



Catholic Schools

Sunday, January 29 to Saturday, February 5, 2012

This year's theme: *"Catholic Schools: Faith. Academics. Service."*

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.

Please join our school community at our kick-off mass on Sunday, January 29th at 11:00 a.m. The mass will be hosted by the National Junior Honor Society, Student Council and the 5th Grade Class. Donuts, coffee, and milk will be provided by the Boy Scouts in McCarthy Hall after mass. Bring the whole family and pick-up your Catholic School Lawn sign at the back of the Church.

Monday, January 30th – Academics

- St. Anastasia School Study Buddies. Older students will work with younger students to practice spelling, math and reading skills.
- Students will bring in children's books to donate to a library in the Philippines.
- Students will bring in school supplies to donate to A Safe Place.

Tuesday, January 31st – Service

- Students will make Valentine cards for Lilac Ledge.
- Students will make place mats for PADS and Soup Kitchen clients.
- Students will make appreciation banners for Soup Kitchen, PADS, and Bingo volunteers.

Wednesday, February 1st – Faith

- For \$1.00 students may wear red/white/blue tops with their uniform pants. (No Jeans). Monies collected will go to purchase phone cards for the troops.
- School supplies and Toys will be presented to A Safe Place.
- Children's books will be presented to Mrs. Mon for a library in the Philippines.

Thursday, February 2nd – Student Appreciation

- Free Dress for students.
- Donuts and milk for the students.
- Younger students and older students will be paired to play games at the end of the day.

Friday, February 3rd – Faculty and Staff Appreciation

- Lunch will be provided for the teachers by the FSA.
- Lunch duties will be covered by the FSA.