



## Catholic Schools Week 2015 January 25 -30, 2015

**Stained Glass Windows** – Students will be given a template for a stained glass window on January 19. Students are invited to illustrate their own stained glass window with symbols of “What being Catholic means to them” Stained glass windows are due back to school January 26 so that they can be displayed during Catholic Schools Week.

### Sunday, January 25/ Faith, Knowledge and Service: In our Parishes

*The parish is the center of Catholic life in our community. This is a day to thank parishioners for their support.*

**Pancake breakfast** in the Crowley Center following all 3 Masses to benefit the John Robert Amat Fund. Pancake breakfast is being hosted by our 8<sup>th</sup> grade students and their families.

Students are invited to attend Sunday Mass in their school uniforms.

### Monday, January 26/ Faith, Knowledge and Service: In our Communities

*This is a day to recognize the strong bond in our school community and the bond our school has with the community in which we live. We are grateful to the organizations that enhance our community's success and work with them to serve those in need.*

**School Spirit Day** – Students are invited to show their school spirit in what they wear. Choose a St. Augustine or Irish shirt, add green and white accessories! Show your Irish pride in your dress and accessories!

**Letter Writing Campaign** – Students will write letters telling future students what they like about going to a Catholic school. These will go out with our postcards inviting people to our open houses.

**Middle School Retreat**- The middle school will be off site today to spend their day on retreat centered on Mass.

### Tuesday, January 27/ Faith, Knowledge and Service: In our Students

*Tuesday is the day we treat our students to some fun. The students are the reason we are here and we want them to know they are loved.*

**Mismatch Day!** – Students may partake in a uniform holiday when they wear mixed up clothes, (like wearing stripes with polka dots), crazy hair, and don't forget to show off your crazy socks!

**Bingo** – We will finish the day playing Bingo as a whole school at 1:30pm in the Crowley Center.

**“Lucky Trinkets”** – In the tradition of bingo players bringing trinkets for good luck, we ask that you bring a small toy (no more than \$5) that will be donated to children's hospitals and the Eleanor house.

Wednesday, January 28/ Faith, Knowledge and Service: In Our Catholic Community  
*Wednesday of Catholic Schools Week we are celebrating the students in our Catholic community with the Mass*

**Catholic Schools Week Mass** – Join us for the All Schools Mass at Hackett Catholic Prep at 10am. This year’s Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Bradley, concelebrated by our area pastors. This Mass is a beautiful expression of our Catholic faith!

**Free Throw Contest**-The Knights of Columbus will be here during lunches to host the annual free throw contest.

**K-2 Retreat**- Following the mass at HCP, the Kindergarten through second graders will be spending their day in prayer at their annual retreat at St. Thomas Moore Church.

Thursday, January 29/ Faith, Knowledge and Service: In our Vocations

*On this day we will explore how we can use our God given gifts through our chosen vocations. We will help students understand what a life of religious service involves.*

**Highlighting Vocations** – Teachers have prepared vocations lessons and are using sacred scripture and the lives of the saints to discuss vocations.

**Talent Show** – We will finish the day showcasing our talented students. Join us for the Talent Show at 1:15pm in the Crowley Center.

Friday, January 30/ Faith, Knowledge and Service: In our Nation and our Faculty, Staff and Volunteers

*On this day we are honoring our faculty, staff and volunteers. We will also be recognizing those who serve our country.*

**Living Rosary**- The entire student body will pray the rosary together at 8am for our veterans and current service men and women in the gym. The rosary will be made of balloons and we will then let our rosary fly outside following the completion of the rosary.

**Patriotic Day**- Students are invited to a uniform holiday with a red, white, and blue theme

**Thankful Chain**- Students will write down a reason they are thankful for the faculty, staff and the many volunteers we have at school, we are going to put them all together and make a chain to hang in the hallway.

**Family Fun Night** - The 8<sup>th</sup> grade will be hosting Family Fun Night in the Crowley Center from 5-8pm. Come celebrate the end of this marvelous week together with the entire school family!