



Catholic Schools: Faith. Excellence. Service
January 29 - February 4, 2023

The theme for Catholic Schools Week is “Catholic Schools: Faith. Excellence. Service.” According to the NCEA Marketing Toolkit, “As communities of faith, Catholic schools instill in students their destiny to become saints. Academic excellence is the hallmark of Catholic education intentionally directed to the growth of the whole person – mind, body and spirit. Finally, service is fundamental to Catholic education and the core of Catholic discipleship. Service is intended to help form people who are not only witnesses to Catholic social teaching, but also active participants through social learning.”

“The CSW logo emphasizes that the Catholic school, like the Catholic Church, is not a building or an institution, but it is the people. As the people of God, we work together to bring the Kingdom of God to Earth and raise up the next generation to do the same. The image of teachers and students forming the foundation of the school shows that they are active people of faith who serve others and God.”

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Sunday, 1/29

Celebrating our Parish

11:00 – Liturgy to open Catholic Schools Week
 Open House for Current and New Families –
 from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. and from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m. **(Please note times.)**
 Student Speakers at Masses

Monday, 1/30

Celebrating our School – Green and Gold Day!

Students wear our school’s colors - Green and Gold – to Honor St. Cecilia School.
 (including their hooded sweatshirts☺)

Tuesday, 1/31

Celebrating our Service to those in Need

Students throughout the school will participate in different Service Projects. Each grade will choose their own service projects.

Wednesday, 2/1

Celebrating and Thanking our Families

School Liturgy at 10:00 a.m.: All will wear their formal uniforms today**
 We will take pictures of classes and/or grades to make a collage to Thank our Families; some classes might want to create a video message to say Thank you.

Thursday, 2/2

Celebrating our Faculty and Staff - Faculty Appreciation Day: Dress Down for Staff

Special Breakfast for Faculty prepared by Student Council.
 Special remembrance from the Home and School

Friday, 2/3

Celebrating our Students: Student Appreciation Day

Classes will play BINGO in the Auditorium
 Students will have a DRESS DOWN DAY

“May we all strive to live in active service of Jesus and his mission
 as we nationally join together during Catholic Schools Week and always.”