARENT/SPECIAL FRIENDS NIGHT**
Spaghetti dinner from 5pm – 7pm
Classrooms will be open from 6pm – 7:30pm.
- Book Fair and Spirit Shop will be open from 5pm- 7:30pm.
- River City Rice Show from 5 – 7:30 in the gym

Friday, Feb 3rd: Faith, Academics & Service in our Students and volunteers

- Student gift for today: Student Appreciation Day – Free Jeans Day AND a half-day!
- All School Mass at 8:15am, followed by St. Blaise – blessing of the throats.
- Each class should ask their room parent to attend. After mass, a pin will be given to each room parent to recognize all of the work that they do for us.
- Faculty vs Students Volleyball Game – attended by 6th – 8th
- **11:30am** early dismissal for all Students

- 7pm – 10pm 8th grade Religion - Traveling Adoration – going to St. Ann Bartlett, St. Louis and Nativity Church. End at McDonalds- Wolfchase